

MEETING NOTES

SHELTER/ NFI CLUSTER MEETING (FEDERAL)

Wednesday, 08/08/2018, 14:00 hours, IOM Office, Addis Ababa

Attendance: Dawit Abraham, IOM, Concern, ERCS, IRC, NRC, Parda, ZOA, CRS, WVE, ShelterBox, LWF, HelpAge, UNHCR, GSC, GOAL, CCFC, CST, Christian Aid, CARE, IRE

Power Point presentation: See attachments

Agenda

1. Adoption of minutes of the last meeting and review of action points
2. Information Management update
3. West Guji - Gedeo market assessment presentation
4. Prioritisation and EHF update
5. Partner updates
6. AOB
7. Next meeting date

1. Adoption of minutes of last meeting and review of action points

After an update on the status of the last action points current action point are as follows:

No.	Action points from 11/7/18	Who	When	Status
1	HCR CERF kits, interest in distribution	Cluster members	ASAP	Done
2	ICRC to share Assessment Report	ICRC	ASAP	Superseded
3	SNFI Cluster to send agreed Cluster message on the splitting of kits and way forward to NDRMC team in the field leading coordination	Cluster coordination	ASAP	Done, but needs reinforcement. Technical Working Group to revisit this issue of kit composition?

... the minutes of the last meeting (11/07/2018) were adopted.

2. Information Management update

Participants discussed the inclusion of various elements, such as partners operating, distribution done, HH supported, planned distribution, donors ... in the interactive map that is planned to be designed by IMO cluster team.

It is agreed to first come up with a Draft dashboard and discuss with cluster partners.

Participants are requested to respond to the email sent earlier on funding updates as it is required for the Periodic Monitoring Report (PMR) for Pillar 1, 2 and 3.

Action	Who	When	Status
Design pilot dashboard	Cluster IM	15/08/2018	Ongoing

Provide feedback	Partners	21/08/2018	Ongoing
Provide funding update	Partners	09/08/2018	

3. Guji/Gedeo Needs and Market Assessment Report

Ms. Lilian Mutiso made a detailed presentation on the “Guji/Gedeo Needs and Market Assessment Report” (available on the website). According to the report, a survey was done in relation to cash assistance and 70 % of the population would rather receive cash than in-kind assistance. It was also noted that the people are in urgent need of non-food items, clothing, and cooking stoves and fuel immediately.

Feedback on the report and the ‘Cash Transfer Guidance Note’ and related cash values send out earlier in the week are requested. Contact details: LMUTISO@iom.int

Action	Who	When	Status
Feedback on the Cash Transfer Guidance Note and related cash values are requested	Partners	ASAP	

4. Prioritization and EHF update

EHF 2nd allocation has been finalized for some partners and we are expecting finalization for other successful applicants shortly. The Cluster Coordinator presented on the allocation requirements of funds for the Ethiopian Humanitarian Fund’s (EHF) 3rd allocation and recent the cluster prioritization. Overall 5 Million USD is allocated for S/NFI in the current round. 2 million are reserved for local prioritization in West Guji and Gedeo, while 3 million are the standard allocation After a discussion on how and for what pillars to use this fund, it was agreed to allocate 2 million to Pillar 3 and 1 million to Pillar 2 in line with the recent prioritization. In subsequent discussions among agencies interested in this funding round, it was changed to allocate 1.5 million to Pillar 2 and 1.5million to Pillar 3. While it was agreed which agencies what amounts they would submit proposals for Pillar 3, an agreement could not be reached on the Pillar 2 funding. Interested agencies were invited to submit proposal outlines by 12 noon on 09/08/2018 and these were then rated against various criteria (allocation criteria, conflict versus floods, geographical location, previous and expected funding, perceived need, and so on). For the standard allocation CRS, Goal, NRC, SCI, and Zoa are recommended to submit proposals, while for the localized prioritization this will be decided in Gedeo and West Guji.

Action	Who	When	Status
Recommended agencies to submit proposals	CRS, Goal, NRC, SCI, Zoa	By 17/08/2018 on GMS	

5. Partner updates

Racey Henderson is here to support the cluster as our “Cash Champion” to prepare for market and feasibility assessments, developed tools, and promote the use of cash for shelter, particularly for shelter repair kits, rebuilding kits, and temporary housing. Partner agencies are requested to indicate available resources for the planned assessment in West Guji – Gedoe at the end of August. Please contact at binghamrw@gmail.com .

Action	Who	When	Status
Indicate available resource for the assessment	Partners	ASAP	

Renee Wynveen from the Global Shelter Cluster foreshadowed the annual cluster performance monitoring exercise that include an online survey, followed by a cluster workshop on how to improve the service to the cluster. This workshop could also be used to develop the cluster strategy going forward.

Action	Who	When	Status
Launch survey and then plan workshop	Cluster coordinator and team	Survey before the end of August ideally	

Victoria Murtagh was introduced as the new IOM technical adviser for shelter. Part of her task is to support the CERF I and II implementations. You can contact her on vmurtagh@iom.int.

6. AOB

ERCS highlighted the urgent need to respond to the crisis in Jigjiga and adjoining areas. Blankets are one of the main needs according to the regional DPP commissioner. ERCS has 500 partial kits to distribute, but much more is needed and partners are requested to inform the cluster of any available recourses for response.

Action	Who	When	Status
Report available resources for response to Jigjiga crisis	Partners	ASAP	

NEXT MEETING: 23/08/2018 at 14:00 hours in the IOM building.

Attachment 1: Meeting Power Point Presentation