

**MEETING NOTES**

**EMERGENCY SHELTER/ NFI CLUSTER MEETING (FEDERAL)**

Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2017, 16:00, IOM, Addis Ababa

**Present:** IOM, ICRC, IRC, NRC, ERCS, UNICEF, OCHA

**Annex:** PPT presentation

**Agenda**

1. Adoption of minutes of last ad hoc meetings
2. Situation overview and update on assessments conducted
3. Response activities and access
4. Communication channels and representation of the cluster
5. Advocacy note

**1. Adoption of minutes of last ad hoc meetings**

The minutes of the last ad hoc cluster meeting and of the DRM meeting were adopted and the following actions points addressed as follows:

Action	Who	When	Status
<b>Sharing of conflict-induced needs in Oromia region</b>	NDRMC	21 <sup>st</sup> of September	Shared during the DRM meeting on Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> of September – 26,227 HH reportedly in need of SNFI
<b>Expression of cluster recommendations on response modality</b>	Cluster coordination to the EHCT	20 <sup>th</sup> of September	Done
<b>Development of an advocacy note on response capacity and needs</b>	Cluster coordination	Asap	Done – to be further updated with new figures and circulated

**2. Situation overview and update on assessments conducted**

Although some parts of Somali remain inaccessible notably due to security issues, most areas hosting IDPs in East and West Harerghe in Oromia were recently visited by OCHA, NDRMC, ERCS and ICRC, which revealed a concentration of some IDPs in collective centers in urban areas but that the majority of IDPs has been scattered in rural areas and is therefore difficult to reach. The latest figures from the observations on the ground in many areas of Oromia (East Harerghe, West Harerghe, Mieso, Bale, Borena, Moyale) were also shared – available upon request. In the Somali region, humanitarian partners are liaising with DPPB to further see how to verify figures on the ground.

Among upcoming assessments/verifications to be carried out, the following was reported:

- IOM, IRC and NRC will assess markets in E/W Hararghe beginning on Monday, October 2 and plan to target Deder, Ferdis and Jarso.
- ICRC will assess the situation in Chinaksen and East Harerghe.
- NRC proposed to verify the needs in Dire Dawa and Mieso, jointly with OCHA.

To note that a planned assessment in Moyale, Oromia by humanitarian partners and regional authorities was cancelled in the absence of authorization from the federal level.

### 3. Response activities and access

Once the Government's plan and budget are shared during tomorrow's meeting, most cluster members are ready to carry out response activities, for which the cluster coordination will draft an action plan.

ICRC already distributed 3,000 partial kits in the Harerghe zones (Ferdis, Harar and Chiro).

New agencies have expressed their wish to support the shelter/NFI response efforts: Care, UNHCR and DRC, who will further inform on their capacities. New comers are invited to attend meetings and report back to the cluster.

Cluster members expressed their flexibility to distribute partial kits based on identified needs.

Cash has been agreed upon as a modality by most partners if security and access to goods for IDPs are granted as well as if the use of cash proves appropriate to cover the needs.

It was also reminded that in an effort to provide a geographically balanced response, the available kits and items would be equitably distributed in both regions, based on need prioritization, cluster members' mandates and geographical presence.

Action	Who	When	Status
Development of a cluster action plan	Cluster coordination with inputs from agencies	27 <sup>th</sup> of September	Pending

### 4. Communication channels and representation of the cluster

To be able to exchange outside of meetings, cluster members are reminded to frequently review their emails, check the cluster skype group and be reachable.

The cluster coordinator will ensure the representation of the cluster in the DRM meetings chaired by NDRMC and share updates with the cluster membership.

### 5. Advocacy note

See in annex – figures to be reviewed based on latest updates shared by NDRMC. Cluster members can send their comments to the cluster coordination for inclusion.

Action	Who	When	Status
Review of advocacy note	Cluster members	27 <sup>th</sup> of September COB	Pending

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, 28 September, 2:00 pm, IOM office