

# Food Security Preparedness and Efficiency in Emergency Response

Ministry of Food  
The People's Republic of  
Bangladesh



# What we do?



- Formulation, review and execution of legislations, policies, plans, procedures, etc. related to the overall food distribution system.
- Implementation of food policy.
- A dependable national food security system.
- Procurement, storage and movement of food-grains
- Implementation of Public Food Distribution System (PFDS).



# Our Vision

To “ensure  
dependable and  
sustainable food  
security for all at all  
times”



# Our Mission

The strategic objective of the Ministry of Food is to streamline the food security type programmes.



# Present Programs

- Open Market Sales (OMS)
- Food Friendly Programme
- Rice Fortification
- Household Silos
- Associating programmes like VGD, VGF, GR, TR, FFW and School Feeding.



# Open Market Sales (OMS) :

- A Food Budget of 1.20 lac mt Rice and 3.5 lac mt Wheat has been allocated in FY 2018-19 for OMS.
  - Up to Sep/18 of FY 2018-19 Rice 8,689 mt and in terms of wheat 75,019 mt. distributed in regular OMS. In the last FY 1,58,088 mt rice and 1,94,791 wheat distributed against budget of 1,65,000 mt rice and 2,25,000 mt wheat.
  - Special OMS of 29,984 mt rice in flood affected 3 districts Sunamgonj, Kishoregonj, and Netrokuna.
- 5 kg. of rice and 3 kg. of flour(atta) can be bought by each beneficiary.
- OMS Price Tk. 30 per kg rice and Tk. 18/- per Kg flour (atta).

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### ➤ **Action Plan:**

- Selling 2 kg in food grade packet flour(atta) at tk. 42/- started at the secretariat.
- Mobile apps for properly monitoring of OMS program in Dhaka City Corporation.
- Gradually the packet flour (atta) selling and mobile apps monitoring will be expanded to all over the country.

# Food Friendly Programme (FFP)

- 30 kg rice a month at price Tk. 10 per Kg. during the lean period from March-April and Sept.-Nov. every year.
- 5 million rural ultra poor people (especially, women, widows and families with disabilities) are covered.
- Yearly budget 7,50,000 mt of rice.
- 1,50,873 mt rice distributed upto October, 2018. In last FY 2017-18 2,98,212 mt of rice was distributed.
- Special distribution of 3,170 mt rice from May-August/18 in Teknaf and Ukhia to ease the price hike due to Rohingya issue.
- **Action Plan:** A complete database software for card holders is going to be made for proper identification of beneficiaries.





# Rice Fortification

- Distribution of fortified rice started in FFP from May 2018 with the technical assistance of WFP.
- 10 upzilas are covered by fortified rice
- More 14 upazilas are going to be covered this year.
- Ministry of Food is associating in fortified rice distribution in VGD program of Ministry of Women & Children Affairs.
- **Action Plan:** to ensure the Nutrition of the ultra poor people all the upazilas will be covered by fortified rice hopefully within 2020. Ministry of Food is going to establish a fortified rice mixing plant at Narayngonj.



# Household Silos

- 05 lac household silos will be distributed in the coastal belt area of Bangladesh.
- Honorable Prime Minister inaugurated the program on 06 May 2018.
- By this program the people of the coastal belt will be able to store food grain during the natural calamities.
- Action Plan: the supply of the Household Silo will expand gradually.



# Food Stock Policy

- Security Stock of food grains increased from 10 lac to 15 lac with increasing demand in Public Food Distribution System.
- **Action Plan :**
  - Procurement volume increased from 10 lac to 14 lac in last Boro Procurement season.
  - Storage capacity of Food Godown increased from 14 lac to about 21 lac.



# Food Storage Capacity

- 652 Food Godown is situated upto the upazila level of the country.
- AT present storage capacity of 652 food godown is 21,48,062 mt.
  - LSD: 632=12,78,908 mt
  - CSD: 12= 5,33,354 mt
  - Silo: 7 = 3,10,000 mt
  - Multistoried Warehouse: 1= 25,000 mt

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- Storage capacity will increase by
  - 162 Godowns= 1.05 lac mt within June, 2019.
  - 08 Silos= 5,35,500 mt by June 2022
- Total Capacity of Food Storage will increase from 21,48,062 to 27,88,562 mt by June 2022.
- Ministry of Food strictly maintains a minimum stock of foodgrain for 3 months local demand in every LSD.



# Food grains Movement Facilities

- Food grains can be moved from godown to godown at any time when need arises-
- DG Food has 3 mode of transport
  - By Rail
    - Rail Contractor = No: 03
  - By Road
    - Central Road Transport Contractor (CRTC) / Bangladesh Road Transport Contractor (BRTC) = No: 615
    - Divisional Road Transport Contractor (DRTC) = No: 1081
    - Internal Road Transport Contractor (IRTC) = No: 394
  - By Boat
    - Divisional Boat Carrying Contractor (DBCC) / Private Major Carrying Contractor (PMCC) = No: 168
    - Internal Boat Carrying Contractor (IBCC) = No: 57



# Challenges

- **Continuation of Micro-nutrient dissimilation program**
- **Supply chain Management**
- **Automation**

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