

Typhoon Haiyan – Eastern Visayas Region - Tacloban Co-ordination Hub

SHELTER CLUSTER MEETING

March 4th, 2014

Venue: DSWD regional office, Tacloban City

Present

DSWD

1. Shelter Cluster Co Chair for Region VIII: Ma.Lorela Acebedo (ML) on behalf of Natividad (Babes) Sequito

Shelter Cluster coordination team

1. Xavier Génot (XG) – Region VIII Shelter Cluster coordinator
2. Anna Mason (AM)– National and Region 8 SC Information Manager
3. Werner Lechner (WL) – Region VII Information Manager
4. Rebecca Steadham (RS) – Region VI Information Manager

Shelter cluster partners

- 36 partners - Shelter cluster, Oxfam, Save the Children, Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe, plan int, acted, CCCM, Communitere, CWC OCHA, Global Medic, DSWD, Salvation army, IOM, IFRC, PRC, Handicap International, ADRA, Samaritan's Purse, Medair, World Renew.

Agenda

Introductions

1. **DSWD updates for Governmental assistance**
2. **Shelter Cluster updates for Humanitarian assistance**
3. **Housing, Land & Property**
4. **Communication with Communities (CWC) & Accountability to Affected Population (AAP)**
5. **AOB**
6. **Mapping of assessments**

Shelter Cluster Update 17.03.2014

DROMIC			
	National – HH	Region VIII – HH	% Region VIII
Partially damaged	572,010	248,306	43%
Totally damaged	548,327	244,550	45%
Total	1,120,337	492,856	44%

Shelter Cluster update - 17th March 2014			
	National – HH	Region VIII – HH	% Region VIII
Emergency Shelter – Target SRP objective 1 – 300,000 HH			
Planned	27,933	16,688	60%
Reached	543,325	347,553	64%
Total	571,258	364,241	64%

Support to Self Recovery – Target SRP objective 2 – 500,000 HH			
Planned	89,501	59,376	66%
Reached	88,892	61,639	69%
Total	178,393	121,015	68%

1. DSWD updates for Governmental assistance

On DAFAC submission:

No. of Municipalities	No. of Barangay	Status
10 Munis	225	Complete submission
25 Munis	882	No Submission yet
29 Munis	1,032	Partial Submission
64	2,139	

On DAFAC encoding

Municipality	Encoded DAFAC
Biliran	1422
CABUCGAYAN	404
CULABA	1018
Eastern Samar	9942
GUIUAN	9941
MERCEDES	1
Leyte	47937

Abuyog	3953
Alangalang	848
Babatngon	4088
Barugo	4212
Burauen	3554
Calubian	190
Capoocan	323
Carigara	1421
Dulag	559
Jaro	109
Javier (Bugho)	2208
Kananga	2294
La Paz	1816
Macarthur	215
Mayorga	92
Ormoc City	1
Palo	9402
Palompon	481
San Isidro	205
San Miguel	116
Santa Fe	994
Tacloban City (Capital)	2779
Tanauan	2153
Tolosa	5251
Tunga	673
Samar(Western Samar)	13196
BASEY	10270
MARABUT	2926
Grand Total	72497

On Bunkhouses:

Location	Target Units	No. of Rooms per Unit	No. of Family Occupants
		No. of 12 Rooms	No. of 24 Total

		Rooms		
Ormoc City				
Brgy. Concepcion	22	528	528	449
Brgy. Can-ontog	24	576	576	0

Note: The encoded DAFAC data will be available for shelter partners by contacting DSWD. A protocol has to be put in place, it will be discussed with DSWD to see how Shelter Cluster will have to proceed.

On CGIs pipeline:

100,000 CGI Sheets now in transit to Region VIII - Tanauan and Palo will be the target areas for immediate distribution

Need for coordination with Samaritans Purse, (for Tanauan) and CRS (for Palo) and other agencies and the municipality to avoid duplication of beneficiaries where CGIs will be provided

2. Shelter Cluster updates for Humanitarian assistance

(1)Coastal Municipalities Meeting: Shelter Focal Point agencies identified for - Palo (CRS)- Tanuauan (Samaritan's Purse) - Tolosa (Spanish Red Cross)- Dulag (Medair) - Mayorga & Macarthur (Save the Children) - Alang-alang & Dagami (World Vision).

If interest on taking such Municipal shelter Focal Point role for other municipalities, please contact the Shelter Cluster, preferably when you are or planning to have Support to Self Recovery activities.

TORs have been widely shared and SC attendants agree to endorse them during next meeting.

(2)Shelter and Wash response Monitoring assessment (REACH).

Data gathered from March 6 to 153,595 Households and 53 markets, across 8 provinces. Tentative date for report is on March 28

(3) Partners for additional small scale funding for shelter

Proposal transmitted at National level for consolidation. Will be transmitted to the donor

(4) Informal SAG meeting on Monday 17. 2 actions points:

1 Gaps analysis with overlay of:

PDNA data / Shelter Cluster 3W /REACH results / RAY 2 and other relevant layer of information

2 Standards development for Objective 2 of SRP

(5) Information Management strategy

Region VIII damage updates: municipality focal points, feedback from the field, OCHA training, Shelter Cluster training . Shelter and housing activities / ES, SSRS & permanent / Self recovery / Government, NGOs, INGOs, community groups, individuals

What is the impact of relocation and displacement?

(6) Trainings availability

Participatory Approach for Safe Shelter Awareness (PASSA) Philippines Red Cross, supported by the IFRC, 24th to 28th March, Manila

Free two hour RedR workshops this week (17 – 21 March) at Communitere offices, Barangay 96 – **Identifying Vulnerabilities, Protection, Gender & Traffickin**

(7) Vulnerability and beneficiary selection

***“Please don't raise gender now – we're in an emergency!”** In a disaster, gender concerns might seem a luxury that can wait while more urgent matters are addressed. Yet the failure to address gender-based inequalities immediately after disaster and throughout the response can mean that that people – women, men, boys and girls - do not have their particular needs identified; this in turn can lead to poor (inadequate) assessments and less than satisfactory delivery of aid and services.*

Kathleen Walsh, Shelter Cluster Gender&Diversity advisor will be in Tacloban from 29 March to 4 April to look at: **Beneficiary selection criteria / Consultation with Shelter partners** on what has worked and gaps / **Information and resources / Meetings to share information and experiences on integrating shelter and disability** into their assessments and program development, and to support one another in their ongoing work.

Specific Shelter Cluster meeting will be organized on these issues

If any question please contact Kathleen: gender.phil@sheltercluster.org or phone 0918 434 8109

3. Housing, Land & Property update:

Relocation Task Force

Intercluster working group working with the City on relocation issues and how to address needs of those in no dwelling zones, considering alternative solutions and issues around relocation

Agreed that assistance can be provided in no dwelling zones as long as not a perceived permanent solution – ie no CGI sheeting, but instead nipa and tarp roofing

Possible roundtable with Mayors on relocation

To emulate that which was done in Roxas and is going to be done in Cebu on the 25th – **when Mayors were asked to consider what their main challenges would be in ensuring adequate housing** (with relevant livelihoods and protection issues) is provided. Resulting in 13 mayors signing a declaration on guiding principles

OPARR meeting – Saturday 15th

Stated that the arbitrary 40m zone will be replaced with hazard mapping and that assistance should be provided in the meantime as long as it is in coordination with the LGUs. However, we still wait for confirmation of this change of direction to be provided in writing. Once more information is available we will ensure that it is shared

4. Communication with Communities (CWC) & Accountability to Affected Population (AAP)

CWC AAP has developed systems to capture communities feedbacks. For more information please contact OCHA CWC and AAP focal points.

A report will be finalised soon on what was captured so far and will be send to Sheletr Cluster as soon as available.

CWC is developing key messages with Shelter.

- NBZ confusion of what it meant.
- Duplicated assistance
- Hoarding relief goods and selling
- Giving to Barangay captain is not an appropriate distribution
- Negative feedback about comfort room

AAP will interact with Shelter Partners on this during next Coastal Municipalities meeting

4. Any Other Businesses

Communitere's new Logistics Resource Center opens this week in the Apitong area of Tacloban, just opposite Citi Hardware in. It provides a shared work space available to small and local businesses, agencies, NGOs etc.

It contains:

- A 3 storey building consisting of over 200 square meters of office and communal meeting space
- 4 shipping containers available for storage and workshop space
- A 20ft x 30ft seminar and training room.
- Nearly 1400 square meters of hardstanding courtyard space
- A large tool lending library
- A 300 square meter warehouse

If anyone feels that any of this may be of use to you or to anybody you might know, or if you just want to look around then please contact either Sam Bloch sam@communitere.org (09152641721) or Will Mace will@philippines-communitere.org (09055165784) for more information.

5. Mapping of assessments

Save the Children, IOM, Oxfam, Medair, Plan International, IFRC, CRS and Samaritan's Purse shared their assessment strategies and practices.

To avoid fatigue of communities on assessment and duplication, it is really important to track assessments, for shelter actors willing to engage in specific location to know what has been already done.

It is also really important to come back to communities and LGUs on what was the assessments finding and what was done with.

It seems that majority of agencies are using smart tablets, Last mile mobile solution or PDA to conduct their assessments.

It seems that agencies are not tracking sharers or renters. Knowing that it is one of the most vulnerable target population in term of shelter assistance needs, would be important for Shelter Cluster to look on type of assistance that could be provided to them. Important to note that from past disaster response, assistance framework came later in the response. Would be good for agencies involved in Rental or Host family support to share their approach of findings on it when available

In a lot of assessments form there is the question on "have you already been helped by other organisations?" But not question on "have you been assessed before?", making difficult to track this issue

SC attendant agreed on:

- Shelter Cluster to put in place a 3w on assessments. This would be an online tool to be fed by agencies which would indicate what they had assessed, what they did with the assessments and if there are needs still to be covered. This tool must be simple to ensure that it would be easy to maintain. The contact point to get this information would be indicated to ensure that other actors could be contact them to get more bilateral information if needed. SCT will draft a tool to ensure that it would fed the needs. It will be discussed during coming SC meeting.
- Assessments results have to be shared with LGUs in order for them to inform other actors if needed

- Shelter Cluster is streamlining municipal coordination modalities with SFP and MFP. Shelter actors willing to conduct new assessments are recommended to consult the 3w assessment matrix and contact SFP and MFP before to plan their assessments.

Next meetings

- Coastal municipalities meeting, Thursday March 27th, 3PM, venue to be confirmed
- Region VIII Shelter Cluster meeting Tuesday 1st April, 9am, DSWD regional office.

Minutes by DSWD and SCT, consolidated by XG