

## Meeting Minutes

### Western Visayas - Shelter cluster meeting

**Location:** Roxas - Panay

**Date:** 13.12.2013

**Chair:** Regional DSWD

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#### 1. MNL MAPPING GENDER SPECIALISTS

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Circulation of the format sent.

- Only one Shelter Cluster Member reported to have a dedicated Gender specialist in Region VI.

#### 2. THE SHELTER CLUSTER STRATEGY DRAFT

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Objectives

- The document was presented to the members focusing in the three Shelter Cluster Objectives.

Status

- The document has been elaborated and negotiated at National Level by all Shelter Cluster Members
- Formulation and implementation of project proposals should align to the strategy to improve collective efficiency and accountability toward the donor agencies and beneficiaries.

#### 3. PLANS FOR THE RECUPERATION OF COCONUTS LUMBER

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The Provincial Office of the Philippines Coconuts Authority

- Small Coconuts Farmers' Cooperative model - lumber for sale

The UNDP programme

- Deployment of mobile sawmills-free lumber

Actions points:

- Meeting tomorrow between Capiz office of the Philippine Coconuts Authority, Early Recovery Cluster, Shelter Cluster and DSWD to harmonise both initiatives and link it to Shelter Programmes.
- Shelter partners need to measure their capacity to absorb.

#### **4. COVERAGE AND GAPS ANALYSIS**

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Gap in the reporting

- Only plans has been reported. Shelter Cluster Members need to report the implementation taking place.

Concentration of emergency shelter and gaps

- According to plans reported, there is very low or no coverage for municipalities in the west. Estancia and Carles, in the east, have plans to cover more HH than the reported needs.

#### **5. RELEVANT GOVERNMENTAL COUNTERPARTS FOR THE SHELTER CLUSTER MEMBERS**

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DSWD presentation of relevant Gov. Counterparts for Shelter Cluster Members

Local Government Code of 1991 – LGU’s given primary responsibility for their constituents. Also authority to raise revenue (tax).

in Western Visayas, 6 provinces. 80 municipalities affected.

Region government is representative of National Government. No elected officials at regional level.

Member of Barangay council responsible for infrastructure, health, etc... Also, disaster management Council.

At Municipal level - parallel structure to Provincial level.

Departments at municipal level incl.:

- MSWD – Municipal Social Welfare Dep.
- MEO – Municipal Engineers office – in some cases, Mayors organise their own Housing Offices.

NGO’s (and International NGO’s) can be accredited at Barangay, Municipal or Regional level to be represented on the Councils.

National Departments relevant for Shelter:

- Department of the Interior and Local Government – main Partner in Recovery.
- NDCC-OCD – National Disaster Coordination Centre – Office of Civil Defence.
- Department Public Works and Highways – Building Codes.
- National Housing – prescribes standards for housing.
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources

#### **6. PARTNERS UPDATE**

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WHH

- Completed distribution of shelter kits in Balate and Pilar
- All barangays in Municipality – targeted most affected HH’s in Barangays
- Pilar 25 Barangays (1 was inaccessible):
  - 250 Community kits/municipality.
  - Approx. 25 kits to Barangays for common use – they must introduce system to provide access to those who need.
  - distributed to Captains 7 days ago and communities not have good access to them.
  - Pending meetings
  - Mainly logistical issue to get them out to Situs.
- 2,500 tarps in Cebu coming Monday or Tuesday, shipped from Cebu to Roxas – Log’s barge. 800-900 planned use. 1,700 available

#### Red Cross

- 38,000 HH's targeted. Potentially 42,000
- lack of tool kits. Block in pipe line between Iloilo and Roxas.

#### ADRA

- 2,500 shelter kits, supposed to arrive from China this week. Not yet.
- Some distribution now, will follow up with tarps and tool kits.

#### Handicap

- 750 emergency distribution but now focussing on Early Recovery
- Considering Sigma

#### World Renew – CRCP

- Paon in Estancia
- Nov 25th initial distribution of food and basic NFI's
- Interested to work for a year or more
- World Vision has existing program in Paon

### **7. UN HABITAT ASSESSMENT IN ILOILO**

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Brief presentation of the Community base shelter mapping.

- The assessment captures the construction characteristics of houses and its performance resisting the typhoon.
- Final report available by the end of the month.
- More of 40 maps of assessed communities available on request.

### **8. OTHER NEWS**

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Next Shelter Cluster Meeting Tuesday 17/12/13.

As well as hub specific contact lists, Shelter Cluster has a national shelter cluster mailing list which you can subscribe to on our Shelter Cluster website, here:

<https://www.sheltercluster.org/Asia/Philippines/Typhoon%20Haiyan%202013/Pages/default.aspx>

You will also be able to see all planned Shelter Cluster meetings on the humanitarian response website, which can be found here:

<https://philippines.humanitarianresponse.info/calendar>

Reminder for partners opportunity to ask questions of John Ging on Monday morning between 07.00hrs and 07.30hrs.

### **9. ANNEXES**

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- DSWD National Gov. agencies
- DSWD Local Gov. structures
- SHELTER CLUSTER Partners by municipality R6 131210
- SHELTER CLUSTER strategy draft 131210
- UN HABITAT Highlights mapping assessment