

Technical Working Group (TWIG) Permanent Shelter Solutions and linkage to recovery

MEETING NOTES

28 May 2014

10:00-12:00

UNHCR Office (16, Lavrska St.)

Agenda of the meeting

1. Introduction, presentation of participants; 5 min – Igor
2. Review of the Terms of reference of the TWIG, 5 min – Igor
3. Update on Draft Law 2167 of 18 February 2015, 5 min – R2P
4. Discussion to agree on terminology in according with international standards (resettlement, compensation of lost property, compensation of damaged house etc.), 10 min - Igor
5. Stratification of population of concern, 10 min - Igor
6. Brainstorming with other Clusters/stakeholders on scope of intervention: role of the Government (compensation), humanitarian community (emergency interventions) and development (matrix), 20 min – all participants
7. Work plan of the TWIG: way forward, 10 min – Igor
8. AOB

ACTION POINT	BY WHOM	BY WHEN
Consolidate comments on ToR and re-draft for the next meeting, share in advance and translate into Ukrainian	Shelter/NFI Cluster team	By next meeting
Invite Ministry of Social policy as the other Government counterpart for the next meeting	Shelter/NFI Cluster team	By next meeting
Present international best practices on compensation for the next meeting by R2P	R2P	By next meeting
To prepare draft note for terminology and definitions, translation to be paid attention	Shelter/NFI Cluster team	By next meeting
Translate a presentation into Ukrainian and share with participants	Shelter/NFI Cluster team	By next meeting
Stratification of population of concern – to be discussed during the next meeting	All participants	At the next meeting
Mapping of pilot initiatives: for the next meeting to compile and present a list pilot projects that were identified, agree frame of analysis. IHRC to present its own project.	All participants	By next meeting
Presentation of state construction norms as of 2005 by the Ministry of regional development	Ministry of regional development	By next meeting
IOM and Shelter Cluster team will continue working with MoSP on registration and profiling of the displaced	IOM, Shelter/NFI	Continuously

population	Cluster team	
Mapping of private sector initiatives that have intentions to participate in permanent shelter solution: for the next meeting to present interested partners	All participants	By next meeting
Risk mapping (with increase of population needs of infrastructure may change which poses risks) to be conducted	All participants	Continuously
HLP TWIG to contribute to the discussion, this working group to closely coordinate with HLP TWIG	Shelter/NFI Cluster team	Once HLP TWIG established

AGENDA ITEM 1 - Introduction, presentation of participants

Shelter/NFI Cluster Coordinator has welcomed all participants at the meeting. Last 15 months all were more focused on emergency assistance: while recently long-term solution becomes more and more on agenda. This program requires better preparation and that is the reason why technical working group on permanent shelter solutions and linkage to integration was established.

All the participants have briefly presented themselves and their organizations:

Igor Chantefort, Senior Shelter/NFI Cluster Coordinator;

Kate Holland, Shelter/NFI Cluster Co-Chair & Sub-National Coordinator;

Mick Mullan, Chris Shugart and Irina Davydova, USAID funded program Public Private Partnership Development Program, primary task of which is to enable municipalities to engage private initiatives to address needs for housing, medical services, education etc. The organization does not deliver humanitarian aid, but can advise on different aspects of rehabilitation;

Craig Hampton, Health Cluster Coordinator;

Olena Vynogradova, Right to Protection, organization carries out Advocacy and Monitoring of Human Rights in Ukraine project with regard to IDP situation;

Ester Ruiz de Azua, IOM. IOM has been working since the beginning of the crisis, meeting more emergency needs (NFIs and Collective Centers support; cash assistance in Kharkiv). But also looking into mid- and long-term integration. This was mainly through: self-employment and focus on 7 most affected regions; looking at secondary displacement, working also with communities on social infrastructure rehabilitation. One of the interests is social cohesion work. There are more and more IDPs taking decisions to integrate into local communities. And it is important, that while emergency assistance is needed, durable solution is also required at the same time. That is why it is highly important to know Who Where on which condition would carry out these types of projects.

Tetiana Zaslavets, senior specialist of the Directorate of State Programmes and Housing Construction Development, Ministry of Regional Development, Construction and Housing and Communal Services of Ukraine. Working on state programs on construction, the ministry

does coordination and development of programs that are financed by state, sometimes with involvement of investors.

Lesia Didenko, Deputy Head of Directorate for implementation and monitoring of prioritized construction projects, Ministry of Regional Development, Construction and Housing and Communal Services of Ukraine. The department is charged with coordination of central authorities on rehabilitation of Donbas.

Alla Grechana, delegate of the Inter-Agency Coordination headquarters for IDPs, Ministry of Regional Development, Construction and Housing and Communal Services of Ukraine.

AGENDA ITEM 2 - Review of the Terms of reference of the TWIG

Draft Term of Reference were presented and considered by the group paragraph by paragraph. All the suggested changes were made immediately in the document with comments mode. Consolidated document to be prepared by the Shelter/NFI Cluster team and shared in advance of the next meeting.

ACTION POINTS:

- Consolidate comments on ToR and re-draft for the next meeting, share in advance and translate into Ukrainian
- Invite Ministry of Social policy as the other Government counterpart for the next meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 3 - Update on Draft Law 2167 of 18 February 2015

Currently there are several draft laws within the parliament concerning IDP legislation. There is always room for improvement, especially when situation becomes different from the one prevailing when Law is adopted. Draft Law 2166 is more developing on registration and simplification of registration process for IDPs and removal of bureaucratic barriers, while the other one: #2167 is focused on the compensation for lost/damaged property. Although it has not been included in the agenda yet, there are many discussions on it and support in the parliament. Right to compensation for damaged or lost property is envisaged by international standards; however, never it has been clearly stated in Ukrainian legislation. The Law doesn't provide for a mechanism for compensation, but just an acknowledgement of the fact that this is the right that Ukrainians are entitled to.

The next step would be to develop a comprehensive methodology for compensation together with the Ministries that are directly concerned. There is in principle support from some Ministries which should be formalized.

Right to Protection is working closely with CrimeaSOS, VostokSOS and Kharkiv protection on developing an acceptable both from international standards and national authorities perspectives procedure for this law.

ACTION POINTS:

- International best practices on compensation to be presented for the next meeting by R2P

AGENDA ITEM 4 - Discussion to agree on terminology in according with international standards

A Presentation has been shown on experiences of other countries and durable solutions in displacement situations to the participants.

ACTION POINTS:

- To prepare draft note for terminology and definitions, translation to be paid attention;
- Translate a presentation into Ukrainian and share with participants.

AGENDA ITEM 5 - Stratification of population of concern

Agenda item was not specifically discussed. It was decided to discuss it at the next meeting.

ACTION POINTS:

- Stratification of population of concern – to be discussed during the next meeting

AGENDA ITEM 6 - Brainstorming with other Clusters/stakeholders on scope of intervention: role of the Government (compensation), humanitarian community (emergency interventions) and development (matrix)

The following actions points were agreed for the next meeting:

- Mapping of pilot initiatives: for the next meeting to compile and present a list pilot projects that were identified, agree frame of analysis. IHRC to present its own project.
- Continue working with the Ministry of regional development in the respective field;
- Presentation of state construction norms as of 2005 by the Ministry of regional development;
- IOM and Shelter Cluster team will continue working with MoSP on registration and profiling of the displaced population;
- Mapping of private sector initiatives that have intentions to participate in permanent shelter solution: for the next meeting to present interested partners;
- Risk mapping (with increase of population needs of infrastructure may change which poses risks) to be conducted;
- HLP TWIG to contribute to the discussion, this working group to closely coordinate with HLP TWIG.

AGENDA ITEM 7 - Work plan of the TWIG: way forward

It was agreed to discuss all the outstanding agenda items at the next meeting and work further on agreed action points as outlined above.

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Attachment: Attendance List