

## **Typhoon Mangkhut (Ompong)**

### **Shelter Cluster Coordination Meeting**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018, 10:00 am**

**This was the third Shelter Cluster coordination meeting to provide preliminary reporting on inter-agency Shelter Rapid Assessment of Market (RAM), to report on the first Inter Cluster Coordination meeting, to report on the “DSWD Led Response Clusters and Members Meeting with Humanitarian Country team in Philippines” meeting, to receive operational updates from partners and feedback on 3W reporting.**

#### **Minutes of Meeting**

##### **1. Introductions**

###### **Partners attending the meeting:**

Build Change (BC), Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Habitat for Humanity (HfH), International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC), International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Samaritan's Purse (SP), UN Habitat.

##### **2. Coordination role and structure**

###### **Lead Government agency:** Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

Hillary Marie Ratilla, DSWD Project Development Officer (Focal Point)

Maria Theresa Bas, DSWD Project Development Officer (Focal Point)

###### **Lead Humanitarian agency:** Global Shelter Cluster (GSC) convened by IFRC

Francisco Monteiro, Shelter Cluster Surge-Coordinator

Federica Lisa, IFRC Shelter and Settlements Coordinator

##### **3. Preliminary Report on Shelter RAM**

The shelter inter-agency rapid assessment of market in the affected areas took place, as planned, between the 30 September and 5 of October 2018, with the participation of the following partners: BC, Care, CRS, HfH, IFRC, IOM, PRC, SP and World Vision (WV).

The three assigned teams have covered the key markets, in the provinces of Apayao, Benguet Cagayan, Ilocon Norte, Ilocos Sur, Isabela, Metro Manila and Kalinga.

###### **Key preliminary findings:**

- PRC OPS has agreed to compile a list of certified vendors across the assessment targeted areas, however, the Chamber of Commerce has requested PRC for official communication on the process, in order to release registered certified vendors contacts;
- Considering the lengthy process, PRC OPS has opted to conduct a targeted online search in addition to considering registered PRC vendors, that formed the baseline used for RAM;
- In several occasions, vendors were reluctant to release information and some have requested for official letters / communication as a condition to disclose prices;

- The group is recommending a pre-agreement to between PRC / IFRC / Shelter Cluster and the Chamber of Commerce, in its different forms and locations, to obtain registered certified vendors contacts and to obtain official credentials to present vendors during market assessments;
- Care failed to provide information on availability of current supply level, supply chain and prices for local/organic/indigenous materials for roofing (sawali);
- BC reporting 90% of vendors have stated no increase in prices as outcome of the emergency;
- Labour prices collected for skilled and unskilled labour. Team 1 (east coast and Tuguegarao) reported high discrepancies in the fees for unskilled labour between peri-urban and rural areas (e.g. Conner and Tuguegarao)
- Materials:
  - Good lumber available on west coast, while more critical on east coast as there is more demand and there is a ban on good lumber in Cagayan and good lumber needs to be imported from Malaysia. There is some level of illegal cutting / procuring ‘for HH use’ and we have a duty to verify lumber is sustainably and legally sourced.
  - No particular material seen as scarce or too expensive or unavailable in local markets. Suggestion is to procure locally as much as possible, and list the materials or tools that need to be procured elsewhere than directly in the region (e.g. concrete blocks, cement and sand according to team 2) . Split procurement for timber (local) and cement / sand (national)
  - BC encouraged by SC to provide guidance such as technical data and specs, quality control guidance for selection of aggregate suppliers / block makers
  - Lumber can be salvaged in the majority of damaged houses, there is still good quality lumber there to be re-used (CRS). As SC we should promote it as much as possible . Note: possibility to develop some key messages on salvaging materials?

#### 4. ICC and Coordination Arrangements

- As yet no ICC meeting has been called by OCHA, Coordination team to follow up.
- There has been some information that the DSWD is to call for a meeting to express modalities of assistance – date TBC
- OCHA released the final Humanitarian Response & Resources Overview (HRRO) with adjusted figures for Shelter & NFIs following SC submission:
  - Target areas: Isabela, Cagayan, Apayao, Abra, Kalinga, Mountain Province, Ifugao, Benguet, Ilocos Sur, Ilocos Norte.
  - Target beneficiaries: 100,000 people (approx. 20,000 families with damaged or destroyed shelters).
  - Funding required: \$2,000,000
  - Lead: Department of Social Welfare

Final HRRO attached here:



## 5. 3W

- Many agencies are reporting shelter updates directly to OCHA, the coordination team does not want to be duplicating these requests and will work with OCHA to ensure it is collecting information that is missing and not duplicating the efforts.
- It has been observed that the 3W doesn't provide details in terms of kits contents and status of distribution and there's a need to consolidate information on the type of kits, contents list and quantities for each item being distributed by partners.
- Partners are requested to provide content lists of the kits (Shelter, NFI, Hygiene etc) that they provide.
- SC will consolidate the information from partners and request OCHA to adjust the current 3W format to incorporate more detailed technical information for shelter & NFIs kits.
- It was also suggested that the information should include both time for distributions planned and items that may be in the pipeline. The coordination team will discuss with OCHA ways to include this information.

## 6. Partners updates:

- **Shelter Box:** confirmed discrepancies and subjectivity in housing damage figures between Provincial and Municipal status reports. However, this is the case in particular for partially damaged houses, while the numbers of heavily damaged/destroyed houses seems to be more consistent. This is due to the fact that self-recovery process of the affected population is both immediate and ongoing, most of the partially damaged houses are already being repaired. Some with fully damaged houses have also self-recovered to a degree with salvaged materials of varying quality of both materials and construction techniques.
- **Habitat for Humanity:** sent a rapid assessment team in Cagayan and Isabela, focus on Baggao and Amulung for more detailed assessment on availability of materials (lumber/hardware stores) and validation of list of damaged houses.
- **CRS:** ongoing cash distributions of cash for shelter (unconditional, 5,000 PHP) and cash for rent, the latter in Benguet only (approx. 4,000 PHP = 1 month rent). CRS will share information on rapid market assessment conducted in the affected areas and possibly the final report from Haima rapid market assessment as well.
- **IOM:** Assessments conducted in Kalinga, Apayao, Cagayan. In mountain province areas, CGI is used for walls in place of plywood and cement boards this is due to both scarcity of timber in the area but also climatic conditions mean CGI lasts longer.
- **Samaritan's Purse:** assessment team of 5 people sent to Cagayan (5 Municipalities, main focus on Iguig and Pinablanca for assessment of housing damage). SP will share the assessment report with SC coordinator for wider circulation.

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### Action points

1. Shelter RAM : **all interested partners** to confirm availability of staff and vehicles for the rapid market assessment **by today 26 sept COB**.
2. OCHA 3W inputs: Agencies to send to [SC](#) the following info for pipelined/ongoing kit distributions: type of kit (NFI/Hygiene/shelter repair/shelter toolkit etc.); content list; quantity. Kindly share at: [coord1.phil@sheltercluster.org](mailto:coord1.phil@sheltercluster.org)
3. SC to share consolidated shelter and NFI kits content list
4. SC to meet with OCHA to clarify #W and information requests
5. SC coordinator to share updates on ICC and DSWD meetings

### AOB

1. TY Mangkhut Shelter Cluster website: <https://www.sheltercluster.org/response/typhoon-mangkhut-2018> The website has all information being created by the Shelter Cluster and partners, of particular interest is the technical messaging around building back better. Shelter Cluster partners are encouraged to ensure these messages are given to beneficiaries of shelter assistance and are understood to maximise effectiveness of their programs.
2. IOM is finalising the DTM mapping and Intention to return survey, will be shared by end of this week / beginning of the next week
3. The next Shelter Cluster meeting will be held on **Wednesday 24 October at 10 AM, at IOM office** (28 Floor Citibank Tower, 8741 Paseo de Roxas, Makati City 1226).