



BANGLADESH
FOOD SECURITY CLUSTER
Strengthening Humanitarian Response

FSC Livelihood Packages

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1. **Emergency Livelihood Immediate Package
(1-6 months)**
2. **Emergency Livelihood Recovery Package
(4-9 months)**

(Humanitarian Response)

- Sector wise Average cost of livelihood activity
- Average response values of the agencies
- Bangladesh Cash Working Group packages
- Minimum expenditure Basket (MEB), House Hold Income and Expenditure, Minimum Food Basket, Average Wage rates.
- Cash/Asset should be considered as Livelihood Capital
- Livelihood capital has 2 options BDT 5,000/HH or BDT 6,000/HH and **inputs**
- Percentage of beneficiary contribution for livelihood
- Livelihood Inputs are: Provision of Seed, Land Preparation, Hand and power Tool, traction, farm tools, Rehabilitation of Crop Production Infrastructure, Fertilizers, irrigation infrastructure, pumps, livestock Destocking, livestock water provision, Emergency livestock feed, Veterinary services, Re-distribution of livestock, fingerlings, fish feed, reforestation, etc.
- Ensure delivery of inputs that are locally acceptable, conform to appropriate quality norms and are on time for best seasonal use.

- Only cash as Food Security livelihood response is not suggested and strongly discouraged. Delivery modality is full in-kind or In-Kind complemented with Livelihood capital.
- In-kind assistance includes inputs for Agriculture, fisheries, poultries, livestock, forestry etc. as identified by the Needs Assessment and FSC.
- Cash/Asset may be considered as Livelihood Capital
- This is a overall country specific Package and common for all natural disasters
- The Livelihood Capital/Cash should be in line with the MPCG and CFW rate
- Livelihood Training, Delivery cost is not included
- Food assistance package, CFW and MEB are not included in the package
- This is the minimum package & based on context it may be increased
- Involve affected men and women equitably in planning, decision-making, implementing and monitoring of primary production responses, Train producers engaged in crop, fishery, aquaculture, forestry and livestock sectors in sustainable production and management practices; treated with safety, dignity and integrity.
- **This is HH level package in addition to Food Assistance, Cash for Work and Multipurpose Cash Grant (MPCG).**

1. Emergency Livelihood Immediate Package (1-6 months)

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- **FSC Emergency Livelihood Immediate Package worth minimum BDT 10,000 / HH with a validity of 3 months maximum.**
 - **One-off intervention per Household.**
 - **Modality: FSC Emergency Livelihood Package is in-kind or In-Kind with Livelihood capital.**

2. Emergency Livelihood Recovery Package (4-9 months)

- FSC emergency Livelihood **Recovery** Package to ensure Food Security worth BDT 18,000/HH validity is for maximum 6 months.
- Livelihood Recovery Package is to address Humanitarian and Development Nexus.
- Modality: FSC Emergency Livelihood Package is in-kind or In-Kind complemented with Livelihood capital.