

Global Shelter Cluster Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) Meeting Notes

Date

March 24, 2022

Participants

ACTED/Impact Initiatives (Augusto Come), Australian Red Cross (Leeanne Marshall), CARE International (Bill Flinn), CRS (Seki Hirano), Danish Refugee Council (Chiara Jasna Vaccaro), IFRC (Ela Serdaroglu), InterAction (Mohamed Hilmi, Juli King), IOM (Carolina Diana Cordero-Scales), NRC (Amelia Rule), GSC (Pablo Medina, Sahdia Khan)

Excused : CARE International (Step Haiselden), Habitat for Humanity International (Irantzu Serra-Lasa), UNHCR (Francesca Coloni), GSC (Brett Moore)

Invited

GSC Senior Cluster Coordinator (Angel Pascual - GSC / UNHCR), Cluster Coordinator Mozambique (deployed) (Francisco Monteiro - GSC / IFRC)

Agenda

#	Agenda item
1	Update Ukraine situation
2	Update Tropical Cyclone (TC) Gombe (Mozambique)
3	Update on GSC grants (BHA, ECHO)
4	Confirming the dates for the Annual Event (29th to July 1st online events, on 5-7th of July F2F event)
5	Presentation GSC services brochure
6	Update on the BHA & ECHO grants
7	AOB - Update registration WUF 2022 (Sahdia, Carolina, Step, Seki)

1. Update Ukraine situation

An update was provided on the Ukraine scale-up and the Shelter Cluster (incl. Roving and remote support).

For information : [the Ukraine Shelter Cluster Webpage is updated regularly.](#)

A few SAG members then shared their capacities to support the shelter response and coordination.

Action Point	Who	Deadline
All SAG members are requested to keep the Ukraine Shelter Cluster Coordinator, Mamen (sanchama@unhcr.org), up to date on the scale-up of their shelter operations in-country (staff, pipelines, implementation, presence, etc.).	All GSC SAG members	Continuous
The number of subnational hubs is likely to increase. SAG members should also consider chairing subnational/hub-level shelter clusters in Ukraine.	All GSC SAG members	To monitor
REACH (assessments), IOM (settlements approach), and DRC (roster deployment, co-facilitation) will connect with GSC Senior Cluster Coordinator to discuss potential support to the Ukraine Shelter Cluster.	GSC Senior Cluster Coordinator / IOM / REACH / DRC	Bilateral follow-up meetings to be organised as soon as possible

2. Update TC Gombe (Mozambique)

An update was provided on the impact of TC Gombe on Northern Mozambique.

[Please find the presentation here.](#)

The latest assessments identified about 1 million people in need of shelter support, of which 200.000 were affected by previous storms, and 740.000 people were affected by TC Gombe recently.

In addition, Madagascar and Malawi were also affected by TC Gombe.

BHA may look at funding for these forgotten crises.

GSC SAG members remain committed to supporting forgotten crises. However, funds diverted to these crises remain scarce.

3. Confirming dates for the GSC Annual Event

The following dates were proposed for the GSC Annual Event 2022 : From 29th to July 1st online events, on 5-7th of July Face-to-face event (2 days).

For information :

- World Urban Forum (WUF) 2022 dates : 26-30 June
- Camp Coordination Camp Management Cluster event : online from 13-22 June. Face-to-face event on June 23rd 2022.

Action Point	Who	Deadline
<p>While SAG members remain flexible, there were a few suggestions that the co-leads can consider when fixing the dates :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IOM : Online meeting could be organised before the WUF or the same week as the GSC face to face event (5-7 July) - InterAction : schedule the GSC Coordination Workshop back-to-back to the GSC Annual Event - IFRC : check with the Executive Director of the Shelter Centre (Tom Corsellis) if they intend to organise an event in the same period. 	Co-leads to discuss	As soon as possible

4. Presentation GSC Services brochure

- [Short format](#)
- [Long format](#)

Action Point	Who	Deadline
SAG members can provide feedback on these brochures. Please write to Pablo and Sahdia .	SAG member	Friday, April 1st

5. Update GSC Grants (BHA, ECHO)

No action points.

6. Update on WUF 2022 GSC events submissions

[Please find here the GSC/ SAG members' proposals for WUF 2022 events](#) (CARE, IOM on behalf of GSC, Urban Settlements Working Group, GSC).