

Meeting Name:	Shelter/NFI Cluster Coordination Meeting (Federal)		
Date of Meeting	May 8th, 2020	Time	10:00 AM
Minutes prepared by:	Selam Wudu	Location	Webinar chaired by Shelter Cluster
Attendees			
Christian AID, COOPI, CRS, IOM, UNHCR, IMC, CARE, NRC, ZOA, IRC, GOAL, CARE, SCI, Samaritan Purse, OCHA, ICRC			
Agenda			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of action points from the previous meeting 2. Information Management Updates 3. Regional Information 4. Cluster prioritization activity COVID-19 5. EHF Flexibility <p>AOB</p>			
Agenda and notes. Decisions, issues			
2. Information Management Updates	Report submission status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most partners submitted April's report on time. But there are still partners who have not submitted their reports. If partners don't have any activity in the reporting month, they are encouraged to send an email notification. Using ReportHub will solve the issue. Progress against the HRP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cluster identified 2.1M people in need and targeted 1.9M people. From this, through partners, the cluster can reach 247, 769 people from Jan – March 2020. In March 2020, 39,858 People were reached (37,555 with Shelter reconstruction/repair, 1,812 with Emergency shelter/NFI and 491 with cash for shelter/rent). The largest distribution is in Oromia Region (152,034 people) followed by Somali Region (66,412 people) and SNNP Region (17,488 people). ReportHub <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ReportHub is an online reporting platform used for reporting 5Ws and stock. It is currently the primary reporting tool used by the ESNFI cluster. Maintenance of the tool is completed and training for partners was provided last week. Most partners reported their activities using the tool for April. The tool also incorporated COVID-19 related responses. For organizations who missed the training, please send the name of the person to attend, and the cluster will organize 2nd round training. 		
	Action Point: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email to partners who didn't submit April's report • 2nd round ReportHub training for partner organization who missed the training 		Cluster
3. Regional Information	Somali Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So far, 50 confirmed COVID-19 cases • The flood displaced 24,153HHs downstream of the Shabelle zone. IOM, SWAN and ERM planned to support with partial kits, however response seems to be slow • Flood task force activated and ESNFI cluster is a member • Chronic emergency in the Somali region, recurring flood in some location, durable solution is necessary. • Shortage of NFIs for the Somali region is reported, the cluster provided NFIs to Jijiga university 		

For efficient response, ESNFI kits should be prepositioned in the Somali region

- Low participation of local NGOs in cluster coordination meetings
- There is a planned multi-sectoral assessment in Shebelle and other zones. The cluster will circulate an email for partners who are willing to participate with details of the assessment.
- Advocacy for more funding is needed

East/West Wellega and Benishangul Gumuz Region

COVID-19 Response

- NRC and UNHCR for Benishangul Gumuz Region and SWAN and UNHCR for East and West Wellega supplied ESNFI for quarantine centers, isolation centers, and health centers
- ICCG is deactivated because of the state of emergency
- ESNFI cluster is coordinating with partners bilaterally
- Humanitarian emergency forum proceeding with partners directly emailing weekly updates to OCHA

Non-COVID-19 Response

- IOM and AAH have completed their activities
- IOM and ERCS have ongoing activities in West Wellega and Metekel
- NRC suspended its activities because of COVID-19 movement restrictions
- The first draft of recommended shelter reconstruction/repair packages assistance standardization TWiG shared for partners for feedback

Challenges

- The security situation in West Wellega is deteriorating
- Belojiganfoy Woreda support – saturated with assistance, the ESNFI gap is negative. It is strongly recommended to avoid further planning in the area.
- Joint targeting exercise is currently suspended because of the state of emergency.

Gaps

- No ESNFI response to date and there is no pipelined fund for Lalo Asabi
- No support for IDPs in Haro Limu living in rental shelters with a high risk of COVID-19 because of overcrowded conditions.
- No IDPs response in the area because the focus is returnee. Market inflation from movement restrictions observed
- In Sasiga, two collective centers need multi-sectoral support but the strategy on how to support them is not clear.

East and West Hararge

- Flood and storm-affected 2,112HHs in Babile woreda, East Hararge. Shelters constructed in the area are destroyed.

Response

- ZOA finalizing market assessment for Babile. The cluster will share the assessment once completed
- GOAL completed beneficiary verification in Hawi Gudina, West Hararge
- IOM supported 1,260HHs with emergency shelter & NFI kits in Fedis and Chinaksen. IOM collected data for the PDM survey for pilot cash for rent in Deder and Goru Guto woredas. The cluster will share the PDM report once completed

- IOM supported 728HHs with NFI assistance and 277HHs with shelter assistance in the Millennium Park and youth recreation center. Fifty-four portioned shelters completed.

Challenge

- Youth groups in Deder acting as go-between skilled labor/contractors and partners putting up the price and reducing the quality of work.
- Verification of the beneficiary list is a challenge due to COVID-19
- Some transporters are reluctant to travel from Addis to regional
- Due to heavy rain, the transportation of items to fields is difficult

Discussion

- Cluster to follow up with Zonal DRMD on the correct channel to send the information to NDRMC and how to respond with limited resource
- Transporters were reluctant to use their vehicles for fear that they will be commandeered by the government for COVID-19 activities. Partners should contact the zonal/regional authorities to resolve the issue. The cluster will discuss the issue with NDRMC on government support.
- The cluster will follow up with NDRMCCRS/HCS Constructed row shelters in Deder before a year similar to IOM for any plan to decongest

Guji

- There are issues related to security and increased military activities observed in the area
- Responding in Goro Dola stopped
- Beside COVID, responding in the area affected humanitarian actors
- Market assessment to use cash modality for ESNFI assistance is affected by transportation
- Finding materials with good quality and quantity in the market is a problem
- 1940 kits are in the warehouse at Negele
- Accessing sites is difficult, verification has been complicated by COVID issues
- Assessed quarantine/isolation centers in Guji Zone (Negele, Megayou and Furo and Liben woredas), IDPs are exposed, space for decongestions, add pressure on health centers in the area,
- Can't do focus group discussion because of the state of emergency
- Prepared the first draft of market assessment and will share next week, data collection was delayed due to assess to IDP locations.
- Transport reduction is a challenge. Public transportation for IDPs because of state of emergency and accessing sites is difficult
- Going to house to house, bringing IDPs to one place is a challenge
- CRS is implementing RRF in the area
- Planned to distribute NFI for 2,200HHs but because of security hold distributions

Action Point:

- NRC, Somali Region sub-national cluster and national cluster will discuss on the NRC's available items to support flood affected displaced people
- Partners are encouraged to participate on assessment in Dollo and Fafan zones. The cluster will circulate email for partners.
- The cluster will follow up to respond for the flood affected people in Babile Woreda.

Sub-national Cluster Somali region

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cluster to follow up with Zonal DRMD on correct channel to send the information to NDRMC and how to respond with limited resource for East Hararge Cluster will follow up with NDRMCCRS/HCS Constructed row shelters in Deder before a year similar to IOM for any plan to decongest The cluster will share ZOA's market assessment once completed The cluster will share IOM report for pilot cash for rent in Deder and Goru Guto woredas once completed Transporters reluctant to use their vehicles for fear that they will be commandeered by the government for COVID-19 activities. Partners should contact the zonal/regional authorities to resolve the issue. The cluster will discuss the issue with NDRMC on government support. 	<p>Sub national Cluster Hararge</p> <p>ZOA/Cluster IOM/Cluster NDRMC/Cluster</p>
<p>4. Cluster prioritization activity COVID-19</p>	<p>IDPs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cluster shared priority location in March Most of the displaced people living in camp like situation and in the host community in overcrowded situations Displaced people have difficulty to access essential HH items and adequate shelter According to DTM Round 21, around 950k people are living in collective center, formal and non-formal sites Half of the IDPs are living in decongested status 47% are living in overcrowded shelters with lack of essential items The cluster can only reach 40% in 2019, there are still remaining people who needed support Limited access to information on how to act is a challenge Land is issue, for Qoloji expansion was proposed but not working and how to deal with HLP issues while decongesting sites should be considered <p>Returning migrant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cluster has one common pipeline to address all kinds of needs, conflict, natural disaster, IDPs and migration The items available doesn't fit the need of the returning migrants which are in quarantine centers The cluster is tried to address using EHF fund, that needs multi-sectoral response Discussion with zonal DRMO is ongoing EOC is not replicated in the region and zone except in Somali Region. The cluster will discuss with NDRMC about EOC's that are not activated in other regions. Limited resources and different requests came from different locations – it is a challenge <p>Response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decongestions of IDP sites is ongoing with other clusters Provision of rental support to IDPs living in host communities and core relief items There is a discussion between ICCG, IOM and EOCs regarding supporting the quarantine centers The cluster tried to respond with the most priority locations The cluster encouraged partners to come up with more funding or mobilize internal funding 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SWAN to provide update on available items in their stock for every location in emergency on the cluster coordination meetings • The cluster will share list of quarantine centers, if it is shared from OCHA • IOM will share what is required in quarantine centers and priority locations once completed 	SWAN
<p>5. EHF Flexibility</p>	<p>On the flexibility guideline there are new things which needs clarification from EHF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4% from the total project can be taken as contingency, is that for the new EHF or for all ongoing EHF projects? • No cost extension: as long as the advisory group approved, it is blanket no cost extension. What does blanket no cost extension mean? • Redirect 50% of the fund to COVID-19 responses • Partners will send their questions; issues need clarification and challenge on the new EHF flexibility guideline. The cluster will compile the issues and discuss with EHF 	
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<p>6. AOB</p>		

NEXT MEETING: (Confirmation email will be sent)