

## Cebu Shelter Cluster Meeting minutes

### Municipality Hall Building, San Remigio

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014, from 10:00 to 11:45

#### Chair

Steven Barton, Shelter Cluster

#### Attendees

- 21 attendees: Philippine Red Cross, German Red Cross, World Vision, Help and Hope (Christ for Asia), Sign of Hope, Shelter Cluster, LGU Tabuelan, LGU Regional Health Unit San Remigio, LGU City of Bogo, OM Philippines, Shelter Box, LGU Daanbantayan, LGU San Remigio, Caritas Switzerland

#### 1. Apologies

- Co Chair PSWD has a very important meeting regarding internal restructure
- YPDR has an international donor visit

#### 2. Minutes

The minutes from the last SC meeting were accepted.

#### 3. Presentation

PowerPoint Presentation from Steve Barton, please find attached.

#### 4. Response update (IM shelter cluster)

The main Products (emailed fortnightly) are:

##### Map: Supporting of Self Recovery Shelter activities, by municipalities

Which Organisation is working where, and the approximate damage density as provided by DSWD (DROMIC damage data). If your agency is not reflected on the map, or missing in some areas, please come back to me.

##### Dashboard:

Gaps, resulting of comparison of the data given by the Agencies and the DROMIC data. Agency activities including: emergency shelter, roofing materials, core shelters, tool kits, trainings and Cash. Detailed table of the Gaps bar chart.  
Key facts: affected HH, HH reached, active agencies in shelter

##### Coverage Gap by municipality:

DROMIC data, Emergency shelter and Support to Self Recovery of Shelter by Municipality

##### Support to Self Recovery of Shelter: Activities by municipality

##### Support to Self Recovery of Shelter: Activities by agency

##### Maps:

The Shelter Cluster can provide you with Maps from the Region 7 as Overview and also maps from each municipality including barangay borders.

Download link: <http://bit.ly/SC-R7-Maps>

## 5. Priority Areas of Need for Shelter

Some agencies have approached the Shelter Cluster seeking advise on areas of most need:

- From Shelter Cluster: there are high support needs in Pilar.
- From Sign of Hope: High demand of needs in geographically difficult (mountainous) areas in San Remigio

**Action Point** If shelter partners are or becomes aware of specific Shelter needs, please share this information with the Shelter Cluster to supplement the shelter IM information

## 6. Settlement

Out of approximately 103.000 HH's affected by Yolanda in R7 about 12 – 15,000 **may** be facing relocation. The shelter cluster recognizes the vulnerability of these HH however also encourages partners to think beyond this group.

As a general approach the shelter cluster nationally is encouraging other options and more flexible solutions for HH living in hazard areas such as Early Warning Systems, evacuation planning etc.

In terms of human rights people can't be forced to relocate without very substantive processes and reference to National law, International law and a large body of human rights standards and It is important to note that at the Round Table Discussion on April 11<sup>th</sup> 14 mayors signed a document committing them selves to settlement laws and standards.

There is also a concern about relocation sites, because site visits along with information received by the cluster indicate large numbers of lots are planned for small sites. In some cases this amounts to less than 70m<sup>2</sup> per HH for the total land area including roads, public spaces etc. and this is at variance with Sphere international recommended standards of 225 m<sup>2</sup> (based on a family of 5)

### Municipality Profile

Information about HH facing relocation, relocation sites etc. is difficult to find. In order to try and consolidate this the Shelter Cluster is creating a Municipality Profile, which includes the key contacts, active agencies, vulnerable hh, relocation sites. This is planned to be a shared document.

**Action Point** Agencies to please share key municipality information including planned relocation sites with Steve

## 7. Shelter Assessment Results

- A shelter (and limited wash assessment) has been conducted and results indicate that whilst a high proportion of households have started self-recovery there is still very significant need. Refer to attached PP.
- The full report is available on the website.

## 8. Shelter Cluster Recovery Guidelines

The Shelter Cluster has responded to requests from the membership for improved shelter recovery guidelines. Dedicated resources have been working hard on this and the first draft will be available for review by interested agencies in coming days.

## 9. Shelter Prioritization tool

The Shelter Cluster has created a prioritisation tool for the most vulnerable households. The tool is not intended for the selection of beneficiaries but for determining who amongst identified beneficiaries should be prioritised.

This has been forwarded to partners and is also on the website.

## **10. Build Back Safer Messages:**

- Strong progress has been made on developing clearer and stronger build back safer messages and these will be available in coming days. Feedback on the draft version is being sought from interested agencies
- The recent shelter assessment indicated again that households are generally not building back safer. There is a strong need for messaging that can apply to all people or organizations engaged in any of the activities of shelter including new housing, repairs, temporary shelter or retro fitting.
- The heavy weather season coming up adds urgency to this need for widespread dissemination

## **11. Updates:**

### **Paglig-On, DSWD, PSWD**

- Paglig-On has presented the Yolanda rehabilitation plan and is apparently is the first region to have finished the plan.
- DSWD planning a 2 day workshop on Emergency Shelter Assistance (ESA) and Cash For Work (CFW) methodology. Will distribute 8-10.00 PHP to the most indigent families.
- PSWDO will conduct IM training over May and early June for department heads, all municipalities.

### **Protection Cluster**

- Conducting assessment in Camotes Islands

### **Sign of Hope**

250 T shelter finished, approximately 40 carpenters trained. Some additional strengthening works done on T shelters. 1 permanent Shelter prototype in San Remigio, every body is welcome to visit.

### **Word Vision International**

2000 Shelter toolkits distributed, 7<sup>th</sup> May start of Carpenter Training (11 days).  
Plan to build Shelters after carpenter training.

### **Lutheran World Relief**

Working together with Hope for Humanity in Daanbantayan, Barangay Massa.  
1900 Shelter repair kits distributed. In Bantayan, Santa Fe 565 Shelter Repair kits

### **ShelterBox**

Distribution of tents, now also planning to build Shelters.

### **Philippine Red Cross and Participating National Societies**

BIN carding in san Remigio for Shelter repair kits. PASSA training for 500 HH's.  
Next week Japanese Red Cross, BIN carding in Daanbantayan. French Red Cross will build permanent houses in Daanbantayan. German Red Cross will build 1500 Shelter, beneficiary selection finished.  
Next week model house will be finished. Distribution of 500 Shelter repair kits including PASSA.

### **Caritas Switzerland**

School repair in Bantayan, planning of Shelter activities.

### **San Remigio LGU Regional Health unit**

11 health stations damaged by Yolanda. 1 totally and 11 partially. Americares will support the repair of the totally damaged and 2 partially. But for 9 of them, support still needed.

### **Operation Mobilisation Philippines (OMP)**

In Barangay Hagdan on Kinatarkan. (remote Island but part of Santa Fe): 6 houses for totally

damaged HH reached (on site building) 2 repaired, planned 200 to be built, 500 to be repaired particularly in Sitio Dawis, Maya Daanbantayan  
Size of transition houses 20x12 Ft.

### **Christ for Asia (Help and Hope)**

Currently working in Mansilang , Madridejos ( on site building in the whole community). Shelter assistance by giving shelter materials, has on going projects, planning to have re-assessment for those beneficiaries that is still in the stage of self recovery period particularly those families that cant afford to buy materials for their houses. Relocation site already identified near Mansilang. 15 HH are totally finished. Also working on Sitio Camansilis , Caputatan Sur. Medellin relocation site unidentified the same projects in Madridejos. In Argawanon assisted 12 houses. In Luyong baybay give shelter materials to 32 HH (including partially and totally damaged HH).

### **12. AOB:**

#### Authority to occupy land:

- PRC/GRC has a document that's designed to allow a stay of 10 years and is willing to share this. WVI is working on this problem with the DSWD

#### Obtaining shelter documents

Although all key shelter documents are on the website if any partner has difficulty finding or downloading reports please email the cluster team who will be glad to assist

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### **Next Shelter Cluster Meeting**

Friday May 16<sup>th</sup>

Social Hall Municipality of Bantayan

1.pm (Following WASH meetings in the morning)

Lunch provided