2020 Achievements
HCTT Work Plan 2020

Outcome

• To improve the effectiveness of humanitarian response by ensuring greater predictability, accountability and partnership
  Coordinated and Coherent Approach for the Agenda for Humanity and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

Output 1: To facilitate the coordination of HCTT efforts aiming at increasing preparedness level of national and local authorities to respond to urban and environmental disasters (SDG 13) – Agenda for humanity

Output 2: To reinforcing the development of DRR capacities at national and local levels are coordinated and monitored (SDGs 1, 11, 13, 16) – Sendai Framework & New Urban Agenda (SDG 17)

Output 3: Support Implementation and monitoring of the localization agenda/Grand Bargain commitments
Key 2020 Achievements per Cluster/Working Groups
Clusters Achievements 2020

Displacement Management
• The Displacement Management Cluster was set up and launched in June 2020 with MoDMR
• Initiated an assessment of GoB data collection and information management systems with regard to tracking displacement

Early Recovery
• Creating Income Generating Opportunities through CFW interventions for the 8500 poorest (unskilled labors and new poor) in four districts of Khulna, Satkhira, Barguna and Patuakhali
• Incorporating disaster risk reduction and COVID safety measures (PPE and separate sets of entrenching tools) in CFW interventions.

Gender Based Violence
• Joint sub national GBV and Child Protection Working Groups rolled out in Jamalpur, Patuakhali, Gaibandha and Bogura
• Integrated GBV-SRH Anticipatory Actions – to prevent and mitigate GBV risks of 23,000 women and girls before peak of flood emergency;
• First standardized GBV response package - Dignity Kits – developed and distributed among 435 third gender individual;

Logistics
• Effective coordination and logistics information sharing in collaboration with MoDMR
• Logistics preparedness by developing common inventory of logistics
• Development of Online Information Management Database Application for improved logistics preparedness and emergency operation

Shelter
• Cyclone Amphan, cleaning of around 1400 cyclone shelters , 274,052 people have received emergency shelter assistance and Cash Grant and Technical Assistance for repairing their damaged houses to 14,500 Female Headed Households
• Emergency shelter supports are still in place in 2020 flood affected areas. So far, 656,623 people have received emergency assistance through 15 partners and $1.4 million funds have been mobilized.

Nutrition
• Screening of 108000 children for malnutrition in the Amphan affected areas and treat 700+ children with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)

Health
• Strengthened Health Emergency Operation Centre to respond and monitor triple emergencies (COVID-19 pandemic, Cyclone Amphan and Floods)
• Adapted public health and social measures in all contexts
• New SOP/manuals developed for COVID-19 pandemic response and health personnel were trained on-site and virtually

Education
• Home-based learning (TV, Radio, smartphones and internet) led by Government and supported by partners
• The Ministry of Primary and Mass Education has endorsed and disseminated safe school re-opening framework
• DPE has allocated BDT 34,383,500 for the 191 flood-affected schools for repairing and maintenance.

Food Security
• Inception of Agriculture in Emergency working group and local level orientations.
• Inception of Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) for leading FSC
• Customize food assistance package and livelihood package to address short term and med-term response
• Supported partners with guidelines and technical assistance for proposal preparation and capacity building.

Wash
• Efficient and effective coordinated WASH response to the Cyclone Amphan & Monsoon Flood
• Strengthened government and partners capacities on Climate change and Gender WASH in Emergencies

Child Protection
• CP Minimum Standard in Humanitarian Action (CPMS) Launched
• District level localized joint CP-GBV Working group at district level in Jamalpur, Patauakhali, Gaibandha and Bogura.
• Dedicated personnel for CP- Coordinator and IMO

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Funds
• Developed and improved WASH Cluster Webpage & improving information Management
Eight Working Groups mainstreaming support to sectors:

**Cash Working Group - Oxfam**
- Harmonized the Cash Packages among the Country Humanitarian Communities in Bangladesh
- Revised the Multi-purpose Cash (MPG) Package (Rural & Urban considering the COVID-19 pandemic and natural disasters.
- Familiarized the existing cash packages at districts level (e.g. MPCG, CFW, Urban Cash Package, Livelihood cash Package)

**Gender in Humanitarian Actions (GiHA) Working Group - UNWomen**
- Produced and widely disseminated including posted in Reliefweb three Rapid gender Analysis (RGAs) on COVID-19, Cyclone Amphan, and Monsoon Flood. The RGAs significantly contributed in making the humanitarian response projects as well as ISERF gender responsive.
- GiHA supported the need assessment working group in producing the need assessment reports for Cyclone AmPhan and Monsoon flood by engaging its local level women’s CSOs to collect and verify data and information.
- Gender Inputs for HRPs to make response plan gender responsive

**Joint Needs Assessments by CARE Bangladesh**
- Joint needs and impact assessment: COVID-19 Anticipatory Socio-Economic impact assessment; Cyclone Amphan and Monsoon Floods.
- Response mapping and reporting for COVID-19, Cyclone AMPHAN and monsoon
**Humanitarian Response Plan**

- COVID-19 Anticipatory Socio-Economic impact assessment undertaken in April 2020; JNAs for Cyclone Amphan and for Monsoon Floods.

- Gender equality and women empowerment in all HRPs and ensure that needs of the most vulnerable amongst the population prioritized (e.g. disabled, youth, elderly, women-headed households, people with special needs) are considered;

- For the first time, it included specific targets for PWDs.

- SoD endorsed cluster system for better disaster management coordination in Bangladesh;
Response Monitoring

• This is the first time Localisation Technical working group produced financial dashboard for Amphan Response

• In flood response more than 600,000 people reached through mobilized more than 12 million dollars

• In Cyclone Amphan around 700,000 people reached through mobilized more than 12.6 million USD
Collective Achievements
Minimum Preparedness Action


- Contingency plan for climate-related disasters in the context of COVID-19 developed and implemented. The contingency plan covers three climate-related disasters: cyclone, floods and landslides.

- GoB led effort in established displacement management cluster in line with linked to the Camp Coordination Camp Management (CCCM)

- Synthesis of updated MPAs available and used as monitoring tool;
GoB’s 2020 RCG workplan

- Participation of Bangladesh to RCG mid-year consultation and to RCG Annual Session (16 December 2020)
- RCO supported the US CFE-DM 2020 Handbook preparation on Bangladesh Humanitarian CMCoord
- ACMC’s 2020 published Toward Predictable model handbook
Information Management and Sendai Framework of Action (SFA)

• Consultation on Information Management working Group Under the overall leadership of MoDMR, to support and complement their information management functions in consistence with the Disaster Management Vision.

• UNDP is supporting SFA monitoring through National Resilience Programme (NRP) through organizing training and workshop and SoD revised English version with cluster system with support from NRP;

• Supporting UNESCAP technical working group Asia and Pacific on Disaster-related Statistics E-learning course on the Disaster-related Statistics Framework (DRSF)
**Engagement with the private sector**

- Supported “Strengthening Urban Public-Private Programming for Earthquake Resilience (SUPER) Project” funded by ECHO.
- Preparing for activate Private sector Working Group in the Humanitarian Coordination lead by ActionAid Bangladesh.

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**Activity 1**
Private Sector Emergency Operation Centre (PEOC)

**Activity 2**
Private sector Response Team (RT) with required tools

**Activity 3**
Private sector working group for DRR, preparedness, response and recovery
Disaster Impact Model

• To Promote Humanitarian-Development Nexus the RCO developed a handbook on humanitarian coordination and collaboration; New approach on the Strategic Preparedness for Response and Resilience to Disaster (SPEED)

• Needs Assessment Working Group Led by CARE and DDM initiated INFORM index contextualise in Bangladesh and piloting at 3 flood prone districts.

• UNDP supported Disaster Impact Assessment (DIA) tool in the planning process to minimize economic losses caused by disasters and ensure maximum benefits of development interventions.

Environmental Emergencies

• Conducted webinar on Environment and emergencies jointly with UNEP and Joint Environment Unit
**Social Protection & Forecast-based Actions**

- Promote engagement on Forecast-based initiatives through FbA working group led by Bangladesh Red Cross and Red Crescent societies (BDRCS) and German Red Cross.

- FbA task force mainstream in the SoD for better coordinate Anticipatory Action in Bangladesh.

- Bangladesh is actively participated all the FbA related regional and global discussions for better understanding of anticipatory actions.

- Collaboration with BDRCS-led working group was instrumental in planning for and in implementing successfully the CERF pilot allocation on Anticipatory Action for monsoon flood 2020.

- Relevant stakeholders participated in social protection discussion in the context of the pandemic and in the context of the responses to Cyclone Amphan and Monsoon Floods.
Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP)

• With the support of Strat Fund, Jointly agreed a framework and tools to promote AAP in Bangladesh in line with the IASC guidance.

• The AAP framework included four well-reasoned elements for accountability monitoring such as information provision, participation, feedback and complaints, and learning and adaptation.

• 16 AAP tools are piloting in Flood response project and will share the findings within 1st quarter of 2021.

AAP tools adapted by HCTT
a. Shongjog CwC massage library ((example: link)
b. Accountability Assessment (example: link p-48)
c. Community Feedback (example: link p-46)
d. Unified Household Survey checklist (example: link, presentation, guidance)
e. Operational Peer Review (example: link)
Quality Partnerships

• Published localisation Baseline Assessment report based on the experience of flood response 2019.

• Localization Technical Working Group (LTWG) established. LTWG’s work on-going.

• Localization Agenda commitments indicated in HRPs for Cyclone Amphan and Monsoon Floods.

• Reporting templates include sections on some of the Localization indicators.

• On-going support of improvement of Local level information management and collaboration. i.e. Amphan LL report.
Thank you