



CLIMATE ACTION & ENVIRONMENT Session

Session outline

- General introduction
- Overview of Green Team support to the cluster
- Breakout group discussions
- Feedback - Plenary discussion

Overview of GT support

- Capacity building
- Technical support
- Development of guidelines, strategic documents, etc



Decision Making Support Tools & Resources

- [NEAT+](#): Screens an operational area for environmental risks and provides a snapshot of the environmental sensitivities/risks of the area, the environmental impacts of planned activities, and provide mitigation ideas, including for shelter.
- [SMAC](#) (Shelter Methodology for the Assessment of Carbon) assesses the environmental criteria/carbon footprint of different building material options
- [Solar Energy Options Tool](#): a digital tool for the early phase of decision-making when planning solar systems in displacement contexts. Supports the calculation of energy needs at household level (excluding cooking needs), appropriate solar solutions and recommendations on energy options.
- [HRP and HNO tip sheets](#) for mainstreaming environment into HRP shelter sections
- **Guidance note: Monitoring HRP environment indicators:** [Greening the response - Activity reporting.docx \(live.com\)](#)

Breakout group discussion topics

➤ **What are the main barriers to improving integration of environment into Cluster operations?**

1. *lack of or limiting policy*
2. *lack of or limiting guidance*
3. *lack of information*
4. *lack of personnel*
5. *lack of tools and procedures*
6. *lack of partner interest or support*
7. *lack of funding*
8. *Other (please indicate)*

➤ **What are the proposed solutions to the identified constraints?**

Plenary discussion

Groups feedback and next steps





- Collect and collate results
- Draft a short report for the Global Shelter Team and Field Clusters
- Hold two (time zone appropriate) web meetings to discuss results



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