



FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER – TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING

DATE Monday 11th June 2018
TIME 10.00 am – 11.00 am
VENUE Action Against Hunger, Dhaka, Bangladesh

AGENDA

1. Presentation of the HDDS
2. Discussion and way forward
3. AOB

SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

- ➔ Damien will contact the global FSC to check whether they have conducted some similar work in other countries
- ➔ Tapan will contact ACF (HQ) and IFPRI.

DISCUSSION

1. HDDS OVERVIEW

Damien presented the different tools and phases.

2. HDDS THRESHOLD DISCUSSION AND WAY FORWARD

In Bangladesh, there is no agreed HDDS threshold. Two organisations have set up some thresholds:

Source	Threshold
Dietary Guidelines for Bangladesh, Bangladesh Institute of Research and Rehabilitation in Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders	HDDS less than 5 is considered as poor, 6-8 as moderate and >9 as good
IFPRI	6+ : high = <i>good dietary diversity</i> ; 4.5 – 6 : <i>medium dietary diversity</i> and <4.5 : <i>low dietary diversity</i>

- Damien will contact the global FSC to check whether they have conducted some similar work in other countries

- Tapan will contact ACF (HQ) and IFRI. IFPRI has set up a threshold in Bangladesh and we should understand how they did it. If they have analysed a large dataset to set up the HDDS threshold, we could potentially use it.

No AOB

MEETING PARTICIPANTS:

Name participant	Organisation
Tapan	ACF
Damien	FSC