

PUNTLAND (BOSASSO) EMERGENCY SHELTER/NFI CLUSTER MEETING

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Agenda

- 1- Update on the HC/RC/DO visit to CGI shelters in Bariga Bossaso
- 2- Emergency shelter/NFI cluster interventions following recent fire outbreaks in Ajuraan A and Bulo-Elay (UNHCR/NRC)
- 3- Update on transitional CGI shelter construction for 2012 (NRC)
- 4- AOB

1- Update on the HC visit to CGI shelters in Bariga Bossaso

The Cluster lead (UNHCR) provided an update on the recent mission of the Humanitarian/Resident Coordinator/Designated Official for Somalia, UNHCR Representative for Somalia and OCHA Head of Office in Bossaso from 11-12 July 2012. The mission visited Bariga Bossaso IDP settlement where 1, 641 CGI units have been constructed with 2011 CHF, ECHO, UNHCR and NMFA funding. UNHCR indicated that the mission was definitively impressed by the positive impact of the CGI shelters on the IDPs in terms of shelter intervention and protection mainly reduction of GBV risks.

The mission noted during the visit to Bariga Bossaso that the assistance provided in this settlement demonstrates the effective use of CHF funds, which in turn could encourage other donors to fund similar interventions.

UNHCR emphasized that following the visit to Bariga Bossaso, the HC has shown interest of giving priority to Puntland to benefit from the second 2012 CHF allocation. Improvement of shelters in Puntland will hopefully be one of the top priorities during the submission of proposals and allocation of funds.

UNHCR informed the cluster members that the CHF proposals (second allocation for 2012) will be submitted by the end of August 2012. The Emergency Shelter/NFI Cluster Coordinator currently on leave will provide more details and update upon his return from

annual leave. UNHCR also indicated that solar lighting projects could be one of the components of the CHF proposals for Puntland.

2- Emergency Shelter/NFI Cluster interventions following recent fire outbreaks in Ajuraan A and Bulo Elay

NRC and UNHCR provided updates on the emergency response provided by the Emergency Shelter/NFI Cluster to the families affected by recent fire outbreaks in Bulo Elay and Ajuraan A IDP settlements.

A total of 611 households (452 in Bulo-Elay and 159 in Ajuraan A) affected by fire outbreaks on 9 and 11 July 2012 received full NFI kits and emergency shelter kits from NRC and UNHCR, which will be followed by PDM.

Taking into consideration the needs of the IDPs in terms of emergency shelter and the composition of the emergency shelter kit, it was noted that there is the need of improving the shelter kit currently distributed to the IDPs. It was agreed that NRC will undertake the review/assessment and make suggestions to the Cluster, which could include better quality plastic sheeting or eventually bigger quantity for upcoming NFI distributions. It is important to harmonize contents of shelter kits.

3- Update on transitional CGI shelter construction for 2012

NRC informed that they are in the process of constructing 180 CGI units funded by UNHCR as per the 2012 UNHCR-NRC sub-agreement.

Two contractors for construction of 145 transitional CGI shelters in Bulo Mingis (section of Bariga Bossaso) have been selected and the procurement of materials for construction of 40 pilot CGI shelters in Bulo Mingis town has been completed.

NRC will meet with selected carpenters during the coming days to clarify the roles, responsibilities and procedures to construct the 40 CGI shelters in Bulo Mingis town through community driving construction (CDC) approach.

4- AOB

The main issue discussed here was related to the next mission of the Emergency Shelter/NFI Cluster and the Protection Cluster Coordinators based in Nairobi. UNHCR informed that the mission of these two cluster coordinators initially planned for July has been postponed due to some planning constraints and has been rescheduled to take place from 2-6 September 2012.

The mission will focus on the review of Protection and Shelter 2013 CAP. The Emergency Shelter Cluster Coordinator will also follow up on the HLP report from this year.