



BANGLADESH  
**FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER**  
*Strengthening Humanitarian Response*

### FSC key Activities:

- ✓ Livelihood Package development for Early Recovery response
- ✓ Key Immediate Needs and Minimum Assistance Package
- ✓ Movie on localisation with the gFSC
- ✓ Coordination of Humanitarian Response:
  - Haor Flash Flood (April 2017)
  - Cyclone Mora (May 2017)
  - Landslide and Flash flood in CHT (June 2017)
  - Monsoon floods (August & September 2017)
  - Rohingya Crisis (from early September 2017)



*Picture: German Red Cross/Bangladesh Red Crescent Society*

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### FSC messages:

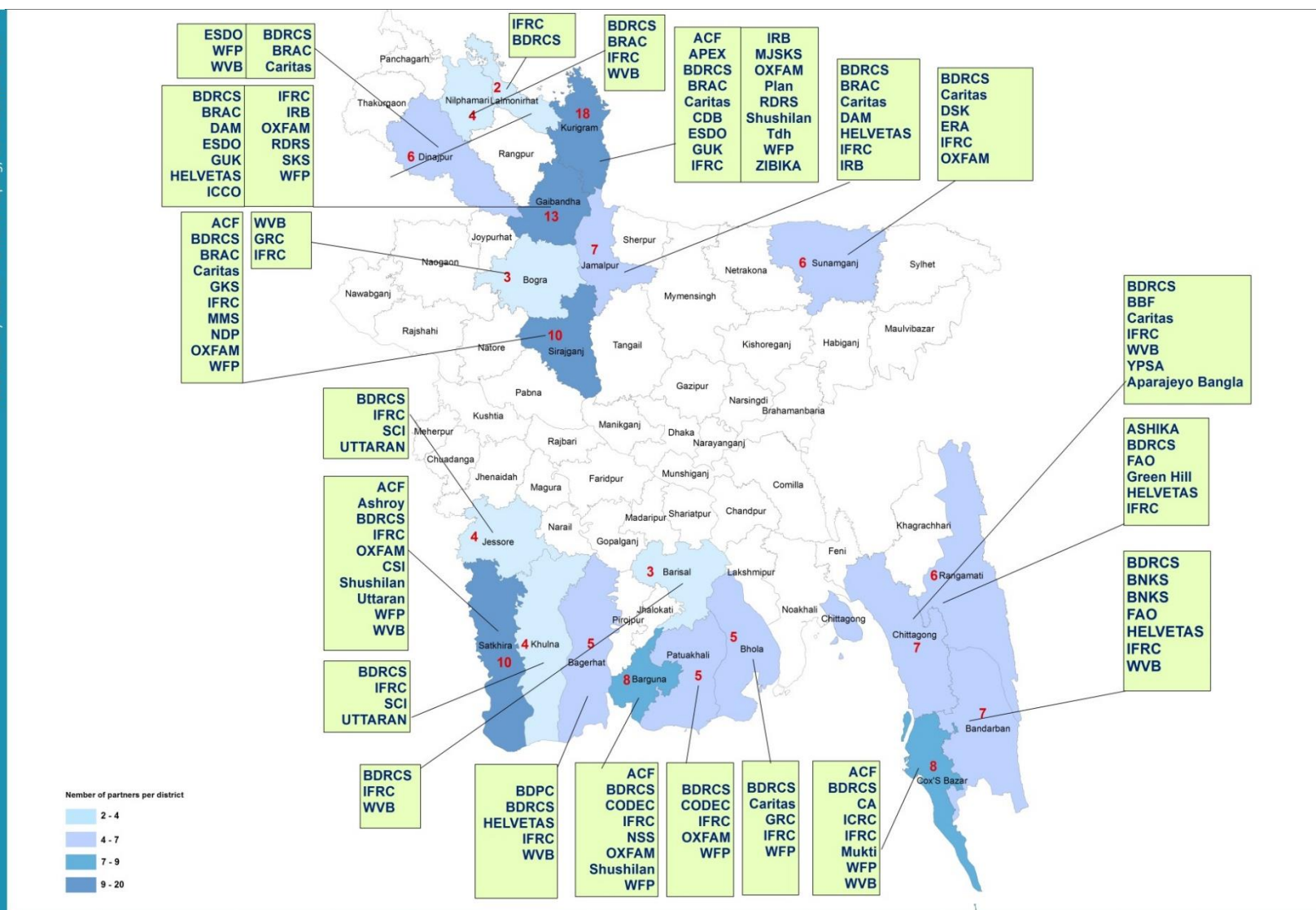
- ✓ The FSC is funded for two years (May 2017 to April 2019) under the Emergency Preparedness Programme (DFID). The funding gap between January and April was covered by FAO, WFP and UNICEF.
- ✓ The Information Management Officer is working part time for the Food Security and the Nutrition Cluster
- ✓ The FSC has 46 Partners in the year 2017
- ✓ 10 FSC monthly meetings
- ✓ Participation in average:
  - 18 participants/FSC meeting
  - Representing 13 organisations (donors, UN agencies, Red Cross and Red Crescent family, INGO, local NGO, GoB)
  - Still not gender balanced with 83% male and 17% female
- ✓ 5 Technical working group meetings (TWG on SOD, various disasters' response, livelihood package, and Sphere review)
- ✓ 4 Humanitarian Response Plans and 1 Flash Appeal
- ✓ The FSC continue being very active on needs assessment as disasters impact greatly food security. The FSC team supported the NAWG, WFP-VAM and the Nutrition Cluster for 6 needs assessments and surveys conducted in 2017.

### FUNDING COORDINATED BY THE FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER

- ✓ The total for the FSC for the 4 HRP and Flash Appeal is 103,487,000 USD
- ✓ It is currently funded at 66,779,160 USD (or 65%) – the HRP for the Rohingyas crisis is still on-going
- ✓ **Value for Money:** less than 12 cents are needed to coordinate USD 100 (based on HRP and flash appeal), below the average of the global FSC.



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Food Security Cluster Partners Mapping, 30 November 2017





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Picture: Saikat Mojumder WFP

#### Useful links (click)

- [Food Security Cluster](#)
- [Global Food Security Cluster – Rohingya crisis](#)
- [Humanitarian response - Rohingya](#)

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### Challenges

- ✓ No GoB counterpart as lead of the FSC
- ✓ Lack of GoB participation in the FSC meeting
- ✓ Resource Mobilization for early recovery and livelihood activities
- ✓ Number of medium scale disasters in Bangladesh in 2017 has hampered the quality of the coordination

### Key recommendations

- ✓ Increase livelihood recovery – livelihoods save life!

### Upcoming Events early 2018

- ✓ LEGS training to be held on 1st quarter 2018
- ✓ Earthquake contingency plan to be further developed
- ✓ Workshop and meetings on localisation in Dhaka and in a few districts
- ✓ Revision of the Food Security Cluster Packages for food assistance
- ✓ Cyclone Preparedness
- ✓ Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring results and workshop