

Agency's Coordination at Nagari level for Transitional Shelter

With many agencies planning to undertake transitional shelter programmes in the coming months, it is vital that good coordination plan between agencies is agreed upon.

To streamline the implementation of these programmes, the shelter cluster coordination team will identify coordinating agency to take on coordinating role within their Nagaris, identifying and assessing needs, coordinating with other agencies working within the same Nagari and reporting back to the cluster on progress.

Coordination Plan

Each Nagari where Transitional Shelter programmes are planned has a coordinating agency. This agency will have responsibilities to:

1. Quantify the need for T-Shelter within the Nagari and report this to the shelter coordination team.
2. Coordinate with other agencies providing transitional shelters in the Nagari to minimise overlaps and gaps.
3. Highlight expected remaining need in the Nagari for transitional shelter, if any.
4. Highlight the need for other shelter-related activities such as training in safe building practices.
5. Report to shelter cluster on progress of all transitional shelter activities underway in the Nagari.
6. Coordinating agency has a time limit to initiate implementation of 1 month, if not reporting or implementing, another agency can propose to take on the role.

Principles

To ensure compatibility of programmes, agencies are requested to adhere to several principles.

1. Level of assistance, whether family or household, should be decided in consultation with the village leader and/or through community consultation.
2. Targeting of beneficiaries should focus on households/families who lack the capacity to self-build their own transitional shelters.
3. Agencies should report their activities to local leaders and other humanitarian actors.
4. Agencies adhere to the agreed parameters for T-Shelter.