

National Shelter Cluster Coordination Meeting, 14 April 2014

MANILA, PHILIPPINES, ILO MEETING ROOM, 19TH FLOOR RCBC PLAZA MEETING NOTES

Partners attending:

Relief Int'l, Habitat for Humanity, Tearfund, Integral Alliance (Food for the Hungry, World Renew, Medair, Tearfund), Relief Int'l, ACT Alliance, Handicap Int'l, UN-Habitat

Agenda

- Operational Update
- Current Issues
- Transition Strategy
- Technical Guidance
- Monitoring Assessment
- Engagement with Civil Society
- AOB

Points discussed during the meeting (action points in bold):

1. JS-B updated Shelter Cluster partners on the latest numbers and operational developments. These are captured by two products:
 - Information Management Dashboards (regional and national)
 - National Cluster Workplan and Update (see <http://haiyansheltercluster.org>)
2. Discussions were held in Tacloban on 14 April concerning distribution of over 1 million CGI sheets in region VIII. It appears that no fixings or tools are included. **JS-B will share the recommended SSR kit specifications with DSWD.**
3. Issues discussed included
 - a. Transition strategy: SOFTY 3.2 remains an interim document, to which will be added an annex on shelter recovery options
 - b. Planning non-permanent shelter: OPARR will convene a meeting with all stakeholders in early May to discuss the release to development transition, including an inventory of permanent and non-permanent shelter
 - c. Relocation policy: the HC is engaging on this issue at the highest levels of government
 - d. Implications of NDZ policy shift: the shelter cluster will be invited to join the DRM working group under the ER&L cluster. UNDP is in the process of securing funding for the proposed five disaster risk management hubs, whose purpose is to act as the interface between shelter, human rights (including HLP), and disaster risk management (including all-hazards risk mapping)
 - e. Beneficiary selection: the shelter prioritisation tool is now on the cluster website
 - f. Communicating with Communities: Key points centre around relocation options and land availability
 - g. CoCo lumber salvage: the shelter cluster coordinator will attend a national level meeting with the National Coconut Authority on 16 April, and will **share outcomes of that meeting with cluster members**

4. The cluster technical adviser updated on the progress being made with regards to the eight 'build back safer' key messages, and development of the overarching shelter recovery strategy. These will be **TWiG'd in Tacloban, and shared with cluster partners as soon as possible** (preferably no later than 12 May).
5. Key points pertaining to shelter in the draft PDNA were shared informally. It is likely that the PDNA will not be formally published until after Easter.
6. The Shelter Cluster monitoring assessment is underway with IFRC's partner, REACH. Initial results were made available on 28 March. **The final draft is expected on or about 16 April. This and the dataset will be shared with cluster partners.**
7. **The cluster will conduct an online performance review between 14 April and 12 May.**
8. JS-B shared the five indicators (see below : 'd' and 'e' are new) for the quarterly 'Programme Monitoring Review' (PMR). These will be circulated to those attending for ratification on behalf of the wider cluster membership. **Feedback is required by 23 April.**
 - a. # of households that have been provided emergency shelter (tents /tarpaulins)
 - b. # of households that have been provided a durable roofing solution
 - c. # of supplementary hardware interventions that contribute to durable housing (tools, structural materials)
 - d. % of households exhibiting one or more observed construction features that will reduce the risk of catastrophic failure (storm, seismic)
 - e. % of households exhibiting one or more design features that promote privacy and security for the family (lockable door, partitions)
9. JS-B outlined the proposed de-centralisation of the Shelter Cluster, including the SAG, to Tacloban planned for mid-May. **JS-B to discuss the implications of this with SAG members, including DSWD** prior to the next meeting in Manila (which, if the proposal meets with everyone's approval) would be the last).

THE NEXT NATIONAL SHELTER CLUSTER MEETING WILL BE AT 17.00 MONDAY 12 MAY