Joint Monitoring Framework – Factsheet

Main Findings

Rohingya Community
- 95% of households experienced decrease in income and increase in credit borrowing reported
- Critical food assistance remained, but decrease in other food security & Nutrition assistance and interventions due to lockdown and restrictions
- Deterioration of overall health status, safety, access to education and increase in economic vulnerability

Host Community
- Disproportionate disruption of livelihoods /self-reliance activities
- Depletion of savings/buying food on credit reported
- 72% decrease in weekly wages
- High no. of COVID-19 cases diagnosed in Cox’s Bazar Sadar
- High risk of monsoon flooding

NOTE: 100% of Rohingya refugees were identified as FSS People in Need

Key Highlights

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Programmatic Recommendations

**Host Community**
- Increase economic interaction between Rohingya and host community, e.g. farmers market
- Integrate host communities in circular assistance projects to improve social cohesion and sustainability
- Support Communication with communities on humanitarian assistance
- Interventions to improve shock-responsive markets
- Digital solutions to support interactions between supply and demand of goods and services
- Alternative training methods – need to measure impact on shift in training modalities
- Economic recovery support programmes to rebuild livelihoods
- Increase/expand assessments to fill highlighted Information gaps

**Rohingya Community**
- Maintain stable and constant food assistance
- Improve access to nutritious, fresh food items
- Further analysis on benefits/impact of home gardening on nutrition impact and dietary diversity
- Address misinformation on food safety through sensitizing beneficiaries
- Promote circular programming to decrease dependency on aid and improve self-reliance

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**COVID-19 and Shocks**
- **Low testing rates** in refugee camps
- **Concentration of COVID-19 positive cases** in Cox Bazar Sadar
- **Stigmatization** causing underreporting of C19 symptoms and social unrest
- **Heavy Rainfall** – Cyclones, Landslides
- **Economic Shocks** - loss of livelihood opportunities and increase in transaction costs
- **Transportation Constraints** – poor road conditions & blocked routes

**Food Security Dimensions**
- **Shortage of farm inputs** reducing agro-production
- **Heavy rainfall** affected agro-production
- **Unavailability & high prices** of livestock and fisheries inputs
- **Weekly wage rates** (ag and non-ag) decreased by 47% on average for host communities
- **Increased intercommunal tensions** in Ukhia and Teknaf
- **Reduction of self-reliance support for refugees**
- **42% drop in purchasing power of refugees**
- **Trade activities remain low** – despite improved market access
- **Unfavorable Terms of Trade for refugee population** (food vs fresh products)
- **Local fresh food producers unable to meet demand**
- **Misinformation on COVID-19 and humanitarian assistance in camps and host communities**
- **Excess loans and selling productive assets** – marginal farmers in host communities
JMF – Recommendations and next steps

- Increase assessment advocacy and prioritization for areas with data and information gaps
- Improve Host Community Data Availability
- Increase engagement of FSL experts for JMF updates
- Develop Data & Report Repository
- Continue and expand Market Monitoring outside camps
- JMF Monitoring to be performed quarterly

Cox’s Bazar JMF Overview

Data Availability
- 10 unique data sources
- 10 analysis areas
- 20+ factsheets & reports
- 9 analysis areas with information gaps

Workshop Participation
- 20+ Participants
- JMF Webinar Training
- 4 NAWG Members
- 4 National NGOs
- 5 UN Agencies
- 6 International NGOs

Food Security Risk Evaluation
- Shocks
- COVID-19
- Agro-Production
- Markets & Trade
- Social Tensions & Conflict
- Coping Strategies