

**MEETING NOTES**

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

Thursday, 25/Sep/2018, 14:00 hours, Golden Tulip Hotel, Addis Ababa

**Attendance:** UNICEF, OCHA, NDRMC, CRS, USAID, IOM, NRC, PARDA, ERCS, LWF, Association Dev. Horn

**Power Point presentation:** See attachments

**Agenda**

- Welcome & Introductions
- Adoption of minutes and Action Points
- Information Management Update
- Update on Gedeo-West Guji situation (WGG)
- ESNFI TWiG – update
- EHF 3 update
- Shelter Profiling - Ethiopia
- Cluster performance survey
- Partner updates
- Schedule and location of Cluster meetings - proposed change
- AOB
- Next meeting date
  
- **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:

Action points from 06/09/18	Who	When	Status
Partners to give Feedback and suggestions on dashboard	Partners	14/09/2018	Few partners done
<a href="mailto:rrfethiopia@iom.int">Contact RRF (rrfethiopia@iom.int) for application template and guideline</a>	Partners		??
iMMAP to arrange ReportHub functionality Demo	iMMAP	19/09/2018	iMMAP will arrange a separate Presentation.
TWiG meeting before next Cluster Meeting	TWiG members	19/09/2018	Done
Sample country profile share	Victoria		Done

... the minutes of the last meeting (06/09/2018) were adopted.

- **Welcome and Introduction**
  - a. Mr. Wambua Nzioki , Logistics specialist, seconded by UNICEF to IOM Shelter cluster was introduced . According to Mr. Nzioki, his assignment is for three months and his TOR includes co-leading the Cluster technical working group, in collaboration with Vicky Murtagh. Partners are encouraged to contact Wambua with any logistics-specific issues they may have; and he

will be reaching out directly as well, with a view to achieving overall systems improvements and efficiencies

- b. Changes in cluster management: Mr. Philip Boterere is exiting the role of sub-national Cluster Coordinator based in Bule Hora, and Mr. Phil Duloy is taking over the Coordination role for the whole Gedeo-Guji area. Mr. Phil will be based primarily Bule Hora and travel to Dilla and other locations to coordinate and maintain the program with EOC and all partners. We have also upgraded frequency and content of communications between coordination functions in the field and in Addis. We do wish to record recognition of exceptional work done by Phillip Boterere during his time in the role, particularly the maintaining of quality communication when connection has been difficult. We also wish to acknowledge the work done by Lillian Ambuso in Dilla, who has maintained the Coordination function there in the gap between staff, in addition to her substantial role in IOM.
- **Update on Gedeo-West Guji situation:** This session was intended both to update all participants on the situation on the ground; to provide specialised inputs from UNOCHA and NDRMC on policy and processes going forwards, and to begin the process of Cluster planning for the return/recovery phase.

Mark updated on the process which took place at a meeting of NDRMC, EOC heads, OCHA and Cluster Coordinators on 14<sup>th</sup> September, which set out basic policy points.

- a. There were big apparent discrepancies in returnees figures as reported by two EOCs; each has clear internal rationale for the way these were presented, and this does not imply any conflict, but it has so far made it very difficult for partners on the ground to have reliable figures for definitive planning.
- b. Partners have had difficulty in access sites and delivering assistance based on needs. This is current as of our meeting date, although national policy has been that there should be freedom of access. Security has sometimes been quoted as the reason for disallowing access; but there has been active prevention of activities like hygiene promotion (WASH partners) and nutrition.
- c. It was also underlined and confirmed by Mr Dawit Abraham that at national level, there is no policy disagreement re providing distributions and services to those who continue as IDPs, as well as to returnees
- d. Dawit also emphasized that government does not wish cluster members to encourage IDPs to continue in displaced condition by promising assistance in sites. So far as we are aware, no ESNFI cluster members have done this.
- e. According to anecdotal reports from West Guji, close to 100 % Returnees are arriving in their place of origin without any NFI kits distributed while they were at IDP sites. This means that in planning for distributions for both Shelter and NFI materials, the Cluster will need to assume these begin again from zero; also with regard to Shelter materials, given the level of damage and destruction to returnees' homes.
- f. Initial figures provided from current assessment (See Annex 1 below) in West Guji show that 13,135 HH have returned or will soon return to West Guji; against which 10,118 HH are returning from West Guji to Gedeo, leaving a net 36,142 returnee/IDP HH in West Guji needing assistance. Set against distributions to date, the Gap appears as just over 1,800 HH; however, it has been clearly said that final returnee numbers are expected to be much higher, and so partners /the Cluster should plan on sourcing and distributing significantly higher quantities than have so far been allocated
- g. Current figures got from regional office shows: Gedio's total returnees is 112000 and IDPs stand at 34000

- h. According to the current figure and analysis 70 to 80% have returned to their place of origin
- i. Final DTM figures related to West Guji have not yet been released and will be available after the assessment is completed.

- **EHF 3 update:** This was provided by Max Bonnel, to clarify forward process for planning in Gedeo-West Guji. Key points made were:
  - Initial allocation and plan for Guji-Gedeo from July was the first such for EHF based on partners' direct inputs from the field.
  - It is now necessary to revise the strategy overall to suit return and recovery mode; total allocation will be revised, and proposals need to be revised and resubmitted – though also acknowledged that most partners' initial proposals had built in flexibility.
  - The trigger for re-starting the EHF process for ESNFI will be finalization and approval of the new Gedeo-Guji strategy (**Update note:** Draft strategy from OCHA was circulated the evening after the meeting; revisions provided by Cluster Coordinator to OCHA for 26<sup>th</sup> September deadline)

**Process for dealing with blockages of access and operation:** It was acknowledged from all sides that there have been actions from lower levels of government (zone, woreda, kebele) which are not aligned with Federal government policy regarding access to sites; eligibility of IDPs for services and distributions, and similar. It has been agreed and communicated between NDRMC, OCHA and the EOCs that it is imperative to address and resolve these. Process will be first, that attempt should be made at local level to resolve, with issues raised via OCHA to EOC at Zonal level. If resolution is not achieved there, it should be escalated to national level. It was further agreed that partners who have raised an issue at zone/EOC level should the same day alert their national offices and the national Cluster that a complaint or issue has been lodged, so these can be tracked and national intervention obtained when necessary. It was also stated frankly that some of the obstructions had come in fact from EOC level, so frequent escalation to national level is likely.

## Further Updates

**Cluster Performance Survey :** HQ has shown a desired to conduct the regular cluster performance survey to see how the cluster is meeting different functions and sources. The cluster coordinator on his discussion has agreed with HQ that it would be most useful to conduct the survey once things are more settled and stabilized on the ground and there has been greater continuity in staffing. Geneva has also advised that Survey materials are currently under revision, and that it would be better to hold off conducting the Survey here until after this has been completed.

**National Flood contingency plan** has been moved forward and updated, with substantial inputs from this Cluster. The task force did a projection based on partners input and the information available:

- Flood affected: up to 770,000 people
- Flood Displaced up to 35000 households in worst-case scenario.

Per data provided by the Cluster, with funds and stocks available, ESNFI assistance could cover well over 50% of the worst-case projections. There is a possibility that USAID may provide further funding to cover identified assistance gaps.

### Other displacement situations and needs reported:

- a. Displacement of in Sagen area, SNNPR, has been reported from Zonal office and members were asked to help in providing more information as the area is difficult to access. In this connection, Mr. Dawit from NDRMC added that NDRMC has received a request from regional office and the current priority is food assistance for about 3000 people who are displaced from Bulehora to Sagen. He also stressed that cluster members should get information from Regional offices though NDRMC rather than Zonal bureaus.
- b. Flood displacement in **Amhara and Afar region** was raised to members and NDRMC confirmed that this has been addressed by government, with no continuing gaps in shelter needs
- c. Assessment need for 6000 people who were displaced from various location to **Amhara** region, Bahirdar: NDRMC currently has no information and will avail this in due course. A copy of the multi-agency report received will be provided promptly to NDRMC

Action	Who	When	Status
1. DAWA zone assessment – Somali region	Regional office /Partners	ASAP	To be updated

- **IM Updates**

- a. Report Hub , online 5ws reporting developed by iMMAP , demonstration will be arranged separately in another session
  - b. No Feedback on West Guji – Gedeo Dashboards.
  - c. Partners are asked to share the information requested to finalize ESNFI partners presence map. It was also suggested that similar information was shared to previous coordinator so IM colleagues will check and come up with feedback.
- **Kit Standardization**
- d. There is a big challenge for both partners and IM colleagues in reporting kits distribution in line with current definition of ESNFI . Kits are either splited or distributed partially to IDPS.
  - e. Standardizing kits based on the displacement driver is raised and accepted in principle. A range of different models was discussed, but not finalized in the meeting. Agreed that a smaller group will carry this forward

Action	Who	When	Status
1. Mickael to work with Wambua on possibilities for Standardization of Kits definition and suggestions together with the sub group	Mickael	ASAP	
2. ReportHub demo presentation	IM	TBD	
3. Partner Presence Map Draft	IM	ASAP	

- **AOB**

**NEXT MEETING: 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2018, Time TBD**

**Attachment 1: Meeting Power Point Presentation**

## Annex I

GAP CALCULATION (Initial WG IDPs+Returns-Outgoing to Gedeo)												
RETURN NUMBERS					Planned Assistance (either cash,partial/full kits)							
Woreda	Initial WGuji figure(HH)	Expected Returns to West Guji HH (add)	Expected Returns to Gedeo HH (subtract)	Total HH (after all returns)	UNHCR/NRC	NRC	IOM	Shelter Box	Save the Children	ECC-MYDASS C	Total Planned	Gap (HH)
Kercha	9,114	4,449	639	12,924	1500		5500	995	2000	1500	11495	1,429
Kercha Town	-	406	-	406					500		500	(94)
Hambela Wamena	3,513	1,762	2,047	3,228		1000			2500		3500	(272)
Birbirsa Kojowa	2,853	1,901	-	4,754					4500		4500	254
Gelana	7,899	1,952	1,646	8,205	2000	600		1000	4000		7600	605
Abaya	4,081	1,804	2,900	2,985	1500				1500		3000	(15)
Bule Hora	5,935	861	2,886	3,910				4000			4000	(90)
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,395</b>	<b>13,135</b>	<b>10,118</b>	<b>36,412</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>5500</b>	<b>5995</b>	<b>15000</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>34,595</b>	<b>1,817</b>