SHELTER CLUSTER SOMALIA
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SHELTER CLUSTER QUARTERLY MEETING

9th July 2015 from 10:00am – 12.00pm UNHCR Branch Office - Somalia

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Agenda
1. **Presentation on the Mid-Year achievements of the Shelter Cluster in 2015 (MYMR)**   2. **Overview of responses, gaps and challenges with operations**   3. **Overview of the mapping exercise and the SIRNA tool**   4. **Update on the working group and the M&E framework**   5. **AOB**

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1. Mid-Year achievements of the Shelter Cluster in 2015 (MYMR)

- Shelter cluster has 4 major objectives which are Emergency, Transitional shelters, Permanent shelters and capacity building.

- Emergency response has been provided to about 60,000 displaced persons mainly related to floods, evictions and conflicts in various regions of Somalia. For instance, in Bari during the offensive of the Galgala Mountains, in Banaadir it was during the evictions of IDPS. Emergency shelter/NFI stocks needs to be replenished to allow for further contingencies. Currently there are only a total of 5,000 NFI kits instock in various regions of Somalia.

- Transitional shelter Solutions is a very strong component of the shelter cluster because there are usually limited resources to provide IDPS with permanent shelters and it is easier to use it in the provision of durable solutions. Approximately 10,950 persons have been provided with transitional shelter by May 2015.

- Permanent shelters have not yet been provided to IDPs in Baidoa and Kismaayo but consultations with local authorities are ongoing to ensure the achievement of land tenure in these regions.

- Various capacity building projects have taken place recently. Cluster members/partners were trained in April 2015 on the M & E framework and localized solutions in Nairobi. The same training was also replicated in Hargeysa and Mogadishu. ➔ See attached presentation for more information.

- The cluster website is migrating from the old version to a newer version on a simpler platform. It is still under construction and will be finalized/rolled out by the end of the month.

- Shelter cluster is planning to produce a factsheet on a monthly basis to improve on advocacy and sharing of shelter related information.

- During the SAG meeting held in May 2015, members agreed to have same agencies/individuals dealing with cluster coordination in the field since it has given the cluster the chance to continuously capacitate/strengthen its network and coordination tasks. The coordination gaps in Gedo and Nugaal will be filled after the SAG elections planned for July/August.

- Training/Workshop on M&E framework and localized solutions was sponsored by DRC with funds from CHF. Two consultants were recruited for this, one for the overall facilitation and the other was a technical person from CRATTIERE (a firm in France dealing with earth construction), together with other experts from Somalia

- **Action points:**

  - Shelter cluster members are requested to provide feedback on the current factsheet draft to the secretariat. Bar graphs showing achievements per month to be included in the factsheet's quarterly publications.

  - Shelter cluster to send out email to all cluster members for 'call for interest' to interested partners in the coordination role of Gedo and Nugaal regions.

  - The summary from the April training/workshop and final reports will be shared on the shelter cluster website and through a dropbox link. Summaries of various shelter typologies will also be shared on the website.

2.   Overview of responses, gaps and challenges with operations – Gaps and constraints

- Somalia funding level is very low compared to funding in other regional crises' around the world. This has led to the diminishing of various shelter projects and activities in Somalia.

- The shelter cluster factsheet and the dashboard give a quick summary and elaborate more on these.
- ➔ See attached presentation for more information.

3.   Infrastructure mapping exercise

- It gives a snapshot of a certain urban center and a summary of IDP settlements with regards to their access to latrines, schools, health centers water points etc.

- It has been rolled out in around 15 locations, mainly in major urban centers with the biggest population of IDPs such as Kismaayo, Baidoa, Luuq, Doolow, Mogadishu, Gaalkayo, Bossaso, Jowhar and Marka.

- The shelter cluster will continue with these exercises, but is looking for partners to be more active in rolling them out. SC does not have a real budget line for these exercises, it solely depends on partners.

- Organizations interested in rolling out the exercise in any region will be supported by the cluster through training and analysis.

4.   Upcoming Mogadishu assessment

- UNHCR, DRC and JIPs are currently doing an IDP profiling project in Mogadishu.

- REACH is working in collaboration with JIPS (an IDP profiling entity) to carry out a full needs assessment and infrastructure mapping exercise throughout Mogadishu up to K23 settlements. This will include a typical assessment with WASH, Education and Shelter clusters.

- It will also incorporate a full infrastructure mapping throughout the settlements highlighting key areas for the involved clusters.

- There will be a working group to validate all products and documents of the assessment.

- ➔ See attached REACH presentation for more information.

- **Action points:**
  - o   All the maps produced during this exercise will be available on the Shelter cluster website and in REACH's resource center *www.reachresourcecentre.info/countries/somalia*. on their website *www. Reach-initiative.org.*

5. Update on the M & E framework

- REACH has so far provided 3 trainings on the monitoring and evaluation framework to increase the capacity of shelter cluster partners and enable them incorporate the techniques in the cluster projects and activities.

- REACH designed the needs assessment tool and the baseline for the framework. Most of the tools have already been uploaded on the mfieldwork platform. There are 5 primary agencies (ARC, DRC, SYPD, WRRS and DKH) piloting the M& E framework and the tools.

- There will be another workshop towards the end of the year to further refine the tool.

- ➔ See attached REACH presentation for more information.

- **Action points:**

    o   All the tools and documents of the framework will be available on the Shelter cluster website.

    o   REACH to share the finalized M&E framework tools with all partners.

6. SIRNA Tool

- This tool is triggered by the Inter-cluster coordination group (ICCG) and OCHA.

- The first trigger for the Somalia initial rapid needs assessment (SIRNA) was in Middle Shabelle and the needs were primarily for WASH and Food security clusters with Shelter components within the tool.

- This tool is available for any agency interested in rolling it out. The factsheet is usually ready within 48 hours and the draft report is out within one week for review. The final report is then produced within two weeks.

- ➔ See attached REACH presentation for more information.

- **Action points:**

    o   REACH to share factsheets with cluster members.

Annexes to the Minutes

Annex 1 - Shelter cluster quarterly meeting presentation – July 2015

Annex 2 - Nairobi REACH presentation – July 2015