

SHELTER CLUSTER COORDINATION MEETING

MEETING NOTES 03 March 2010

Upcoming meetings:

Shelter Cluster Meeting: **15:00, Wednesday 31 March, Venue TBC, Kota Padang**

ACTION ITEMS

1. **ACTION:** there is to be a follow-up meeting/workshop to explore the cash stimulus package in detail, regarding timeline, eligibility etc. This meeting will also explore the humanitarian agencies will play in this phase of the response.

1. Welcome and introductions

Agencies present: TPT, Mercy Corps, Hands On Disaster Response, JICA, CRS, Tokyo Metropolitan University, TDH-NL, CHF, STC, Build Change, CARE, OCHA, Relief International, LP2M, Swiss Solidarity, SLA, TPT, IOM, Early Recovery Cluster, PMI/IFRC, CFK, Swiss Red Cross

(Contact details are available on the Google Group <http://groups.google.com/group/sum09>)

2. Review of previous minutes

- Review of previous action items
 - a. Terms of Reference for the Cluster team - **ongoing**
 - b. Terminology, little interest showed thus far - **on hold**
 - c. Outreach and Permanent Housing Support TWiGs will likely merge - **ongoing**
 - d. Construction Clinic summary has been distributed to Cluster members - **completed**
 - e. Relevant Government documents will be uploaded to the Google Group shortly - **ongoing**
- *It was agreed that the previous meeting notes were an accurate reflection of the proceedings.*

3. Changes to the agenda

No changes

4. Member announcements

- **JICA** – provided an overview of their activities in West Sumatra, including support to Government housing plans and materials for distribution at community level, for example, information for households on what to expect when it comes to quality of construction etc.
- Question to group from Steve Barton – is there a decreasing demand for temporary shelter?
 - a. **CHF** – depends very much on the area. Some areas it remains steady, others it has dropped off.
 - b. **CRS** – not so much temporary, people are looking for housing support which will help them move towards their final house
 - c. **STC** – are looking to expand their T-shelter activities in their working areas

5. Advocacy

- **IDP locations in both Padang Pariaman and Agam**
 - a. Report has been drafted by IOM and OCHA highlighting concerns for these groups, including shelter support
 - b. Oxfam will be releasing a report in the coming days
 - c. The SCCT will be looking to identify agencies that might be able to provide shelter support to the displaced families.
 - i. **Agencies showing interest at the meeting:** CRS

- d. IOM introduced the report
- **Padang assessment**
 - a. Data collection will end on Saturday. 1,500 households have been gathered to date
 - b. Final report should be released by the 17 March

6. Situation report

- As always, feedback on the situation report is welcome.
- **IOM** – could the Sit-Rep include the overall numbers?
 - a. **ANSWER:** yes, will be included

7. Response update – Google Group (<http://groups.google.com/group/sum09>)

- **T-shelter progress reports** – agencies are asked to continue sending through their transitional shelter plans, as well as number of shelters built to date
- **Summary tables** – two summary tables were presented to the group
 - Summary of agency plans and status (available under IM on the Google Group)
 - Summary of District plans and coverage (available under IM on the Google Group)
- **Damage data** – SCCT hopes to receive the Nagari level damage this week.

8. Government update

- **Update by Arwin of the SCCT, regarding the agency point of view on Government plans**
 - There is some confusion between the approach being adopted by the BPRR (Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Agency for Kota Padang) versus what has been said previously, for example the cash stimulus may be a 'maximum amount', not a fixed amount. The BPRR would seem to be making changes to the process understood by agencies previously, albeit in Kota Padang only.
 - Agencies that are planning to work in Kota Padang must refer to the 'blue print' guidance document for the "New Kota Padang" which has been produced by the BPRR.
 - SCCT still awaiting the design for the housing designs by the TPT
 - Government has hired 300 facilitators for the POKMAS pilot project
 - Feedback from communities and agencies remains: when will the Government assistance start, when will it finish, what will it be, and who will get it?
- **Update by Pak Febrin Ismail, TPT, mainly in response to the above points**
 - **Note: the update provided by Pak Febrin Ismail generated some confusion amongst participants regarding previous messages from the Government on the 'cash stimulus' project. These concerns will be followed up by the coordination team, and will be reported back to the meeting participants.**
 - BPRR is an unofficial body set-up by the Mayor of Padang, given the official BPBD structure has yet been formalized in Padang. However, TPT has been established in Padang to support the response while the BPBD is setup. TPT will coordinate with BPRR to ensure there are no inconsistent messages given to agencies and the communities.
 - From the date the government programme starts, government assistance to houses which receive agency support will be less, i.e. the support will be deducted from the cash stimulus, however all assistance provided before will be considered as temporary shelter
 - At the moment there is money for 7,600 houses. In May, it is hoped that the 1 trillion will be available for another 125,000 houses.
 - i. With that money, only 2/3 of need will be covered. There is an appeal for the remaining money
 - Agencies will NOT be allowed to work in permanent housing, ONLY temporary shelter. Definition of 'temporary shelter' to be explored later. Pak Febrin suggested that agencies wishing to undertake permanent shelter should donate their funds to the government for implementation

- A lengthy and vigorous conversation ensured which will be continued outside of the meeting. Many questions were asked by agencies regarding clarity, eligibility for assistance, reduction in cash stimulus if agency has provided support.
 - **ACTION:** follow-up meeting/workshop will be called to explore the cash stimulus package in detail, regarding timeline, eligibility etc. Also, the meeting will also include 'what the role of agencies will be in this stage of the response?'

9. Technical Working Groups

- The Permanent Housing Support Group meets regularly; minutes are available by contacting the SCCT. This group will likely absorb the Outreach Working Group, as the areas of activities are complementary. Please contact the SCCT if you wish to join the PHS group

10. Any other business

- **IOM** – will be closing their office this week and thank everyone for their support.

11. Date and venue for next meeting

Shelter Cluster Coordination Meeting: 15:00hrs. Wednesday 31 March, TBC, Padang

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