












**Minutes of Meeting:** Gaza Shelter Cluster Meeting

**Location:** OCHA Guesthouse, DeB

**Present:** PUI, UNDP, AAH, HEKS/EPER, FAFD, PARK, CRS, SIF, MAAN, ANERA, NRC, SCI, BLDA, IRW, GEM, GDD, PRCS, OCHA

**Absent:** UNRWA, CARE, ACTED, PHC, PEF, SMWG, MOSD

Topic and Notes on Discussion	Action points
<p><b>Meeting Agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Shelter Cluster coordination update</li> <li>2- IM Update</li> <li>3- Discussion of Welcome Points</li> <li>4- ABC Focal points update</li> <li>5- Partners' update</li> <li>6- AOB</li> </ul>	
<p><b>1- Shelter Cluster's Coordination Update:</b> The cluster coordinator welcomed the partners and thanked them for making time to attend this meeting, and introduced the agenda of the meeting.</p> <p><b>1- Shelter situation since the last Meeting:</b> Lacking Shelter Materials in stock, Shelter Materials in the Pipeline, collecting data is ongoing Status of the crossings, KS, Zikim No material flow from North to South or vice versa.</p> <p><b>2- Inter Agency Assessment missions:</b> Al-Nuseirat, Khanyounis, DeB, Magazi, and Al-Bureij camps. Shelter needs as findings of these visits include the repair or replacement of dilapidated makeshift shelter, provision of new tents, bedding items, kitchen sets, and clothes.</p> <p><b>3- Discussions at the ICCG meetings</b> <b>Some of the topics:</b> Gaza Debris management WG presentation Presentation on the 2720 mechanism AAP and community engagement</p> <p>Due to the current situation and the challenges faced by partners in receiving and storing the NFIs, shelter cluster recommends the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Explore all possible ways and corridors to get materials into Gaza,</li> <li>2- Prepare distribution plans in advance and be ready to distribute shelter items when received.</li> </ul>	<p>Partners continue updating their information on the 4W about available materials in stock or in the pipeline as well as shelter responses.</p> <p>Shelter cluster will share any circulated assessment reports with the partners</p>

<p>3- Start distribution of any available items, do not wait to receive a full kit which might take a lot of time and pose risk on the items in place.</p> <p>4- Flexibility in target groups is encouraged, to be able to cover some of the emerging shelter needs following recurrent displacement.</p>													
<p><b>2- IM Updates</b> Mohammed provided updates on key figures of material entry through crossings, and damages:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>Zikim (July 2024)</b></p> <p> <b>370</b> Pallets PRCS</p> <p> <b>20</b> Pallets PRCS</p> <p> <b>648</b> Tent PARC</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>Kerem Shalom (July 2024)</b></p> <p> <b>34</b> Pallets IOM-UNRWA</p> <p> <b>10</b> Pallets IOM-UNRWA</p> <p> <b>320</b> Pallets UNRWA</p> <p> <b>22</b> Pallets UNRWA</p> <p> <b>4000</b> Tent IOM-LOG-RW</p> </div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%;"></td> <td style="width: 15%;"><b>150,000</b></td> <td style="width: 55%;">Housing unit totally destroyed Gaza Strip</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right; font-size: small;">Source :GMO Update date:12 July 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><b>80,000</b></td> <td>Housing unit severely damaged Gaza Strip</td> <td style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Source :GMO Update date:12 July 2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><b>200,000</b></td> <td>Housing unit Partially damaged Gaza Strip</td> <td style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Source :GMO Update date:12 July 2024</td> </tr> </table> </div>		<b>150,000</b>	Housing unit totally destroyed Gaza Strip	Source :GMO Update date:12 July 2024		<b>80,000</b>	Housing unit severely damaged Gaza Strip	Source :GMO Update date:12 July 2024		<b>200,000</b>	Housing unit Partially damaged Gaza Strip	Source :GMO Update date:12 July 2024	
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<p><b>3- Discussion on the Welcome Points:</b></p> <p>An update on the last figures as received from the SMWG was provided:</p> <p>10 July, not verified figures</p> <p>11 July, 243 individuals, 46 families</p> <p>12 July, 264 individuals, 50 families (estimated)</p> <p>13 July, 202 individuals, 77 families</p> <p>14 July, 248 individuals, 96 families</p> <p>Total (957 individuals, 269 families).</p> <p>Partners were asked to share their thoughts and to contribute to the discussion on the following topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The presence of shelter partners there,</li> <li>b. Tracking of IDPs at their destination</li> <li>c. Shelter response, and any provided support,</li> <li>d. Ways forward to better support to IDPs</li> </ol>													

<p>Shelter partners have no presence at the welcome points, no shelter items are provided because SNFI assistance would be large and bulky items (tents, mattresses, blankets) and they are difficult to carry with no transportation.</p> <p>SMWG currently has registration of IDPs passing through the welcome points, and happy to share contact details of family heads to shelter partners for tracking,</p> <p>Middle area ABC focal point is contacting BLDA’s local partners and sites focal points for information about number of IDPs (families and individuals) arriving at their sites or its vicinity, or any open lands or new gatherings etc.</p> <p>More close discussions with SMWG will continue to reach an efficient way to track the destination of new IDPs and to avoid overlapping or duplication of efforts.</p> <p>All partners are encouraged to collaborate in response to IDPs, provision of whatever available NFIs can help however it is more efficient if coordinated through the cluster.</p>	
<p><b>4- <u>ABC updates:</u></b></p> <p>Nomination of Focal point for ABCs of Khanyounis, and Rafah is required, interested partners please send the nomination to the SC team.</p>	<p>ABC Shelter Cluster focal points to share their update on the ABC WhatsApp group that will be re-created and shared with the focal points.</p>
<p><b>5- <u>Updates from Partners</u></b></p> <p>Partners were requested to share their updates in regards to: New Assessments/ urgent needs, Shelter Responses conducted/planned, Shelter Materials in stock and Shelter Materials in the Pipeline, The updates will be shared via email,</p>	<p>Partners share their updates with the cluster via email, emergency WhatsApp group or 4W platform.</p>
<p><b>6- <u>AOB</u></b></p> <p>The Shelter Cluster’s technical coordinator Leandro Fernandez <a href="mailto:techco.palestine@sheltercluster.org">techco.palestine@sheltercluster.org</a> will come to Gaza in the next rotation, next meeting he will be here and provide more technical insights to our meetings.</p>	