

**Meeting Title: Livelihoods and Skills Development Sector Coordination Meeting**

**Meeting Date: 12 June 2024**

**Participants: DRC, FIVDB, GUK, Mukti NRC, IOM, ILO, SCI, UN Women, UNESCO, UNHCR, WFP.**

**Agenda:**

- 1. ILO presentation on Skills Development Eco-System in Bangladesh**
- 2. ILO presentation on the study of ‘skills demand and supply assessment in the Chattagram-Cox’s Bazar region’.**
- 3. WFP presentation on Host Community activities**
- 4. AoB**

| Agenda  | Discussion points  |
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| <b>ILO presentation on Skills Development Eco-System in Bangladesh</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The International Labour Organization (ILO) is actively supporting the skills development system in Bangladesh through various initiatives and programs aimed at enhancing vocational training, improving labor market outcomes, and ensuring sustainable economic development. The presentation is attached with the meeting minutes.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>ILO presentation on the study of ‘skills demand and supply assessment in the Chattagram-Cox’s Bazar region’.</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ILO has provided a summary of the skills demand and supply assessment conducted in the districts of Bandarban, Khagrachari, Rangamati, Chattogram, and Cox's Bazar (referred to in this study as the “Chattogram–Cox's Bazar region”) between May and December 2023. This assessment was commissioned by the ILO under the programme “Leaving No One Behind: Improving Skills and Economic Opportunities for the Women and Youth in Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh”. This programme is implemented by the ILO and supported by the Global Affairs Canada with its tripartite constituents Ministry of Youth and Sports, Employers' Federation and Workers' Organization. The assessment focused on five sectors with high growth and employment creation potential in the Chattogram–Cox's Bazar region:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. construction</li> <li>ii. tourism and hospitality</li> <li>iii. transport</li> <li>iv. manufacturing, and</li> <li>v. agro-food processing.</li> </ol>               The presentation is attached with the meeting minutes.<br/>               Please find below the link to the assessment:<br/> <a href="https://rohingyaresponse.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/ILO-Skills-Supply-Demand-Analysis-Summary-Report-March-2024.pdf">https://rohingyaresponse.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/ILO-Skills-Supply-Demand-Analysis-Summary-Report-March-2024.pdf</a> </li> </ul> |
| <b>WFP presentation on Host Community activities</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ WFP presented their Host Community livelihoods programme and market linkage interventions. The presentation is attached with the meeting minutes.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>AoB</b>  | <p><b>Technical resources on mainstreaming cross-cutting issues in livelihoods programming</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Recommendations for Protection Mainstreaming in Livelihood Programming</i> have been uploaded on the Sector’s webpage:</li> </ul>   |

[Recommendations-for-Protection-Mainstreaming-in-Livelihood-Programming.pdf \(rohingyaresponse.org\)](#)

- A *Technical Tips Sheet: Include people with disabilities & older people in Livelihood & Skills development Program/ projects* has been uploaded on the Sector's webpage:

[ADWG Technical-Tips-on-Inclusive-LSD-program.pdf \(rohingyaresponse.org\)](#)

#### **Training/capacity building activities**

- The training on Inclusive Humanitarian Action for LSDS partners' staff and LSDS Camp Focal Points will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July, in collaboration with ISCG\_ADG Network and Handicap International.
- The Livelihoods Centered DRR training for partners is also planned for July in collaboration with ISCG EPR team.
- Sector is planning for Core CVA training for partners' staff in August in collaboration with ISCG- Cash Transfer Working Group, planning to bring the trainers from CALP (Cash Learning Partnership) Network.
- In cooperation with UNESCO, orientation session on AAL training implementation in the Camps, will be held for Sector's JRP 2024 partners on 4<sup>th</sup> July.
- The PSEA orientation for partners' staff and CFP is planned for July as well.

#### **Host Community Technical Working Group**

- Based on the challenges identified last year and taking into account partners' interest in standardizing approaches to skills development activities in the Host Community, the Sector initiated the establishment of the Host Community Technical Working Group. The Host Community Technical Working Group will act as a consultative forum and provide technical guidance and recommendations to the Sector's partners on standardizing approaches by linking skills development and market opportunities, thus focusing on a "demand-side" and operationalizing market-based livelihood interventions in the host communities. The Terms of Reference for the Technical Working Group have been developed and will be shared with Sector SAG for finalization.

#### **AoB**

- ILO Head of Sub-Office, Ruchika Bahl, raised the issue of acknowledging ILO as a Strategic/Technical Partner of the Sector and for this to be reflected on the LSDS webpage. The issue will be followed up in due course via relevant channels.