

Meeting:	Shelter/NFI Cluster Coordination Meeting (Federal)		
Date of Meeting:	June 5th, 2020	Time:	10:00 AM
Minutes prepared by:	Cluster	Location:	Webinar chaired by NDRMC / 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 2. Information Management Updates 3. COVID-19 related response activities 4. Flood and cluster response 5. Regional Information 6. EHF allocation process AOB 			
Agenda and notes. Decisions, issues			
1. Information Management Updates	<p>Progress against the HRP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cluster identified 2.1M people in need and targeted 1.9M people. From Jan to April, cluster partners reach 281K. In April 2020, 22.8K People were reached (17.5K with emergency shelter/NFI and 5.4K people with emergency shelter/NFI). The most extensive distribution is in Oromia Region (170K people), followed by Somali Region (70K people) and SNNP Region (22K people). <p>Assistance Trend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The graph of assistance shows the trend of partners' completed activities per month. In January 138K people, February 80K people, March 44K people and in April 23K people reached through either emergency shelter/NFI or Emergency shelter NFI repair kit). If the drop-down of activities is due to COVID-19, the cluster encouraged partners to use the updated excel version of 5Ws or using the remark section of the ReportHub to report the impact. <p>Financial Tracking System FTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting in the FTS increases the visibility of financial contribution to humanitarian activities, gives a clear picture of funding for donors and humanitarian actors, monitoring of funding progresses against HRP, and appeal requirements will be timely by the organization and the cluster, and it also increases transparency. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How to report your financial distribution to the FTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There are two ways: 1) Fill the excel sheet template provided by FTS (link) and send it via email directly to the fts@un.org. It will take three business days before the information is visible on the dashboards. 2) Using the online Kobo reporting system. The tool is self-descriptive and very simple. ○ What to report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Financial contributions should be sector-specific. If multi-sectoral funding is reported, it is not displayed on the cluster's progress funding, and it will be reported as multiple clusters or shared distribution. Partners are encouraged to report sector-specific funding to the system. If the exact amount is unknown, please use an estimation. CERF and EHF contributions will be reported by OCHA. 		

	<p>Report submission status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most partners submitted May'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. For active projects, ReportHub sends an email notification to submit the report on time. If partners don't have any activity on the reporting month, they must submit a zero report on the tool. 	
<p>2. COVID-19 Related response activities</p>	<p>a) NDRMC – Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since the first confirmed COVID-19 case, the Ethiopian government established quarantine centers. NDRMC and ESNFI supported the quarantine centers with NFIs NDRMC supported 21 different universities in different regions of the country with bedding items, and in Addis Ababa NDRMC decided to prepositioned items (blanket, bed sheets, matters) in Amhara, Afar and Somali region stored in regional DRMC warehouse <p>b) Partners – Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concern Worldwide, UNHCR, ActionAid Ethiopia, ICRC/ERCs, IOM, SWAN, NRC supported different quarantine centers Moyale, Semera, Dire Dawa, Metema, Jigjiga, and Shire are the locations identified for prepositioning kits <p>NRC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working closely with MMU/IOM and NDRMC/ECC Secured internal funds to support COVID-19 related issues with 5000 kits and will target to support quarantine centers. The items will be in the warehouse next week. ICRC/NRC is coordinating to support quarantine centers in Gondar and Awi zones. The items are dispatched 500 kits are distributed to MMU unit to support Moyale, Metema, Jigjiga, Shire, Semera and Dire Dawa <p>CRS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Redirecting some funding to help mitigation of COVID-19 for Hand sanitizers, gloves, and alcohols are distributed <p>ANE</p> <p>Supply NFI items in West Guji and Gedeo zones</p>	<p>Partners, cluster</p>
	<p>Action Point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support should be coordinated through the cluster. Before supporting quarantine centers, partners are encouraged to communicate with the cluster for the gap/need, priority locations, and the support type to avoid duplication of support. 	<p>Partners</p>
<p>3. Flood and cluster response</p>	<p>a) Cluster Response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The flood affected the eastern and southern parts of the country. 46K people have been displaced, and a lot more have been affected The sub-national and national cluster mobilize resources from RRF, ERM, SWAN, and partners who has the capacity 40% (18,803 people) reached in Somali (Shabelle, Liben, Fafan and Daawa zones), SNNPR (South Omo) and Oromia regions (West Wellega and West Guji zones) NDRMC is working to cover the gap SWAN covered 27% of the support in West Guji, Gedeo and Shabelle zones in Cash IOM contributed 26% of the support in West Guji, Gedeo and Somali Region NDRMC contributed 17% of the support (2100 who received support from SWAN are supported with tarpaulins) 	

	<p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GOAL Planned to distribute 4000 NFI kit (2000 in Fafan and 2000 in Shabelle zones) UNHCR kits for the flood response. If Goal specified the location, the cluster would share with NDRMC to cover the gap.
	<p>Action Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cluster prepared matrix to track who responded where for the flood, matrix will be shared
<p>4. Shelter/NFI Regional Update</p>	<p>a) East and West Hararge</p> <p>Humanitarian Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flood and storm-affected 2978HHs in Babile Woreda. IOM supported 365HHs in emergency shelter <p>Impact of COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners continued activities by taking COVID-19 mitigation measures into account Activities are taking longer, and coordination meeting are currently taking place by teleconference <p>Response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IOM supported 365HHs in Babile woreda in East Hararge with emergency shelter IOM planning to decongest one priority one site (Megala Bulchinsa) in Meta Woreda, East Hararge zone Goal targeted 780HHs in 11 kebeles Market assessment in Hawi Gudina done by GOAL indicated that voucher modality is not feasible IMC procured ESNFI kits for 300HHs and repair kits for 450 HHS <p>Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online lesson learned session held using a shared whiteboard for East and West Hararge. The draft report shared for the sub-national cluster partners. Assessment in three IDP sites is planned in Mieso zone, West Hararge Assessment of 12 Priority 1 IDP sites in the Borena zone is ongoing. It is joint assessment (Most ENSFI, WASH, and health) The report will be shared <p>b) Somali Region</p> <p>Humanitarian Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 33,828HHs in Somali Region Liban and Shabelle zones affected by the flood caused by river flow, valley flashes, and heavy winds Qoloji – the situation is very dire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly overcrowded - The average size of the shelter is 3m²/shelter, but the standard is 20m²/shelter Due to land issues, decongestion doesn't work <p>Impact of COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners are adopting the cluster's guideline because of COVID-19 activities are slowing down Virtual coordination meetings are conducted, not following the regular schedule <p>Response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IOM, NRC, OWDA, SCI, UNHCR supported flood-affected woredas ZOA supported 575HHs with emergency repair kits in Hudet Woreda IOM is supporting 440 returnees HHs in five locations of Babile Woreda with in-kind shelter repair kits <p>Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rapid market assessment was conducted by SCI in woredas (Mustahil and Ferfer) to be supported with Cash for NFIs. The cluster will share the assessment report with partners Site condition assessment was conducted jointly with health and WASH clusters at seven large IDP sites. Planned for the rest of large IDP sites in Liban, Siti, and Afder Zones. Partners who are willing to participate in the assessment are encouraged. The more information and evidence/assessment based, the cluster will use the data for advocacy of funding and present to donors.

- DTM doesn't specify the decongestion is at HH or site level.
- NRC, GOAL (Fafan zone) agreed to participate

c) B West Guji and Gedee

Humanitarian Update

- Flood and storm damage in Gelana, Bule Hora and Abaya leading to displacements
- Ongoing UAG and Government forces clashes in Melka Soda leading to displacements
- Increased NFI needs and support in isolation/quarantine centers in Bule Hora

Impact of COVID-19

- Coordination meetings have been reduced to avoid transmission of COVID-19
- Vehicle movement restrictions are impacting access for partners to go to rural areas. Partners need clarification regarding how to facilitate humanitarian access during SoE and subsequent restrictions.

Response

- IOM, NRC, WVI, and DRC supported flood-affected HHs with ESNFIs and Cash for NFIs in different woredas of West Guji zones
- NDRMC supported flood-affected HHs with ESNFIs in different woredas of West Guji zones (Gelana and Bulehora) and complemented WVI cash distribution with plastic sheets. ANE, GOAL, UNHCR, NRC, and IOM supported with emergency shelter kits and Cash for shelter

Assessment

- Inter-agency flood assessment in Gelana, Bule Hora, Dugda, Dawa, Abaya, and Sorro Berguda Woredas identified a significant number of affected families crowded in collective sites and in some instances school as well as Kebele administration office. The full report of needs and gap figures shared by OCHA
- Planned joint multi-agency assessment for conflict displaced persons in Melka Soda. This has been delayed due to security reasons; however, the need to conduct the assessment is ever increasing.

Discussion

- More focus seems on Gelana woreda, is there any other planned response in other weredas in West Guji zone.
 - NDRMC is covering Bule Hora with 1300 ESNFI kits. Supported 230 HHs in Gelana with Partial ESNFI kit and 1505 HHs in Bule Hora
- Siraro Assessment
 - The multi-sectoral assessment identified 36K people are displaced.
 - 20K people need ESNFI; the NDRMC received the assessment report from the food cluster. It is under discussion.

d) East/West Wellega and Benishangul Gumuz Region

Non-COVID-19 Response

- IOM, ERCS, and NRC completed the distribution of ES and ESNFI kits in West Wellega, Metekel and Kemashi zones. NRC has ongoing activities in Kemashi and Metekel zone. IOM and IRC planned to support with ESNFI and Repair kits in West Wellega zone

COVID-19 Response

- IOM and UNHCR supported quarantine centers and health cents with ESNFIs
- ICCG deactivated because of SoE. The cluster is coordinating with partners bilaterally

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 recommended for further support provision in the woreda

	<p>Gaps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 300 IDP unverified HHs are living in a collective site in Boji Dirmeji (West Wollega). Awaiting more information during the inter-agency multi-sectoral needs assessment to be conducted during the next week (08-12 June 2020) • No ESNFI response to date and there is no pipelined fund for Lalo Asabi • So far, no support has been provided for IDPs in Haro Limu living in rental shelters with a high risk of COVID-19 because of overcrowded conditions. • 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. <p>NRC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The situation in Benishangul Gumuz is difficult. Some returnee came from the Awi zone are in Mandura and Danguara woredas. The numbers are not precise. • 49K people returned from Awi zone with lots of needs assessment is ongoing, but rain is a challenge • ICRC/NRC assessed Awi zone and now are doing an assessment in Metema • NDRMC is waiting for the actual number of returnees from the ministry for peace office • The cluster, NDRMC, and NRC will have further discussion on the issue <p>Guji</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessibility to IDP sites is difficult. • CRS supported 2200 HHs in Gumi Idalo through RRF grant • COOPI supported 1200HHs in Goro Dola • Security is a challenge, and it is volatile • The market assessment is finalized and shared with SWAN <p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If partners have resources committed for Bale IDPs, NDRMC will communicate the regional offices. NRC has some items but wants to know how many people, what is the need. NDRMC will bring the information. 	
	<p>Action Point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster partners conducted a lesson learned for East and West Hararge response; report will be shared • Share site assessment in report in Borena zone • The cluster, NDRMC, and NRC will have further discussion on the issue on the returnees to the Benishangul Gumuz region • While partners mobilize resources to respond in Bale, the NDRMC will find more information on the displacement 	<p>Cluster Cluster Cluster, NDRMC, and NRC Cluster</p>
<p>5. EHF allocation Process</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partners perception of the EHF allocation process survey to be conducted, link will be shared. <p>Action Point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partners perception of the EHF allocation process survey to be conducted, link will be shared. The cluster will share the selected partners, activities and the location they are responding for EHF allocation 	<p>Cluster</p>
<p>6. AOB</p>		