



FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER MEETING

DATE Tuesday, 11th May 2023
TIME 04:00 pm – 05:00 pm
VENUE Online through Zoom Platform

AGENDA

1. Update on probable Cyclone.
2. Contingency plan / MPA discussion.
3. CRPD Update
4. FSC Partner's preparedness update.
5. Logistic Cluster update
6. AOB

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

- FSC will circulate cluster overview by tomorrow evening or latest by Saturday Morning.
- FSC CC has requested FSC members to give regular updates on their preparedness and actions as per the agreed plan.
- Sadikur Rahman, Programme Policy Officer (Gender and Inclusion), WFP, has been nominated as the FSC Focal for Disability Inclusion.
- Logistic cluster will share the document with information of truck owners and associations with the FSC Cluster.
- FSC will share the pre-crisis data preparedness updates with the cluster members by tomorrow evening after getting it from the co-lead agencies of FSC (FAO & WFP) as well as UNRC.

DISCUSSION

1. WELCOME TO THE MEETING

FSC Cluster Coordinator, Mohammad Mainul Hossain Rony has welcomed everyone to the event. A self-introductory session of the participants has also taken place.

2. UPDATE ON PROBABLE CYCLONE

FSC CC has given a short update on the anticipating Tropical Cyclone MOCHA which probably will landfall in the evening of 14 May 2023. He informed the members about the GDACS Score which is currently 2.5 and other information related to the cyclone based on GDACS and WFP's Global System data. He added that an inter-ministerial committee meeting on cyclone has been held yesterday to discuss on Cyclone preparedness. Also, UNRC has called a meeting with the ISCG in Cox's Bazar today and subsequently inter-cluster meeting will be called. FSC CC has told that the further updates on Government's initiatives as well as inter-cluster meeting will be shared accordingly.

FSC CC has also said that FSC is trying to collect the Impact Analysis and INFORM Index from FAO & WFP. All the information will be compiled and shared with the FSC Cluster members.

→ **FSC will circulate cluster overview by tomorrow evening.**

Then FSC CC has requested cluster members to give comments and updates.

FAO Representative in Bangladesh, **Mr. Robert D. Simpson** has attended the meeting and introduced his two newly joined teammates with the clusters. He said that as it is very early stage of the Cyclone, emphasis should be given on monitoring and preparedness. He informed that FAO is doing a range of preparedness activities in terms of specific data, impact monitoring and assessment. He expressed to FAO will work together with others, and give inputs to tackle the Cyclone impact smoothly.

After his speech, different agencies including WFP, FAO, ACF, Jago Nari and IFRC has shared their updates on preparedness activities for Cyclone MOCHA. They have informed the cluster that they are working closely with local DMCs, monitoring the Cyclone, deployed team and volunteers as early preparedness, prepositioning stock, and taking initiatives to aware the local community.

3. CONTINGENCY PLAN / MPA DISCUSSION

As FSC members have already agreed on the Minimum Preparedness Actions (MPA), FSC CC has requested FSC members to go through that to check if there is anything pending. Then, FSC CC has drawn FSC members attention on FSC Activity Gantt Chart which has been agreed to act in District and Sub-district level. FSC CC has requested FSC members to give regular updates on their preparedness and actions as per the agreed plan.

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4. CRPD UPDATE

FSC CC has informed the participants about his participation in the Training “Bridge CRPD-SDGs Module 3: Situations of Risk and Humanitarian Emergencies”. He has requested Mr. Sadikur Rahman from WFP, who is also a participant of the same training event to give a presentation on the above-mentioned topic. Mr. Sadikur has briefly presented on the training and his experience.

After presentation, FSC CC has proposed Sadikur Rahman, Programme Policy Officer (Gender and Inclusion), WFP as FSC Focal for Disability Inclusion. The FSC members agreed on that decision.

→ **Sadikur Rahman, Programme Policy Officer (Gender and Inclusion), WFP, has been nominated as the FSC Focal for Disability Inclusion.**

5. LOGISTIC CLUSTER UPDATE

FSC CC has requested the Logistic Cluster Coordinator Mr. Akhtarul Islam, WFP to give some update on their preparedness for the upcoming Tropical Cyclone MOCHA. Mr. Akhtar has given their preparedness updates and said that the Logistic Cluster have done with warehouse mapping with the stakeholders. He has also informed that they have a warehouse in Cox’s Bazar for WFP, Care, SCI and Plan International which can be used during emergency. He added that Logistic Cluster have collected information of truck owners and associations of 31 districts including the coastal areas and prepared a document. He has said that he will share the document with the FSC Cluster. He also said that a coordination meeting will take place today at 7 pm with the partners and stakeholders. Lastly, he informed that Logistic Cluster is also prepared with food and non-food items in Cox’s Bazar.

→ **Logistic cluster will share the document with information of truck owners and associations with the FSC Cluster.**

6. AOB

- **Pre-crisis data preparedness**

FSC CC has informed everyone that he will share the pre-crisis data preparedness updates with the cluster members by tomorrow evening after getting it from the co-lead agencies of FSC (FAO & WFP) as well as UNRC.

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FSC CC has thanked Islamic Relief Bangladesh to allow Md. Ikram Hossain Bhuiyan, Programme Officer, IRB to support cluster in preparing meeting minutes and report.

As there were no other discussing issues left, FSC CC concluded the meeting by thanking everyone for joining within short notice.

MEETING PARTICIPANTS

Name of the Participant	Designation and Organisation
Robert D. Simpson	FAO Representative in Bangladesh
Joy Galvez	Emergency & Resilience Programme Coordinator/Head of Sub-Office, Cox's Bazar
Jahangir Alam	Country Director, HelpAge International
Claudia Aguiar	Humanitarian Affairs Officer, USAID DC
Maud Aba'a	GIHA working group coordinator, UN Women Bangladesh
Rafael de la Sota Sterling	Emergency & Resilience Programme Specialist, FAO
Jacob Steele	
Lindsay Harnish	USAID
Dr. Majharul Aziz	FAO
Mostak Hussain	Humanitarian Director, Save the Children
Marjina Masud	Programme Associate (Protection & Gender), WFP
Akhtarul Islam	Logistic Cluster Coordinators, WFP
Mst. Saleha Khatun	WASH Cluster Coordinator, UNICEF
Mohammad Mahabubul Alam	WFP
Kaniz Fatema	VAM, WFP
Aklima Parvin	IFPRI
Iqbal Hossain	WFP
Mehedi Hasan Shishir	Manager, Livelihood and Cash, IFRC
Iqbal Hossain	Concern Worldwide
Naznin Sultana	National MIS & Data Management Specialist, FAO
Md. Ruhul Amin	Nutrition Cluster Coordinator, UNICEF
Sadikur Rahman	Programme Policy Officer (Gender and Inclusion), WFP, Cox's Bazar
Rahat Ara Sirajum Monir	Humanitarian and Emergency Affairs Manager, World Vision Bangladesh
Rejaul Karim Siddiquee	Training Officer, International Disability Alliance
Farzana Manzoor	Save the Children International
Mohammad Mainul Hossain Rony	Food Security Cluster Coordinator, FAO & WFP
Md. Ikram Hossain Bhuiyan	Programme Officer, Islamic Relief Bangladesh
Naveed Shadman Hossain	Jr Development and Communications Officer, Global Unnayan Seba Sangstha (GUSS)
Md. Shamiul Alim Shah	Technical Advisor-DRR/R, CRS Bangladesh
Mahmudul Hasan	Acting Coordinator, SUN Business Network, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)
Tofayel Ahmed	Program Director, EPRC
Rudaba Khondker	Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)
Shantonu Abe	Programme Officer, IFAD (Bangladesh)
Golam Mahedi	Emergency Response Coordinator, NRC
Shahan Shah Reza	Government liaison & Security Officer, Relief International
H. M. Shahid Hassan	Technical Coordinator-IM, CARE Bangladesh & NAWG
Amit Ranjan Dey	Deputy Manager from ActionAid Bangladesh
Kazi Md. Safwat Hossain	PC-MEAL, BRAC
Golam Mostafa	Jago Nari
Duke Ivn Amin	Jago Nari
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