



## Minutes of Technical Working Group (TWiG) Shelter Sector Grand Bahama (SSGB)

<b>Date</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> of December 2019
<b>Venue</b>	NEMA
<b>Time</b>	15h – 16h
<b>Present</b>	Grand Bahama Port Authority (GBPA), International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC), St Bernard Project (SBP) and CRS/Caritas
<b>Chair</b>	Sytske Claassen – Shelter Sector Hub- Coordinator Xavier Genot Shelter Cluster Coordinator
<b>Next meeting</b>	Wednesday 20191211; 15h venue NEMA - TBC

Items shared with these minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Annex 1: Agenda of the meeting;</li> <li>▪ Annex 2: Level of damage and repairs scope – 3W / spreadsheet and definition <a href="https://bit.ly/373bKcO">https://bit.ly/373bKcO</a></li> <li>▪ Annex 3: Presentation on Recovery pathways Shelter framework &amp; Dorian DRAFT for Recovery shelter scenarios/options mapping</li> </ul>

Actions	Responsible	Timeline	Update
Point 1: Agenda and attendance sheet	GBSS	Done	No agenda points added
Point 2: Review action points	GBSS	Partly done/ ongoing process	Updates on Airbnb and BBB/ tips provided (UNDP Booklet)
Point 3: Pathways to recovery and mapping of shelter scenarios/options	GBSS	Update according to PW	Start the explanation on the framework, overall concept route to recovery explained
Point 4: Temporary rental solutions	GBSS	To be discussed during next TWiG	Ongoing discussion
Point 5: Inputs for Cash, Shelter & Building Back Better TORs	TWiG members	11/12/2019	Identification of key issues to be looked at for potential deployment of technical adviser
Point 5: Response to Hurricane Dorian: Towards shelter/housing recovery pathways - Identification of current priority target groups (first column)	TWiG members	13/12/2019	Identification of main current affected population groups shelter conditions in GB and Abaco.

### 0. General observations

No specific observations noted, no presence of MoPW. Welcome and introduction of new IFRC Shelter Delegate: Denisse Solis replacing Regina Wenk . Xavier Genot, National Shelter Sector Co Coordinator present

### 1. Discussion on TWiG topics



1. Temporary housing during repairs, the option of Airbnb foundation has been floated around 3 weeks ago. The update from GBSS is that an initial call is scheduled for Monday the 9th of December to see how AirBnB foundation would be interested or able to contribute to Dorian’s response.

2. BBB : lessons learnt in terms of construction of houses – key messages/ tips. MoPW, UNDP and Bahamas school of architecture are developing a practical booklet, extracting from building code key information and advice for small housing construction. Drafting would be tentatively finalised in December, and publishing in January. Partners were asking if they could provide input to ensure that practical lessons they encounter are reflected. GBPA would like to be consulted also for this booklet, as code is slightly different than for the rest of the country. UNDP has already supported this type of initiative as for in Dominica with a [Guide to Dominica Housing Standards](#) BSS is not developing this but has already initiated contact with UNDP to clarify the purpose and scope of it. In addition, UNDP is likely to set up Technical Assistant Centres (TAC’s) to educate all concerned on how to build back better. UNDP representative will be invited for the next TWiG to explain the nature of the booklet, content and audience (type of messages).

## 2. Updates on action points previous TWiG

Nr	Deadline & Responsibility	Status	Action point
1	20191211 – Public Works/GBSS	Ongoing	<b>3W indicators definitions - Public Works update</b>
2	20191204 – PA	Done	<b>Update on Contractors training on Friday this week by EwB and PA</b>
3	ASAP –NEMA (no deadline specified)	Ongoing – no deadline specified	<b>Consolidated List of certified contractors verified in terms of</b>
4	ASAP – GBSS (EWB left)	Ongoing – no deadline specified	<b>Estimation of to be prepared of a costing of full roof replacement in relation to destroyed %</b>
5	ASAP - GBSS	Ongoing – no deadline specified	<b>Identification of training needs based on capacity gaps</b>
6	ASAP - UNDP	Ongoing -	<b>BBB lessons learned of impact of storm Dorian -based on the building code</b>
7	ASAP - GBSS	Ongoing – no updates provided	<b>Verification of IFRC low cost housing solution</b>

## 3. GBSS Workshop – establish recovery shelter framework

Xavier Genot presented some past examples of frameworks on recovery shelter, as for the Pathway to permanence developed by Habitat for Humanity, and framework as part of Shelter Cluster recovery guidelines for Haiyan response. As the response to Dorian is shifting from emergency/relief to recovery, BSS is proposing to partners to develop collectively such type of document, to provide some strategic spine to the response. It would include a mapping of key affected population target groups, shelter options for temporary and permanent shelter options, that would support recovery pathways. This would also provide visibility to partners ongoing planned activities, as for options that could be considered in post Dorian context. The ongoing consolidation of 3W for Grand Bahama and Abaco will inform also such process.

Partners were asked if this was a useful tool to work on, all agreed. The first potential framework presented for discussion is inspired from the one developed for Haiyan response but should be seen as a “good enough” document to be drafted for beginning of January. Partners asked for clarification on how this tool could be used. The intention is to use the content of the tool:

1. To map the role and activities of humanitarian partners for the response in the recovery phase moving forward ; this should also include Government response as for the announced financial assistance. This would also overlay various relevant assessment information as for damage assessments.
2. To support appeals – to receive additional funding; for example, as for any potential incoming pledging conference;
3. To identify gaps in funding, technical capacities and training needs for relevant shelter assistance options;
4. To provide visibility for Dorian response, in a collective snapshot;



The first task for BSS & partners is to focus on the first column, with the identification of the priority target groups, and their current shelter status. This should be done in GB and Abaco as soon as possible.

#### **4. Topics to be addressed based during upcoming TWiG:**

1. Action points which have not been addressed this week (20191204)
2. Inputs for ToR of a Cash expert GBSS consolidated and finalized
3. BBB – lessons learnt in terms of construction of houses – key messages/ tips (UNDP)
4. Discussion first column of recovery shelter scenarios – Mapping of current situation of affected households

#### **5. AOB**

Suggested last TWiG before the Christmas break to be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2019.