

Typhoon Mangkhut

Shelter Cluster Meeting Minutes

Friday 21st September 2018, 10:00

This was the first meeting to make connections with agencies in the cluster, check on assessments, planned activities, etc. Also to define the strategy and identify standards which meet humanitarian standards and promote equity.

Minutes

1. Introductions

2. Coordination role and structure

- Lead govt agency DSWD (not attending)
- Lead humanitarian agency – Global Shelter Cluster (IFRC) - Gregg McDonald (Aust RC) and Federica Lisa (IFRC)

3. Update on the HCT Humanitarian Response & resources overview_Draft 0

- A draft HRRO with timeframe of initial 3 months was shared with OCHA by cluster leads on the 20 September. Shelter Cluster target figures are expected to increase as consolidation of data on partially damaged and totally damaged houses by Municipality/ Province is still ongoing. Data consolidation can be monitored on DROMIC website:
<https://dromic.dswd.gov.ph/typhoon-ompong-i-n-mangkhut-12-sept-2018/>
- Proposed target provinces: Isabela, Cagayan, Apayao, Abra, Kalinga, Mountain Province, Ifugao, Benguet, Ilocos Sur, Ilocos Norte.
- Number of targeted beneficiaries: 150,000 of the affected population, 30,000 families with damaged or destroyed shelters.
- Funding required (USD\$): 2.935 Million.

4. Update on HCT coordinated Rapid Needs Assessment

- Areas assessed during the inter-agency RNA, initial observations and recommendations from Shelter Cluster assessment teams available here:



RNA inter-agency
assessment teams at

- The Rapid Assessment Report for Typhoon Mangkhut, was shared by OCHA with the HCT, the Office of Civil Defense and the regional authorities today at 2pm. Attached is the executive summary, but the full report, including annexes, may be accessed here:

<http://bit.ly/2xCfXU0>



Executive Summary
Typhoon Mangkhut

5. Draft shelter strategy

Operational priorities discussed:

1. Moving directly to permanent repairs where possible - CGI vs Tarpaulin/Plastic sheeting.
2. Promote Sawali construction (if possible) vs tarps (promote traditional, more sustainable building materials and combine with livelihoods).
3. Emergency shelter kits (tools).
4. Emergency shelter kits (materials).
5. Construction items (nails, straps, timber, etc).
6. Cash grants for shelter with operational conditionality; preference for a mixed modality approach (operational priority from above + cash + technical assistance).
7. IEC Materials, build back safer messaging and awareness raising to accompany the distributions during emergency phase.
8. ToT and TA component on repair and retrofit with focus on reinforcement of foundations, posts and beams not just roofing structure and sheeting.
9. Extended host family cash support (cash envelope to be calculated and discussed with the Cash WG; cash for hosting HHs, cash for rent for displaced HHs).

6. Rapid market assessment

As cash for shelter assistance modalities are currently being discussed, a rapid market assessment will be required to investigate the availability and quality of building materials (CGI, timber, traditional/organic roofing materials and cement); labour; and hardware stores capacity at municipal and provincial level. The shelter RAM should take place in Region II and CAR as soon as possible and ideally next week and provide guidance to amounts required in cash support packages.

7. Coordination Arrangements

The IFRC coordination team is aware that some requests for information are being duplicated through different channels (OCHA, Coordination team, PINGON) and the coordination team is planning to meet with OCHA early next week to clarify the processes for information requests, gathering, analysis and reporting to ensure that agencies responding to emergency are not overburdened with duplicate requests.

Action points

1. Shelter Cluster partners are invited to share information from their rapid assessments for region II and CAR regions in particular – the reports will be available for consultation to the whole SC group. Kindly share at: coord1.phil@sheltercluster.org

2. Agencies were requested to provide availability for the shelter RAM by Tuesday 25 September. Build Change has offered to lead the RAM and has confirmed availability.
3. Coordination team to meet with OCHA to clarify information requests and coordination arrangements.

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The next Shelter Cluster meeting will be held on **Wednesday 26 September at 10 AM, at IOM office** (28 Floor Citibank Tower, 8741 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City 1226).