

Shelter Cluster Meeting, Ormoc OSOCC, Friday 6th December 2013

Agenda:

1. Introduction
2. Updates from Shelter Cluster
3. Information Management
 - 4W of shelter Need/Gap
4. Updates from Technical Working Groups
 - IEC material and Key technical messages
 - Shelter Repair Kit - example from Tacloban
5. Updates from CCCM
 - DTM report
6. AOB.
 - Shelter coordination for western Leyte

Agencies presence: SCI, AusAid, IOM, Childfund, SDC, WV, AHV, HelpAge International, OCD, IFRC, Mercy Malaysia, Ormoc CSWDO, ACT Alliance/LWR, PCEC, ACCORD/CARE, UNOCHA, ADDRN

1. Introduction and review of agenda
 - It is noted that there has been confusion regarding shelter cluster coordination for western Leyte. This item has been scheduled for discussion in the AOB section at the end of the meeting.
2. Updates from Shelter cluster
Strategic Response Plan (SRP):
 - Revision is near completion at the cluster level. The shelter cluster, as discussed with DSWD, is targeting 300,000 households for emergency shelter (tents and tarpaulins) and 500,000 households for support to self-recovery through material package, technical assistance and/or cash. Twenty-seven partners have submitted projects for the SRP at over \$170million. This amount is still subject to revision.
 - To date, shelter cluster partners have reported 39,000 households with emergency shelter support with plan for further 261,000 households by March.

Government Plan for shelter support

- No-Build Zone: DSWD has stated that humanitarian support of shelter repair kit (material, tools and technical assistance) can be provided to families living in potential no-build zone – with understanding that they may need to dismantle and relocate in the future. Families living in No-Build Zone will be given a menu of options from NHA with compensations of value up to 120,000 PHP.

- Compensation plan for families living outside of no-build zone is material package to the value of 10,000PHP for partially damaged houses, and 30,000PHP for totally destroyed houses. It is assumed that partially damage category refers to loss of roofing.
- Discussion is on-going with DSWD at national level to ensure that we minimize overlap.

Reach Assessment:

- The Reach Assessment is a detailed joint shelter and WASH assessment that looks at categorization of level of damage, trend of self-recovery, access to salvage material and market in all typhoon affected area. This information and its report will be useful for agencies in planning and prioritisation of their shelter support program.
- Preliminary data and report is being prepared today, though around 15% of total data collection is still on-going, and will be shared with partners when ready.
- It is expected that the final report will be completed by 16th December (revised from 10th as stated in meeting).

3. Information Management:

- Distributed to partners during the meeting are:
 - o Shelter activities summary – sorted by municipality and agencies. This is divided into emergency shelter (tents and tarpaulins), and support to self-recover (material package, tools, training assistance, cash, etc.)
 - o 3W map of agencies working in West Leyte
 - o Shelter Need & Gap map for Leyte province.
- The information reflects what agencies have reported to the cluster team. While most agencies are concentrated in and around Ormoc city, we are seeing more response in other municipalities following the discussion last week.
- Agencies are encouraged to continue reporting so that we can share up-to-date data. If the data shown is wrong, agencies is advised to email reporting.phil@sheltercluster.org or meet up after the meeting.

Agencies:

- Childfund has carried out NFIs distribution in the area which is not yet reflected.
- SDC have completed their planned 6,000 material and tool package distribution.
- IOM has also completed NFIs distribution and is about to start shelter material/tool distribution next week in other municipalities.
- DSWD is also distributing 500 kits in the municipalities.
- AHV: While AHV is normally involved in the clean up process leading up to reconstruction, the past pace of recovery seen in the area means that AHV will have large volunteers capacity available for support to other agencies – 40/day.

- It was noted that MSF had not shared their tent distribution information mentioned at the last meeting and is not present in this meeting. The team will follow up.

4. Updates from Technical Working Group:

- Technical working group, composed of technical people from partner agencies, have been inputting into development of Information, Education and Communication material (IEC) for 'building back safer' tips. This is shared with partners in the meeting. The material is to be finalized later the same day and will be sent out electronically. There is also plan to develop a bamboo/nipa version in the coming days.
- Agencies interested in printing these materials are free to add their logo to the poster though it is requested that the shelter cluster logo is kept.
- Other IEC materials include plastic sheeting fixings (shared).
- Other topics of discussions include training material and guidelines,
- Agencies with technical capacities who are interested in joining in the discussions, please contact Wan tech2.phil@sheltercluster.org

5. CCCM Updates:

- DTM report for region 8 has been finalized and is now available on line at <http://cccmphilippines.iom.int/dtm-main>. Raw data from the assessment is also available for all to download. The data used were collected last week.
- In Ormoc, all ECs have now been closed and schools buildings emptied. However, it has been reported that some families are still living in the school ground or in its covered court.
- The next round of DTM, starting next week, will also look at the trend of people who have moved out from ECs.

6. Shelter Coordination in Ormoc

- Up until this point, CRS had been acting as shelter focal point for West Leyte for the shelter cluster. However, the organization had decided to relocate their main base of operation to Palo in East Leyte, and is therefore unable to continue providing this support to the cluster.
- It was stressed that Ormoc was set up as the hub for western Leyte at the request of the government and that the cluster need to ensure coordination support at this level. The shelter cluster is very aware of the gap currently in Ormoc and is working to resolve this as soon as possible. The team also mentions the positive value of having cluster partners taking a more active role in the coordination process.
- The shelter cluster had approached Save the Children (SCI) to ask their interest in becoming the focal point, as they will continue to carry out shelter support in West Leyte. While SCI was will and able to financially support this, they had no capacity in country who could take on the role and requested back to IFRC to identify a person that SCI can contract to be 50% cluster support and 50% shelter operations. This, however, had not yet happened and there is concern that the

longer we wait for this to happen, the more the cluster will fall behind on its coordination continuity.

- It was discussed that IOM is also another potential agency to step in as focal point, with continuing shelter program in the area.
- This matter will be discussed further by agencies at the Manila level and should be resolved within the coming days.

7. A.O.B.

Price Inflation:

- There is a need to advocate to the government regarding price inflation of CGI and other construction material in the area. Suggestions were made for government to ship large quantity of CGIs from Manila to flood the market and bring the down the price.
- This matter had been raised to DSWD in Manila, and DSWD is very keen to get to the bottom of the matter and find remedy. It will be relayed to Manila again.

Next Meeting: Friday 13th December, 5pm, at OSOCC

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