

Shelter Cluster SAG meeting
19.09.2018

Location: RCC 3, Baghdad
Time: 11:30 am – 1 pm
Present: SC National Co Chair, NRC, CAOISR, Caritas Iraq, ZOA, CRS, UNHCR, SHR
Webex: UNHCR Baghdad, UNHCR Basra, DRC, CCCM C&S Coordinator, OFDA

The following are additional points to the power point presentation of the meeting

Agenda Item	Key Points	Action points
1. Introduction	Cornelius Weira left the mission and until his replacement is available C&S will be covered by the SC National Co Chair, Andrea Quaden: coord2.iraq@sheltercluster.org , 07517407635	
2. IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partners were reminded to report accurately on Activity Info, especially including number of households and number of people served - Partner asked about the information if current funding level can be broken down by geographical area 	<p>Partners to check on their reporting</p> <p>SC Coord. to check on the availability of information on geographical breakdown of current funding</p>
3. Winter Response	<p>Lessons Learnt from last year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNHCR: last year challenges esp. in camps where UNHCR distributed cash and other partners in kind – strong coordination on interventions as well as clear communication with communities, camp managers and local authorities needed - CCCM Coord: during last winter flooding caused loss of shelter and NFI in various camps in C&S, advocacy to leave a certain amount of NFI and tents in stock for such scenarios <p>Targeting:</p>	<p>SC Coord to take LL into consideration for further planning</p> <p>Partners to share with Cluster their winter plans</p> <p>SC to share the needs/gaps analysis once available</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNHCR confirmed all AAF was served with basic NFI kit (end of Aug/Sept), will cover if camp sweep will show a remaining need, will cover all AAF with kerosene heater (as well as BezBez) in Oct/Nov - SC winter needs gaps analysis ongoing - Main outline: camps responsibility of MOMD, UN agencies, out of camp INGOs - Advocacy to include IDP OOC instead on focusing solely on returnees 	
3. HNO HRP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MCNA findings on high % in Haditha, partners surprised of high needs in NFI, idea that it is not Haditha City but surrounding areas – SC to look further into data and possibly send partner for assessment 	SC Coord to follow up on Haditha NFI needs
4. Camp Closure and Evictions (presented by CCCM C&S Coord)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNHCR raised the question on Qaddisiya Complex evictions and where evicted families shall go. Furthermore a crucial question is around the assets of UN and INGO (example tents are taken by militia, previous negative experiences in Kilo 18 extension) - CCCM Coord: Concerning Qaddisiya Complex high level advocacy with governor is ongoing, no plans where shared yet, the idea of people returning to their area of origin is particularly concerning as many areas of origin are not cleared and safe and no service providers. The question on UN/INGO assets was noted and to be discussed further 	SC Coord and CCCM Coord to follow up bilaterally on the Baghdad cases
1. Other operational topics	<p>Tent replacement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mentioned under winter planning, exercise is almost finalized with AAF camp sweep data awaited - Once final estimates are available this will be shared with MOMD as well <p>Summer Lessons Learnt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer Report worked on by SC - All summer partners shared their lessons learnt. Main points to improve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Targeted vs blanket distributions especially in camps needs to be better organized and communicated with communities, camp management and local authorities b) Partners are strongly encouraged to follow the SC guideline on items in order to not cause harm with distributing different (more valuable) items to small population groups (esp. in camps) <p>Area based coordination</p>	SC Coord to organize a meeting specifically on

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Following the field visit of the SC Coord to Qaim it became apparent that shelter repairs partners are not necessarily coordinating their interventions with each other, leading to duplication of assessments, double selection of beneficiaries, complaints from selected and not selected families as well as local authorities. UNHCR confirmed similar experiences and added the challenges of JCMC as coordination body in Qaim. - Partners were reminded that the need is greater than our intervention capacity and fighting over beneficiaries is not accepted. A solution needs to be found to strengthen the area based coordination in Qaim including exchange of operational challenges and especially vulnerability selection criteria for beneficiaries. <p>Ideas: a focal point in Qaim of one of the organizations based in Qaim and/or a meeting on Qaim specifically with all partners involved in shelter repairs in Qaim (to date: UNHCR, NRC, ZOA, PIN, IOM, UNHABITAT, UNDP, CAOFSR) – potentially before the next SC meeting in Baghdad</p> <p>Partners were reminded to report their shelter assessments and repairs activities on the SC UNHABITAT webportal</p>	Qaim coordination of shelter repairs
2. AOB	Next meeting: 17.10.2018 tbc – suggestion to change the schedule to monthly in order to have a greater participation and no emergency phase anymore	