



NATIONAL SHELTER, LAND & SITE COORDINATION
SECTORAL MEETING
SRI LANKA

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AGENDA

1. Cash & Voucher Assistance for Houses Repairs – Operational Guidance
2. Fire Risk Reduction and Prevention Measures for Temporary Displacement Sites
3. General / Partners Updates
4. AoB



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What is Covered?

- Non-structural repairs only (roof, doors, windows, walls, floors, water ingress measures).
- Must enable safe and dignified shelter.
- Excludes structural repairs, full reconstruction, or high-risk areas.



CASH & VOUCHER ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSES REPAIRS – OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE

Types of CVA Support:

- Unconditional cash for low-risk households with capacity.
- Accompanied/conditioned cash: when technical support or verification is needed.
- Vouchers

Who Can Receive Assistance?

- Households meeting SLSC vulnerability and prioritization criteria.
- Dwelling certified by NBRI as non-risk.
- Avoid duplication with government programs unless unmet need exists.



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Before Implementation:

- Household-level damage and risk assessment.
- Market capacity check: materials, labor, affordability.

During Implementation:

- Market monitoring
- Repairs monitoring – Need of additional support?

After Implementation:

- Strong PDM to evaluate outcomes

Reporting to SLSC sector 5W & CWG



FIRE RISK REDUCTION AND PREVENTION MEASURES FOR TEMPORARY DISPLACEMENT SITES

- Temporary sites are highly exposed to fire due to combustible shelter materials, open-fire cooking, and exposure to winds.
- Limited site management structures and rapidly evolving layouts further increase vulnerability.
- Fire incidents can escalate quickly, causing loss of shelters, injuries, and secondary displacement.
- Early integration of fire risk reduction in site identification, planning, and management is essential.
- Not all measures are feasible everywhere, but partial implementation still reduces risks.



FIRE RISK REDUCTION AND PREVENTION MEASURES FOR TEMPORARY DISPLACEMENT SITES

Key Prevention Measures

- Site Layout: Maintain 2–4 m spacing; create 30 m firebreaks; use grid layouts.
- Flammable Materials: Provide low-combustibility materials; clear vegetation/waste; ensure safe fuel storage.
- Cooking/Heating: Promote communal or outdoor cooking; avoid cooking inside shelters; provide safe heating options.
- Lighting/Electricity: Avoid candles/open flames; consider solar lamps; ensure safe electrical connections.
- Firefighting/Response: Distribute sand buckets; establish alarms; identify fire wardens; define escape routes.
- Education/Awareness: Engage communities; disseminate tailored EIC materials.



UPDATES

- CCCM Training Badulla
- Safety Centers needs assessment
- Temporary Sites: Tents: Gonapitiya - Nuwara Eliya



AOB

- HLP Working Group
- 5W Reporting / Situation Report / Financial Tracking
- Partner updates / Qs



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