

## **Typhoon Haiyan – Eastern Visayas region - Tacloban Co-ordination Hub**

Shelter Cluster, CCCM, Early Recovery Cluster Meeting  
3 Dec 2013, 17:30-18.00

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### **Summary Minutes**

#### **Agenda**

1. Introductions
2. DSWD/LGU updates
3. Shelter updates/issues
  - a) Update on overall needs
  - b) Dealing with overlaps and gaps at a municipal level
  - c) Working in urban areas, which organisations, where
  - d) TWIGs early recovery package
4. Next Meetings

### **1. Introductions**

### **2. DSWD/LGU updates**

- Secretary Soliman DSWD in Manila meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. the President has asked that the priority be given to the Yolanda corridor which is deemed to be those areas that within 50kms of the typhoon path, which will encompass 171 municipalities in 14 provinces in six Regions.
- All coastal towns will have a no build zone of 40- 50m (tbc) from the shoreline but it is up to the LGUs to implement/enforce and they can reduce if they choose or not implement it. They are currently firming up what this means in numbers of people. The relocation programme will be done by the National Housing Authority and the Department for Public Works and Highways
- DSWD is preparing plans for their shelter recovery material assistance package to be provided to selected groups. Further details to be shared. For example distribution of 5 million CGI sheets is planned by end Dec.
- DSWD resurvey complete by 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. This will result in adjustment of Dromic once it is agreed at national level.
- Tacloban city resurvey data on who affected and which barangays available by around 7<sup>th</sup> Dec

### **3. Shelter updates/issues**

- a) Update on overall needs
  - Total damage figures, Partially Damaged: 492,357. Destroyed: 518,677. Current overall caseload in all affected regions = 1.01 million
  - Shelter cluster strategy (in draft) intends to assist 0.3 million emergency shelter, 0.5 million recovery shelter across all affected regions.
- b) Dealing with overlaps at a municipal level
  - Please see attached information product showing areas of overlap/oversupply.

Shelter cluster has proposed this modality to try to address problems of oversupply.

1. All agencies who deliver emergency shelter (and indeed other assistance) coordinate through the office of the municipal level mayor (a contact sheet for all mayors has been provided). Barangay plans can be confirmed with Barangay captains too.

2. Triangulate the need requests from the mayor for distribution of material with DROMIC data (DSWD revising their data just now) and REACH assessment data (all available from shelter cluster).
3. Use the data from the 4Ws to inform you about the supply line. If the column in the 4Ws says emergency shelter is greater than 100%, we think there is too much assistance planned for that location and you may need to go elsewhere.
4. We will identify a focal point from humanitarian agencies for each Municipality to work alongside the mayor and provide a more up to date and nuanced picture municipality by municipality. So for example it may well be CRS for Toloso.
5. While we must be driven by good data and analysis, we need to acknowledge ground truthing as an important check of the data. So if there are big gaps or overlaps where our data tells us there are not then let us know and we will cross check.

- The biggest gaps

The following municipalities, which we understand have been hit very badly and appear to be least well covered are.

Municipality    Unmet needs

**Leyte province**

Tacloban City	46,000 (Please call Maria in mayors office on 09177212548 to coordinate assistance)
Tabango	5,500
Villaba	6,800
Isabel	9,300
Palompon	11,500

**East Samar province**

Borongan City	6,700
Guiuan	6,300

**Biliran province**

8 municipalities 23,900

There was discussion on the above data and some limitations were highlighted (see below). On this basis we agreed that the latest survey/assessment information from DROMIC, REACH; MIRA needs to be made available at municipal level to the mayor. Agencies can then undertake joint analysis with the mayor's office.

Limitations of analysis.

- i. It uses houses as a proxy for households
  - ii. Our data is not real time and may lag 2-5 days behind
  - iii. Its accuracy depends upon data agencies submit
  - iv. It does not include Govt data (yet)
  - v. It takes account of agency planned emergency distribution though this may never occur (e.g. if funds don't come)
  - vi. Partially damaged houses are seen as roofless but there may not be a good distinction between houses that are mildly damaged and severely damaged so may overestimate needs.
  - vii. There is no data available for some municipalities though there is reported to be some damage.
  - viii. Some municipalities which have reports of significant numbers of houses damaged such as Baybay city and Abuyog are reported as only having very light damage. Thus these have not been included in the list above.
- c) Working in urban areas, which organisations, where
- Tacloban early recovery and housing group formed with UNHabitat supporting the mayor to deliver the city plan.
  - Meetings now happening on ad hoc basis but will become more predictable. Agencies that wish to be involved with Tacloban on short term and longer term basis should connect with mayor's office and UNHabitat to join this group.

#### 4. Coordination role and structure

- Shelter cluster coordination structure and focal points updates – please see link
- <https://www.sheltercluster.org/Asia/Philippines/Typhoon%20Haiyan%202013/Documents/131123%20Shelter%20Cluster%20Philippines%20Hub%20Overview.pdf>

Cluster	Region VIII TWIGs	Lead	Meetings
Shelter	Relief item distribution TBC	DSWD David Dalgado, SCT	Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 15.30pm-16.15 @ OSOOC or OCD
Shelter	House/household recovery package	DSWD David Dalgado, SCT	Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 16.15-17.00pm @ OSOOC or OCD
Shelter/ER/ CCCM/ WASH	Tacloban recovery and sustainable development “charette”	Municipality/ UN Habitat - Irwin	TBC @ city hall
Cross cluster	Cash/Cash for work	Cash	Tbc

Note.

- TWIGs agreed as above. Please note these are under continual review
- If you can't attend but have views and concerns please e-mail or phone before the meetings to input your views

#### 5. Meetings - going forward

- These cluster meeting will then be held back to back as below once per week on **Tuesday only** (in line with request from DSWD).  
17.00 – 17.30 CCCM  
17.30 – 18.00 shelter  
18.00 – 18.30 ER
- These meeting are being held in OCD (or if not available OSOOC) in the grandstand in Tacloban.
- We hope these will be relocated to DSWD offices once their offices are rehabilitated after typhoon damage.
- **We hope this will be till mid Dec and reviewed in line with OCHA Inter cluster meetings.**

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