

## **Minutes of Meeting- Virtual Shelter Cluster Coordination Meeting**

**Typhoon Odette (Rai)- 22<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

### **In attendance**

<b>Elena Velasco</b>	<b>SHELTER CLUSTER / IFRC</b>
<b>Jacqueline Marie A. Clavin</b>	<b>RAFI</b>
<b>PCA ZRC - Louie Penamora</b>	<b>PCA</b>
<b>PCA Manette Eroy</b>	<b>PCA</b>
<b>PDRRN Janin Tomol</b>	<b>PDRRN</b>
<b>Muttaje, Kunhali</b>	<b>AMERICAN RED CROSS</b>
<b>GO TIAN Kimberly</b>	<b>IOM</b>
<b>Ibrahim, Bai Maroudz</b>	<b>CRS</b>
<b>May Rodriguez</b>	<b>HABITAT FOR HUMANITY</b>
<b>Jerick Axalan</b>	<b>HABITAT FOR HUMANITY</b>
<b>DMS</b>	<b>PHILIPPINE RED CROSS</b>
<b>Vince Delector</b>	<b>SAMARITANS</b>
<b>Kevin Lee</b>	<b>ASDSW</b>
<b>JR Roque</b>	<b>CFSI</b>
<b>Kieran</b>	<b>ALL HANDS AND HEARTHS</b>

## 1. 4Ws

A new IM coordinator Marcel Pius (replacing Heleen Elenbaas) has integrated the Shelter Cluster team. Next deadline for 4W reporting is Tuesday **5th April 8 PM**

## 2. Gaps field validation: key informant assessment

In process. Results will be presented on 5 April meeting

## 3. Update / Roll out strategy HLP advocacy note

Roll out strategy will be presented in an ad hoc HCT meeting tomorrow 23th March

## 4. PCA

Mr Luisito Peñamora, from Philippine Coconut Authority conducted a technical presentation in coco lumber (seen presentation enclosed in these minutes). Main aspects to be considered when building with coco lumber are the following:

- Do not use young trees (less than 40 years)
- Only use the outside cuts, which are the ones considered grade 1 (darker in colour and having a higher density of vascular bundles)
- Freehand sawing using chainsaw is popular in Philippine rural areas, but unless the operator is very skilled it is more difficult to get straight cuts and follow the pattern.
- Lumber should be dipped in fungicide before stacking. There are several kind of fungicides, one of the most effective being Boron)
- Wood needs to be properly dried, otherwise.

Houses made by coco lumber made 24 years ago and still in good condition were showed in the presentation.

Coconut wood lamination allows to cover wider spaces (laminates beams and truss) .

All hands and hearths asked how much time a coconut trunk lying on the open can be used and PCA replied that up to 6 months (depending on the season and the exposure to the rain, could be even 1 year) since the bark of the tree is very thick and prevent the insects to penetrate easily.

## 5. Updates from hubs:

### **Southern Leyte:**

See separate minutes enclosed.

Advocacy for funds needed since Shelter Cluster partners are lacking fund for recovery projects in Southern Leyte, especially to build temporary shelter for the beneficiaries which will be part of relocation on the long term. IOM conducting a temporary shelter pilot to advocate for construction of temporary shelter in the meanwhile the permanent solution arrives.

### **Caraga:**

- Post disaster shelter recovery planning workshop organized by DHSUD, and IOM is ongoing
- It is expected that on March an MOA will be sign on 25 March 2022 with DENR and Surigao del Norte LGUs on PACBRMA (Protected area community-based resource management agreement)
- General Luna LGU in Siargao Island is asking support for the development of their Comprehensive Land Use Plan



- San Isidro LGU is asking support for Relocation Site Development and Shelter Materials. If any partner is interesting, please reach out Kim.

Vince, from Samaritan Purse suggest Kim regarding the request from General Luna municipality, to reach HLURB (Housing and Land Use Regulatory Board) at national or regional level, since they can provide assistance to the CLUPs. Kim would suggest inviting them for the next meeting in General Luna.

Regarding the GIS training included in the “Post disaster shelter recovery planning workshop”, Vince asked what kind on software they are using, and if the software and labtop are also being provided. Kim replied that the training is led by DHSUD Caraga supported by DHSUD in region VIII and the software used is Qgis After the training the LGU were able to produce maps.

### **Bohol:**

The “Bohol resiliency submit” took place in Bohol on March 15<sup>th</sup>. IOM attended invited by USAID.

- An MoU is signed between the Governor of the province and Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation.
- Bohol municipality has set up a website where you can directly donate: [sheltel.bohol.gov.ph](http://sheltel.bohol.gov.ph)

## **6. Shelter cluster partners activities for recovery:**

- IOM is implementing around 100 temporary shelters in Barangay Cagniog in Surigao City after negotiating with the municipality with allowed the temporary use of this land which had already existing water supply.
- IOM has built a pilot for the “safe room” in barangay Mobini, Pilar municipality in Siargao Island, composed by a room built in concrete including the roof where the family can be safe in the event of a typhoon and a kitchen space built in light materials. The model includes a toilet and cost around 100.000PHP.

### **AOB:**

- American Red Cross asked Bai and Kim if the local branches of Red Cross are participating in the Shelter Cluster coordination meetings. For Southern Leyte they are participating and for Caraga, the regular meetings didn’t start yet. they have not yet.
- PCR confirmed that they are assessing several areas of intervention Southern Leyte, Caraga, Palawan, Cebu, Bohol, Lapu lapu.
- Vince, from Samaritan Purse, asked if there is possible to share the details for the municipalities which already have relocations sites.
- Jerick, from Habitat for Humanity, informed there are still 9 programs, on the next ones the guest will be United Architects of the Philippines and the PCA authority.