

## Shelter Cluster Coordination Meeting

Typhoon Mangkhut / Ompong (September 2018) and Typhoon Yutu / Rosita (October 2018)

7<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 10:00 am, HFHP Office in Manila

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### Minutes of Meeting

**Partners attending the meeting:** Build Change (BC), Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Habitat for Humanity Philippines (HFHP), International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC), ACTED and World Vision (WV).

#### 1. Updates from HCT (17 Jan) and ICCG (31 Jan) meetings

HCT-NDRRMC clusters coordination architecture + TOR - PPT  
HCT response preparedness plans 2019 – PPT

Response preparedness needs identified by the SC group:

1. **Key Immediate Needs** for typhoon and earthquake scenarios. Priority to be given to medium scale and large scale TY scenario.
2. In-country **capacity mapping** – stocks and human resources (to be updated every 6 months). A **shelter surge capacity mapping** by agency (deployable staff within 24-48 hrs) to be added to the in country resources.
3. **Shelter Cluster Business Continuity Plan**
4. **Urban response strategy** – may be complex and time-consuming exercise which will need engagement for a joint strategy with WASH and CCCM.

Action points:

Repartition of tasks on SC contingency planning with first deadline on 22 February:

- **SC coord** to revise and share draft KINs for typhoon and EQ scenarios;
- **SC coord** to consult WASH and CCCM coordinators for joint urban strategy (EQ scenario only?);
- **Build Change** to be focal point for Business Continuity Plan;
- **CRS** to be focal point for stock capacity mapping in country;
- **WV** to be focal point for information gathering on progress on national policy on Building Codes, Housing Policy, Dept of Disaster Resilience;

#### 2. Shelter Working Group

Inputs on SWG objectives and tasks for TOR drafting:

- Maintain regular coordination and sharing of information
- Maintain the network during peace time and provide opportunities for knowledge sharing (e.g. rotation of presentations from partners on lessons learned, best practices etc.)
- Make progress on the preparedness and contingency planning front
- Provide opportunities for better engagement with other actors, such as other relevant clusters and the private sector

- Define and explore training and capacity building opportunities for national and international partners (e.g. shelter coordination training for local / hub focal points in national responses)

Action points:

- Draft TOR, workplan and meetings calendar for SWG (Jan to Aug 2019);
- Follow up on private sector engagement (with PDRF – Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation);
- Follow up on training opportunities offered by Global Shelter Cluster;

### 3. Shelter Cluster Partners Operational Updates

TY Ompong operations

- **CRS:** implementing multipurpose cash interventions, cash for shelter repairs, cash for rent up to 6 months in Benguet. Government's delay in finding safe land in Itogon is prolonging the cash for rent scheme CRS is providing to HHs waiting to be relocated (Gov and IOM). CRS + BC jointly implementing the shelter ToT in Benguet. Expected programme closure for end of June.
- **HfH:** no shelter activities in TY Ompong areas at the moment, will conduct PDM in March / April.
- **ACTED:** WASH activities completed, now livelihoods proposal development to be ready to start by mid year, for 18 months. No shelter activities in Ompong affected areas.
- **WV:** Shelter activities in Alcala almost completed (carpenters trainings; shelter repairs – materials and cash for labour; BBS awareness). Livelihoods activities will carry on until end of May.

### 4. Global Protection Cluster Task Team on Anti-Trafficking in Humanitarian Action

Questionnaire for partners used to provide feedback to the GPC on 1/ the level of inclusion of counter-trafficking programming in shelter programming in the Philippines; 2/ how the operations are (or are not) working with the clusters and other nGO humanitarian actors to prevent trafficking and respond to victims; and 3/ to hear about what tools and trainings may be needed at field level to improve capacity to prevent and respond to trafficking

The group has expressed interest to:

- Improve understanding of trafficking to identify potential or actual victims in the course of their work.
- Join a webinar if provided by the GPC to improve understanding of trafficking in persons.
- Improve the sensitization and training of field staff (shelter technical and non technical staff employed by agencies for door to door monitoring) to be sufficiently informed on trafficking as well as other vulnerabilities; if we wanted monitors to look for signs of trafficking and know how to provide information / referral, they would need to be trained first.
- Hear about support provided to sectors by DSWD-UNHCR as protection cluster leads in country. Especially in terms of socialisation around referral mechanisms and trainings for staff on such topic, including other protection vulnerabilities.

## 5. AOB

DSWD Under Sec Gen for ERMG

SC coord to approach OCHA and DSWD for updates on the new Under Sec Gen for Emergency Response and Management Group (DSWD) - Hope Hervilia's replacement.

Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> May at 10AM** (venue TBC).