Bangladesh Food Security Cluster Strategic Advisory Group Meeting

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WFP Cox’s Bazar Office

# Participating Agencies

DAE, DLS, DoF, FD, DDM, BBS, MoLE, IPHN, IFRC, Shushilan, WFP, FAO, FSS, FSC

# Agenda

* Flood Response
* Cyclone prepared ness
* Operational linkage among cluster and sector
* AOB

# Update sharing with the SAG member

* 17 FSC members participated in the assistance of flood response.
* Aggregated food assistance worth of USD6.4 million that was distributed in flood response.
* Status of upazila wise food response
* A table talk discussion with the participation of IPHN and DDM on child food distribution has been organized.
* Food security orientation will be organized at district level involving government stakeholders
* Reviewed food package, anticipatory response package

# Way forward

* Share the mission report with the concern heads of the organizations.
* Government’s responses should be highlighted separately. The government’s flood response will be covered in the September 2022 report.
* There can be a follow-up assessment to know the current field scenario if member agencies have feel need or have plans for rehabilitation/recovery support. Since the government has already allocated budget for recovery plan the next advisory meeting we will discuss on this. However, BSS- HIES survey is going on through 2022. So all the changes can be captured from that data.
* Proposed for one stop service system to maintain the coordination
* A discussion with FAO/IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) for cyclone preparedness plan (NRM) has been proposed
* Stronger collaboration with LCG especially with MoEFCC was recommended.