



ETHIOPIA EMERGENCY SHELTER AND NFI CLUSTER COORDINATION MEETING			
DATE OF MEETING	April 26 th 2023	TIME	09:30hrs
MINUTES PREPARED BY	ES/NFI Cluster	LOCATION	IOM office, Africa conference room, 3 rd Floor
Attendees			
Present: UNHCR, DRC, NRC, ZOA, NMWEO, IOM, IOM/RRF, DPO, OWDA, Vision for Ethiopia, COC, CFID, Nexus Ethiopia, PIADO, ICRC, DANFE, AISDA, PAD, AID, CRS, AEID, WVI, ACDD, DEC, FIDO, COOPI, MIH, SEED, MIS, SID- Ethiopia, UCD, ASDEPO, PLAN, DAE, AAH, EMRDA, CARE, PIE, JSI/QHA, SAID, USAID, VSF			
Agenda			
Action points from the previous meeting <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ES/NFI Cluster Response Progress as of March 2024 Ethiopian ES/NFI cluster Situation update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amhara Tigray Oromia Q2- 2024 Prioritization Good Practice Presentation- COOPI AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GBV Q2- SAG Meeting 			
Agenda and notes. Decisions, issues			
Action points from the previous meeting	Action Points	Responsible	Status
	The cluster strategizes and uses the systematic approach of shelter maintenance/rehabilitation activities to avoid vandalization and multiple-time maintenance for a single shelter	Tigray sub-national Cluster	ongoing
	The cluster to look for better local solutions for the maintenance of shelters with protracted IDPs (SC4) and need periodic maintenance all the time, as donors are losing interest in donating such kinds of interventions	Cluster	ongoing
	Capacity building training for partners and local authorities in Kemashi zone on targeting and avoiding intentional exclusion errors and resource duplication	Benishangul Gumz sub-national Cluster	pending
	Center of Concern (COC) to share the PDM report of the Duplex Shelter Construction project & Rental Support for which the good practices and lessons learned presented for IDPs in Debebirhan Town, Amhara Region	COC	Done
ES/NFI Cluster Response Progress against the 2024 Sectoral Plan (March 2024)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Cluster has only achieved 21% of the entire 3.4M PIN, including pledged resources, compared to the objective of 3.1M by the end of March 2024. 79% of the anticipated target population has yet to be attained under the 2024 ESNFI cluster plan. Only 24% of the required funding (127.9M) has been secured, leaving a 76% gap. IDPs and returnees make up 56% and 42% of total reached beneficiaries, respectively. Shelter Repair and Emergency Shelter (ES) had the highest gaps (89% and 85%, respectively), compared to 70% for ESNFI/NFI. Gap analysis by area indicates the top five regions with critical gaps are Tigray, Oromia, Amhara, Afar, and Gambella. In March 2024, 26 partners reported, targeting 66 woredas in 8 regions 		



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The biggest contributors were EHF (31%), Shelter Box (29%), BHA (16%), and CERF (13%), with IOM, DPO, and ECC SADCO are the top three leading agencies in reaching more beneficiaries, followed by INGOs. The number of beneficiaries reached by partner type <i>indicated that; 57% by NNGOs, 24% by INGOs, and 19% by UN agencies (For further information on the cluster's response progress in January 2024, please see the PPT.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Cluster to indicate the number of women-led Organizations when reporting partners' contributions and mapping</i>
<p>ESNFI Situation updates</p>	<p>Amhara</p> <p>Displacement</p> <p>Alamata town, Zata, and Ofla woredas have recently had armed conflicts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> According to the zonal DRMO report, 8,300 IDPs were displaced from Ofla and Zata d to the Wag himira zone, where they were housed in the Sekota town host community and at the Adawo Primary School communal center in Sekota Zuria Kebeles. The Kobo town host community and industrial site provided housing for an extra 42,000 internally displaced people (IDPs) who were displaced from Raya Alamata, according to the North Wello ZDRMO report. Majority of the IDPs are women, children, youth, and elderly Due to the increased number of IDPs anticipated and the ongoing displacement, bedding, kitchen, and hygiene sets are in great demand. <p>North showa zone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20,387 IDPs were reported in Eferatana Gidem, Kewet, Minjar Shenkora, Shoa Robit, Antsokiya, and Debre Berhan due to the conflict with the border of the Oromia Special Zone. 826 IDPs (264 HHs) displaced from Oromia to Debre Berhan, Siya Debieerne Wayu and Mida Woremo 8,365 IDPs (1,521 HHs) in Zigem woreda and 46,563 IDPs (8,260 HHs) in Ayehu Guwagusa woreda of Awi zone due to the internal armed conflict crisis. ESNFI needs are reported as a top priority response. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>PAD is planning to distribute 1,689 NFI kits for the Jara IDP site</i> <i>ZOA is going to repair all communal shelters in Jara IDP site</i> <p>Tigray</p> <p>Relocation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maidimu: Initial phase started on April 23rd, where by 250 households relocated successfully. Additional relocation will continue on the 24th and 25th. 800 households registered for relocation; around 1000 HHs are willing to move. <p>Return</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A total of 6,700 individuals were returned to Alamata, Ofla, Chercher, and Raya Alamata from Maichew, Mekoni, Emba alage, Endamekoni, and Raya Azebo Spontaneously Mission to all sites (April 1st to 6th) planned <p>Critical Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic NFI kits, especially bedding and kitchen items, especially for IDPs relocated to Mai Dimu Accumulated debts of rental payments posing challenges for relocation from Endabaguna to Mai Dimu



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelters in Mai Dimu require maintenance, but resources are limited. • ESNFI and NFI kits for IDPs in Endabaguna and Mai Hansen. <p>Major Findings from the EHF mission conducted in the region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most preparatory works are completed, and construction has started for some, but some areas faced a major delay • Shortage of land for shelter construction affected the intervention • CFR not accepted by IDPs in most sites, resulting in a revision of intervention • Government readiness across all sites • Government readiness across all sites. • The caseload and budget variation is likely to affect partners’ performance • Partners are not channeling/escalating issues to clusters promptly or actively participating in cluster forums. • Condition of students in dire situations as well as the IDPs in the schools in an overcrowded situation <p>Way Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partners timely revision of programs to fit the context • Support from clusters in the revision of site plans and coordination • Government timely relocation to constructed shelters • Commencement of construction soon with the support of plastic sheets • Periodic progress updates and monitoring - <i>How can the sustainability issue of CFR be managed in Tigray as most of the sites funded by the EHF deny the modality of response?</i> <p>Oromia</p> <p>Kellem Wollega IDP situation/MIRA report findings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster participated in Kellem Wollega MIRA, 7-13 April 2024 • Woredas Assessed: Sayo, Gao Kebe, Haw Galan, Jima Horo, and Dembi Dollo Town • 101,082 IDPs in 11 conflicts affected woredas (Zonal BGO) • Neglected crisis with protracted and fresh ongoing displacement situation • Huge damage to shelters and infrastructure with loss of Asset and human life • IDP's living conditions: Host community settings in rental homes hosted relatives and temporary makeshift shelters, and a few in collective centers. Due to long overdue unpaid rental costs, Eviction will be a problem shortly. Women and girls are exposed to multi-protection risks and exercising negative cop mechanisms. Rental support and ESNFI provisions are urgently needed • Access: Improved access to the zonal town and all the woreda centers and observed possible movement of humanitarian partners to all locations except hard-to-reach rural kebeles • Partners Presence: EECMY, ICRC, AAH, Catholic Secretariat • Key Ask: Funding for immediate provision of Rental support for the IDPs
<p>Q2-2024 Prioritization</p>	<p>Q2- 2024 Ethiopia ES/NFI Cluster Priority presented</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28 extreme woredas and 140 severe woredas were identified in six critically affected regions during the quarter • Prioritization parameters such as access, localization, Displacement situations (new displacement, high caseload, neglected crisis), and cluster capacity have been addressed • Response modalities for the IDPs, Returnees, and relocation activities set per region tailored to the regional context (<i>Please refer to the PowerPoint presentation for more details Q2-2024 ESNFI cluster prioritization presentation slides</i>)
<p>Good Practice- Center of Concern (COPI)</p>	<p>Presented good practices EHF funded project part of the “ back to school in Tigray’ envelope in Adwa town with a strong commitment on Cash for Rent presented. The detailed presentation was done with two objectives; relocate the IDPs and get the kids back to school (<i>Please refer to the PowerPoint presentation for more details on COPI Good Practice presentations</i>)</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>The opening of the school while IDPs are still in schools, the capacity of the school site plan for the construction of the collective center, site clearance issue which was not budgeted during the proposal, lack of decisions among CCM, OCHA, and the cluster to fast-tracking the activities of relocation has been discussion points</i>
AOB Minimum Gender Commitment SAG updates	A full presentation on " Gender in Humanitarian Action (GIHA) presented by the ESNFI cluster Gender focal point <i>(Please refer to the PowerPoint presentation for more details on GiHA presentations).</i>

NEXT MEETING – May 31, 2024

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