

## FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER MEETING

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**DATE** Sunday, 20 May 2018  
**TIME** 01.30pm – 03:30pm  
**VENUE** Concern Word Wide, Dhaka, Bangladesh

## AGENDA

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1. Round of introduction
2. Review and approve of the last FSC monthly meeting minutes held in 25 April 2018
3. Resilience indicators
4. HDDS threshold discussion
5. Lesson Learned (Start fund)
6. Update Rohingyas crisis
7. SOP Earthquake
8. AOB
  - a. Secondary data: pre-crisis information
  - b. FSC gender focal point

## SUMMARY OF ACTION POINTS

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- ➔ FSC will coordinate with NAWG on DFP training.
- ➔ FSC to share the presentation on Resilience indicator
- ➔ Resilience indicators: Mr. Mahbub to collect feedback on the resilience indicators via an email sent by the FSC
- ➔ FSC to call a TWG meeting on HDDS with Nutrition specialist tentatively by the 1<sup>st</sup> week of June 2018.
- ➔ Damien will share the draft SOP for feedback

## DISCUSSION

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### 1. ROUND OF INTRODUCTION

FSC Coordinator Mr. Damien welcomed everyone to the meeting. The meeting started with a round of introduction.

### 2. REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES (25.05.2018)

After reviewing the last meeting action points, the **previous meeting minutes was endorsed by all.**

Action points	Focal point/agency	Status
The GRC will share its early package (prior to a disaster)	GRC	pending
Kazi will invite the GRC to present the forecast based financing to the HCTT meeting	Kazi	pending
HDDS threshold (ACF) will be discussed in the next FSC meeting	ACF	Pending Will be discussed during 20/05's meeting
Gender focal point will be discussed in the next FSC meeting	FSC team	pending
The FSC will explore the possibility to conduct a gender training in Q2	FSC team	Pending
ACF to develop a cooked food/hot meal package for the next FSC meeting	ACF / Tapan	Pending
GoB counterpart: the FSC team will continue the discussion with the HCTT co-chairs	FSC team	On-going
Voucher programme: WFP and BRAC to share experience	WFP BRAC	Pending
FSC to circulate the Oxfam presentation on fresh food distribution	FSC team	Completed
By 15 May a draft guideline of CFW will be shared	CWG coordinator	Draft ready
FSC will circulate the final Need Assessment tools	FSC team	completed
FSC governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>continue organizing monthly meetings</li> <li>send a reminder of meeting, before the meeting</li> <li>communicate more with donors for their participation in the meetings</li> </ul>	FSC team	completed
Cyclone Preparedness: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>APA feedback</li> <li>Mapping contingency plan</li> </ul>	FSC team	Completed One response
FSC to share Pre-crisis secondary data by mid-May	FSC team	Draft ready

FSC to send an email on training needs on Climate Change	FSC team	Completed One response
Contact Details: a reminder sent	FSC team	completed
FSC to share the Draft IYCF-E guideline and feedback by 15 May 2018	FSC team	completed
New gender focal point for FSC	WVI - Erika	completed
FSC will conduct the DFP training in the coastal belt	FSC team	Cancelled Not enough DFP in coastal best

NAWG is going to organize training for DFP. FSC can join the training and take a session on FSC DFP activities. Session is planned in July 2018. The FSC can take this opportunity to mobilise some additional DFP.

➔ **FSC will coordinate with NAWG on DFP training.**

### 3. RESILIENCE INDICATORS

Mr. Mahbub, WFP VAM unit presented on resilience indicator. He has informed that this is a very first draft and feedback are welcome.

The presentation is available via the following link:

<http://fscluster.org/bangladesh/document/resilience-composite-score-exercise>

#### Discussion:

Members asked about the way forward of the process. Mr. Mahbub informed that he will circulate an email for feedback.

➔ **Resilience indicators: Mr. Mahbub to collect feedback on the resilience indicators via an email sent by the FSC**

➔ **FSC to share the presentation on Resilience indicator**

### 4. HDDS THRESHOLD DISCUSSION:

Damien presented the HDDS threshold/cutoff. Key points are:

- DDS is an indicator that measures access to household food variety.
- It reflects the nutrient and micronutrient adequacy of the diets of household members
- For household DDS (HDDS), FANTA/FAO classified foods into 12 groups (cereals, white tubers and roots, vegetables, fruits, meat, eggs, fish and sea foods, legumes and seeds, milk and milk products, oils and fats, sweets and spices.)

- There are no established cut-off points in terms of number of food groups to indicate adequate or inadequate dietary diversity for the HDDS.

=> Recommendation: use the mean score or distribution of scores for analytical purposes and to set programme targets or goals.

- Threshold:
  1. Dietary Guidelines for Bangladesh, Bangladesh Institute of Research and Rehabilitation in Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders: <5: *poor*, 6-8: *moderate* and >9: *good*
  2. IFPRI: 6+: high = *good dietary diversity* ; 4.5 – 6: *medium dietary diversity* and <4.5: *low dietary diversity*

#### Discussion:

As this is a long technical discussion, a TWG meeting may be called.

→ **FSC to call a TWG meeting on HDDS with Nutrition specialist tentatively by the 1<sup>st</sup> week of June 2018.**

## 5. LESSON LEARNED (START FUND):

Mr. Shofiul, START Fund, presented a draft presentation on lessons learned from START response. As this is yet to be finalized, the presentation is not public yet. START fund will organize a lesson learned workshop after the Eid and invite FSC members.

## 6. UPDATE ROHINGYAS CRISIS

Damien presented update on Rohingya response. Key updates are:

- The FSS Bulletin May was shared on 20<sup>th</sup> May
- Food assistance: 644,000 people reached with GFD and 211,191 with e-voucher and 23,000 with paper voucher
- 2 additional actors planning for fresh food voucher

#### Livelihoods

- Addressing livelihoods needs for host communities and resilience building for refugees:
- 21,244 families supported with Income generating activities
- 7,700 HH with agriculture inputs, training and resilience building for refugees:
- 3,216 individuals were supported through incentives for DRR/FFA activities;
- 360 with socio economic empowerment initiatives;
- 17,324 with micro-gardening

**Funding status JRP: So far 9% is funded for 2018.**

## 7. SOP EARTHQUAKE:

Damien presented the SOP earthquake. Key points are:

The FSC priorities immediately following a major earthquake are:

- To communicate with all FSC members and other relevant stakeholders and other coordination platform, including Armed Forced Division (AFD)
- To share information
- To allocate area (wards?) of responsibility for each FSC member
- To ensure that all needs assessment process is undertaken jointly if possible or at least coordinated, to avoid duplication and making best use of the FSC members community's experience in needs assessment
- To coordinate FSC partners immediate responses to humanitarian needs

- To ensure that best use is made of resources (human and physical) available to the FSC partners community

➔ **Damien will share the draft SOP for feedback**

## **8. AOB**

- **Secondary data: pre-crisis information:**

There will be 3 pre-crisis data set and they are:

- I. North
- II. Coastal bel
- III. Urban

- **Training needs:**

FSC has discussed about the training needs and informed that we have received only one response to the training needs on Climate Change Adaptation. The FSC will circulate again the request/email.

This is an opportunity for FSC members to express their training needs and for the FSC to tailor delivery of training.

- **TWG on Needs Assessment:**

Jafar informed that there will be a TWG on needs assessment on 4<sup>th</sup> June 18 at DDM. The invitation will be circulated shortly

- **Gender dimensions in livelihood:**

WVI informed that they are going to do an analysis on 43 upazilas to see the dimensions of gender in livelihood. WFP will cooperate with this activity

- **Gender update:**

FSC gender focal point Ms. Foyjun WFP informed that a new IASC Gender and Age marker has been published.

By thanking CWW for hosting, Damien concluded the meeting

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