



## FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER MEETING

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**DATE**            **Thursday, 19 January 2023**

**TIME**            **03:00 pm – 04:30 pm**

**VENUE**         **Online through ZOOM**

### AGENDA

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1. FSC 2023 draft work-plan
2. Update from the CERF after action visit
3. Flash Flood Recovery
4. IPC update
5. AOB

### SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

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- FSC to share FSC Workplan 2023 with partners.
- FSC to share Flash Flood Recovery funding related template with partners.
- FSC to update on IPC Acute analysis, meeting at FPMU and IPC TWG.
- FSC ToR to be reviewed by FSC members
- FSC partners to participate and provide input in the Global FSC CCPM exercise.

### DISCUSSION

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#### **0. WELCOME TO THE MEETING AND APPROVAL OF THE LAST MEETING MINUTES**

The Food Security Cluster Coordinator welcomed everyone to the meeting. The meeting started with a round of introduction. The action points from the last meeting were mentioned and upon agreement from the participants, the minutes was approved.

#### **1. FSC 2023 DRAFT WORK-PLAN**

The recommended draft workplan for FSC Bangladesh for 2023 was presented by FSC CC. He stated that in addition to the standard FSC monthly meeting, government department orientation workshops should be arranged. The first step should be to engage 4-5 government ministries and departments, including DAE, DoF,

and DDM, prior moving on to orientation sessions for the remaining offices. In addition to this, district-level FSC workshops and orientation events will be held in other regions of the country vulnerable to hazards of the types associated with floods, droughts, and cyclones. He urged everyone to work together to plan the events and participate to the best of their abilities, especially the partners present in the relevant districts. On the other hand, trainings on Information Management, Humanitarian Coordination, sphere etc. should be planned and conducted for the district level for their knowledge and capacity building. Products from FSC Bangladesh will be shared and published regularly. By 2023, all remaining districts will be covered by the district profiles, which will be helpful for future district level coordination in times of emergency. FSC CC also stated that IPC Acute analysis will begin at FSC Bangladesh in 2023. Now, this idea is being discussed. Planning should also be done to begin additional trainings on livestock and agriculture in emergencies in 2023. Training on SOD is also useful as this is a government document on disaster and should be incorporated to the training workplan. A calendar is also necessary for managing all the trainings scheduled for 2023, according to FSC CC. Keeping a donor dialogue session at least once a year to reflect on the assessment, need, and preparedness was suggested by a colleague from the FAO as a useful notion. The draft workplan was amended by FSC CC with the consent of all participants.

## **2. UPDATE FROM THE CERF AFTER ACTION VISIT**

FSC CC briefed the key event updates from the CERF after action visit during 15-16 January 2023. He mentioned that there has been discussions on developing a common beneficiary list to ensure better coordinated response in future. He also discussed on the coordinated response mechanism which is crucial to ensure all type of assistance required for a family and the coordinated response should ensure that same household will be provided assistance on Food, WASH, Nutrition etc. He discussed on different services provided during the CERF action and emphasized on the technicality and sustainability of services provided. He mentioned that there are still needs to be addressed and beneficiaries need continuous assistance for a longer period.

## **3. FLASH FLOOD RECOVERY**

FSC CC discussed the Flash Flood recovery situation of the Northeastern Flash flood. He mentioned that the funding allocation for flood recovery and reconstruction of agriculture and livestock needs to be tracked in a comprehensive manner. There is a consultation ongoing between ADB and GoB on four key areas to improve and recover focusing on road, railway, agriculture and livestock etc. ADB is looking forward to allocating 230 Mil USD for this. FSC CC also emphasized on tracking the funding allocation for the same by Humanitarian partners. FAO, IRB, BDRCS etc. partners are already working on recovery programs. He mentioned there should be a simple tracking template in the 4W matrix which will be circulated with partners to track agricultural and livestock related recovery interventions. Another option is to add this as an activity drop- down menu in the 4W matrix.

#### **4. IPC UPDATE**

FSC CC requested FAO to give an update on IPC Acute analysis. FAO colleague mentioned as promised the Director General of FPMU has called for a IPC Technical Working Group meeting on mid-February 2023. This meeting will be hosted by FAO and chaired by DG FPMU himself to discuss on IPC situation, history, rationale for IPC Acute analysis and ways forward. There will also be discussions on the ToR of IPC TWG and it's composition. FSC CC also acknowledged FAO for necessary communication with FPMU and requested partners to be onboard and support with this analysis.

#### **5. AOB**

- FSC CC mentioned that the FSC ToR needs to be reviewed and revised. For this, partners agreed to review the existing ToR and update this document as necessary.
- FSC CC also informed partners to participate in the global CCPM survey exercise and put their valuable inputs and indicate areas of improvement for FSC Bangladesh.
- HCTT meeting to be held on 25 January 2023. This meeting will allow the new UNRC and MoDMR secretary to meet all the Cluster coordinators and Heads of Offices.

By thanking everyone and wishing a happy New Year to the colleagues, FSC CC concluded the meeting.