

Shelter Cluster meeting

28 April, 2015

- DUDBC being lead for 3 clusters Early Recovery, CCM and Shelter updated the dire situation of country
- DUDBC requested cluster members to prepare response plan for a month.
- DUDBC requested Humanitarian Partners to concentrate on Gorkha, Dhading and other remote districts for response
- UN RC office highlighted shelter as first priority; Humanitarian partners to follow Assist and assess modality reaching out to affected population with immediate response
- Lessons learned by International community added value to respond
- Approach through the district authority (DDRC) for response.
- Discussion on different modalities to response: Cash transfer, Rental Properties and incentives to host families
- Highlight on necessity of strong coordination with other clusters
- Organization shared their plan for assessment; UNICEF with NASA deploying drone around the affected area
- Donor's request to give the specification , quantities & gaps for Shelter response to design for funding
- USAID shared about 10 billion \$ released for response which includes emergency shelter as well.
- Necessity of coordination among cluster partners, mapping of 3 Ws (who, what, where) resources avoiding duplication and fulfilling gaps.
- Inter-cluster assessment approach necessary for efficient and affective response.
- NSET organizing orientation program in coordination with NEA and DUDBC for damage assessment (DUDBC has a guideline for damage assessment); preparing general damage maps and overlaying with the preliminary maps and satellite image
- A task force lead by DDG, DUDBC formed to discuss and propose on the shelter specifications (shelter kits, NFIs) revise strategy.
- A common understanding among the cluster members on the response interventions essential
- Cluster coordination to map the 3Ws and analyse the gaps. Cluster members to give the Focal Person name, resources and their plans
- Lack of authorized data on affected population problem to project and plan for response.
- Cluster members shared lack of accessibility an issue to provide response on remote communities