

Shelter/NFI Cluster Coordination Meeting (Federal)			
Date of Meeting	July 02, 2021	Time	10:00 AM
Minutes prepared by:		Location	Webinar chaired by Shelter Cluster
Attendees			
ANE, DPO, UNHCR, ZOA, GOAL, FIDO, MEDAIR, CARE, COOPI, WHH/GAA, Dorcas AID International, DRC, CRS, IOM, CCM, UN-Habitat, ASDEPO, ACAPS, LWF, WHH, AIDRO, and PIN.			
Agenda			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overall response and Pipeline update 2. ESNFI situation update and response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tigray • Somali • Benishangul and Wellega 3. SAG selection 4. AOB 			
Agenda and notes. Decisions, issues			
Review of Action Point	Action Point	Further Action	
	The sub-cluster coordinators to discuss with their respective Shelter cluster regarding the reduction in the number of items in the kit, for example, the plastic sheets and sphere standards	Ongoing	
	Communicate with the Government to solve the HLP and ownership issues on unfinished buildings before piloting.	Pending The cluster discussed with HLP advisor and it is recommended to develop a due diligence and shelter adequacy check list; however, this is pending to discuss the use of unfished buildings with the Tigray regional government.	
	The Cluster will circulate the Standardization documents to donors and Partners after being endorsed by SAG.	Done	
	Partners requested to select the geographic areas and notify their interest to be Cluster focal organization, and the Cluster will circulate the lists of hotspots woredas.	Done	
Information Management Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Response: As of May 2021, the Cluster reached 726,506 People with ESNFI kits, NFI kits, ES kits, cash for rent, and construction of Communal Shelter by considering females, children, and people with different vulnerabilities. Of these, 51% of the beneficiaries are Female. The highest distribution is in the Tigray region, which covers 58% of the overall response, followed by SNNPR in (Alle, Konso, and Derashe Zones), which accounts for 14%, and Amhara Regions for beneficiaries displaced from Tigray & other Regions accounts 8%. ▪ Partners Operational Presence: The Cluster has an operational presence in 8 Regions and 18 zones, with 36 partners, 28 International NGOs, five national NGOs, 2 UN agencies, and Government and Regional authorities. <p>Please refer to the Shelter Cluster presentation for more detail</p>		

<p>ESNFI situation update and responses</p>	<p>a) Tigray (response, gap, and IDP settlements)</p> <p>The sub-national Cluster noted that movement within Tigray is improved, and access to some of the hard-to-reach areas has improved. In addition, spontaneous and government lead returns may happen in the coming days.</p> <p>Following the communication blackout and closing of the main supply routes, the sub-national presented the following challenges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Challenges related to cargo movements to transport items like NFIs from Addis Ababa warehouse to Tigray. ▪ Limited movement throughout the Region due to shortage of fuel adding to the already strained transportation challenge in and out of the Region <p><u>Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In response to the inquiry on the cash for rent response, the sub-national informed partners that none of the financial service providers are functioning once operations are restored, the Cluster encourages partners to continue their activities. ▪ Another concern from partners is the response modalities following the recent development, and the Cluster pointed out that the Government recommended prioritizing the central zone. <p><u>For more detail, refer to the regional update in the cluster presentation</u></p>	
	<p>b) Somali (response, gap, and IDP settlements)</p> <p><u>For more detail, refer to the regional update in the cluster presentation</u></p> <p>The sub-national Cluster presented the limited response cluster capacity in the Region, both in emergency and protracted cases.</p> <p>The sub-national Cluster also noted the low attendance of the INGOs in the sub-national cluster coordination meetings, and no progress update has been given to the Cluster by AAH, COOPI, and Islamic Relief.</p> <p>It was also suggested to revise the NFI kits for areas where flood is a recurring occurrence. The national cluster coordinator acknowledges the recommendation; however, activating a TWiG will be required when developing the kits. The sub-national also brought up advocating for a common cluster pipeline that would be managed by Cluster similar to other countries.</p>	
	<p>Action Point</p> <p>The Cluster will organize a meeting to discuss with mentioned INGOs why they are not attending meetings</p> <p>The Cluster will ask the three-emergency response mechanism to brief partners at sub nationals (Tigray and the Somali Region)</p> <p>Developing the different types of kits to locations where flood is a persisting occurrence.</p>	<p>Cluster</p> <p>Cluster/partners</p> <p>Cluster</p>

	<p>c) Wellega and Benishangul Gumuz regions</p> <p>The sub-national Cluster presented that despite the risk of secondary displacement and lack of essential services in the return area, the Benishangul Gumuz (BG) and the Amhara Regional Governments commenced operations to relocate Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) from Chagni Ranch IDP Site in the Awi zone, Amhara region to Metekele</p> <p>The limited partner's presence in both the Wellega's and Benishangul would impact the recovery of the affect populations and cluster partners are encourganged to expand their activities in both regions.</p> <p><u>For more detail, refer to the regional update in the cluster presentation</u></p>
<p>SAG selection</p>	<p>The co-chair presented that the current SAG served for more than two years. Following the cluster invitation for the expression of interest, the Cluster received ten partners (AAH, ANE, COOPI, CRS, Dorcas, IOM, IRC, NRC, OWS DF, UNHCR), two nationals, two UN agencies, and six INGOs. During the cluster coordination meeting, partners participated in the voting, and ANE, COOPI, CRS, IOM, IRC, NRC, UNHCR are elected.</p>