



Shelter Cluster Yemen
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Coordinating Humanitarian Shelter

Shelter Cluster Monthly Meeting

16th August 2023

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

1. Introduction and Review of previous meeting action points - 10 minutes
2. Cluster Coordination Brief (Feedback on donor briefing, Actions from the consultation meeting, Preparation for HPC process, Heads up for 8 sites to be assessed, Vulnerability targeting) – 20 minutes
3. Preparation for the Upcoming Winter Season - 30 mins
4. Update on the Environmental Shelter Profile – 60 minutes
5. AOB – 10 minutes

Review action points from previous meeting

No	Description of Action Point	By Whom	Update	Status
1	SCT to plan for a donor conference to mobilize resources for the cluster response	SCT		Done
2	Cross-Cutting issues focal points to finalize the 2023 workplan and present in the next Cluster meeting	CCI FBs	Update was presented during the previous Cluster meeting	Done
3	Partners to share contact information for donors to include in the invitation for the planned Shelter Cluster donors conference	Partners	Partners shared donors information through Kobo	Done
4	SCT to release the cash for rent guideline	SCT	The guideline has been released and published in the website.	Done
5	SCT to develop in-depth gap analysis highlighting districts were over-reached the HRP target based on the type of intervention	SCT		Pending

- Feedback on donor briefing
- Actions from the consultation meeting
- Preparation for HPC process
- Heads up for 8 sites to be assessed
- Vulnerability targeting

- <https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoiNDUwYjdlZjctNjFkZS00MmQxLTlkYWltNmRjMTIINzQyZDg1IiwidCI6ImU1YzYzM3OTgxLTY2NjQtNDUzNC04YTBJLTY1NDNkMmFmODBiZSIsImMiOiJh9>

Incorporating Environment Into Shelter Operations

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Global Shelter Cluster/ECHO Support to Green Cluster Activities

Objectives

- Review the importance of environment and environmental information in humanitarian assistance
- Overview of assessment approach

Reasons Why Environment is Important

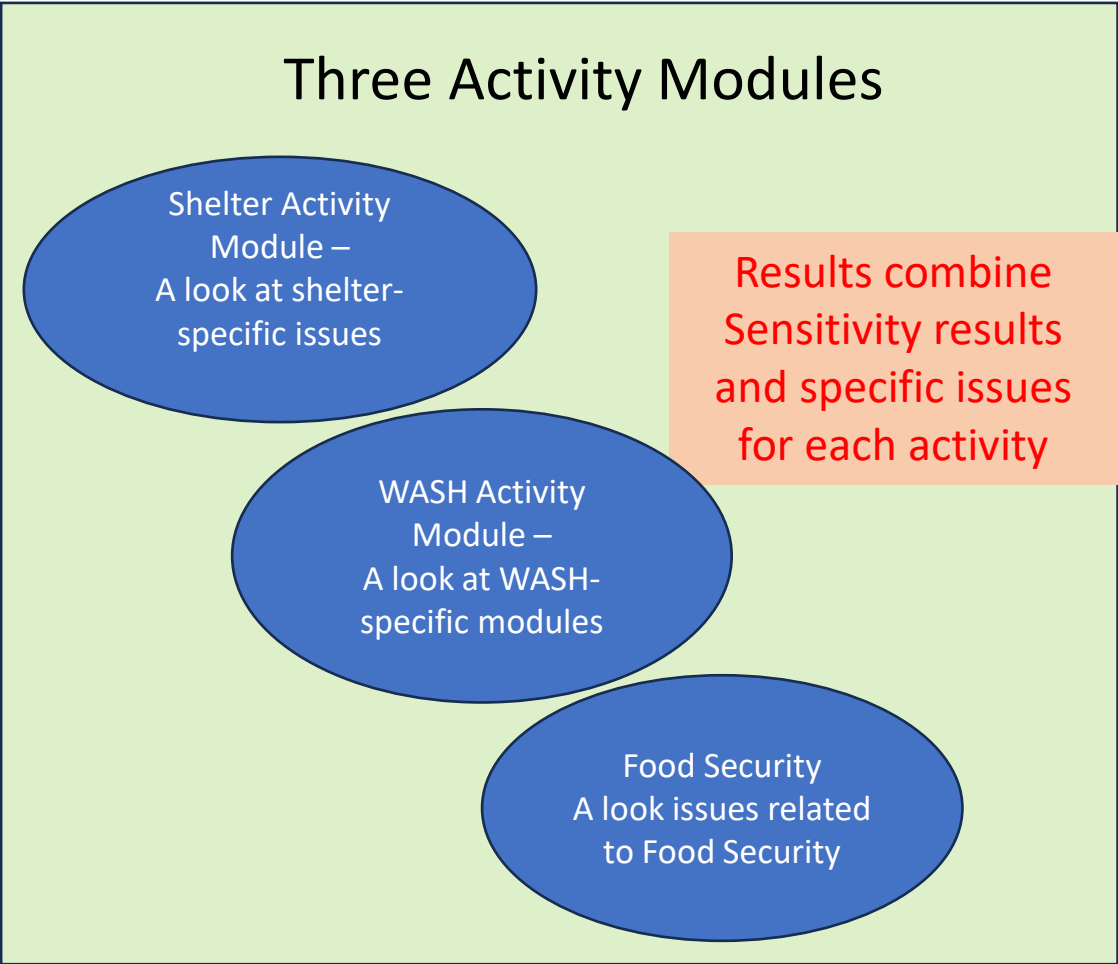
- Environmental conditions can contribute to disasters
 - **Environmental conditions do not cause disasters.** It is the inability of humans to manage the conditions which leads to disasters.
- Humanitarian assistance can contribute to environmental damage – worsening the conditions for the disaster survivors.
- Humanitarian assistance can reduce environmental problems:
 - Integrating DRR into humanitarian assistance
 - Building resilience
 - Improving long term living conditions

Nexus Environmental Assessment Tool NEAT+

- Donors can require environmental screening of projects
- Screening
 - Needs to be done quickly and produce usable results
 - Should be done in project design and design review (to catch anything missed)
- In line with standard environmental review procedures, but designed for humanitarian response context
- Responds to Sphere Standards and donor expectations

NEAT+ Content

Sensitivity Module
- What are the possible environmental issues of concern?



Environmental Sensitivity Analysis

<p>Assessment of: Group A Saint Chaung Location: Saintchaung, Kayin State, Hpa-an Township Organisation completing assessment: NRC</p>	<p>Date of Assessment: 26-Sep-19 Assessment completed by: Steev Country: Myanmar</p>
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Issues of High Concern	Issues of Medium Concern	Issues of Lower Concern
The environment has high biodiversity value. Vulnerable and/or rare flora and fauna may be at risk.	The environment has fragile ecosystems. Loss of biodiversity may be an issue.	There may be a weakened or poor governance system. There may be low capacity for environmental management.
The community may be close to a protected/conservation area. There may be legal/social implications.	Indoor air pollution, caused by poor ventilation and cooking/heating, may be an issue.	The environment has a low regenerative capacity. The effects of land and soil degradation are more significant.
There are areas of high cultural significance. This can threaten social cohesion.	This area may be at risk of soil erosion from water.	
The community may have a high dependency on the natural environment. This can threaten livelihoods and social cohesion.	This area may be at risk of storm surges and/or coastal erosion.	
Rates of deforestation may exceed regeneration capabilities. Deforestation may be a risk.	Natural resources may be scarce and in high demand. This can lead to social conflict.	
The water sources may be vulnerable to contamination. Water quality may be an issue.	There may be high and/or unsustainable rates of extraction of resources from the local environment.	
There is low capacity to manage solid waste. Environmental sanitation and disease transmission may be an issue.		

Activity Module Results - Shelter

Sensitivity Concerns	Environmental Sensitivity	Potential Activity Impact	Potential Environmental Impact
Key Sensitivity Concern			
The environment has a high biodiversity value. Vulnerable or rare flora and fauna may be a risk.	High	Medium	Medium
Other Sensitivity Concerns			
The environment has low regenerative capacity. The effects of deforestation are more significant.	High	High	High
The environment has low regenerative capacity. The effects of land and soil degradation are more significant.	High	Low	Medium
The water sources are subject to contamination. Water quality may be an issue.	Medium	Medium	Medium

Resources & Support

- **NEAT+ www.neatplus.org**
- **YouTube Three part, hands on, 30-minute, training:**
 - **Part One: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IM4ywWHN-OQ>**
 - **Part Two: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Hrd_MlYI6Q**
 - **Part Three:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y9YvFJQ3pCc>**
- **GSC Green Team and ECoP :**
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Thank You

More Info.:

<https://www.sheltercluster.org/response/yemen>

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