

Shelter Cluster Coordination Meeting 23/12/2013

MANILA, PHILIPPINES UNICEF MEETING ROOM

Chair: National Cluster Coordinator

Attending: Acted, Plan Int'l, Handicap Int'l, UN-Habitat, Oxfam (5)¹

Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Strategy (Government plan, Shelter Cluster Strategy, Adding Value)
3. IM Update (Progress update, Indicators, REACH Assessment)
4. Technical Update (Bunkhouses, Coco Lumber)
5. AOB (Environment and Debris advisers)

SUBJECT	ACTION
STRATEGY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead for Shelter has shifted to Dept of Public Works & Highways (DPWH). Dept of Social Welfare & Development (DSWD) remains in charge of beneficiary selection, but accountabilities to be clarified. 	What: Clarify Gov't roles and accountabilities By who: JS-B By when: 31 Dec
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelter Cluster to explain how it adds value to Secretary Singson of DPWH. 	What: Briefing note By who: JS-B to compile with inputs from attendees By when: 26 Dec
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extent of self-recovery at household (HH) level has shown remarkable speed and resilience. The Shelter Cluster strategic operational framework has to shift to reflect additional options such as retro-fitting and accessibility. 	What: Revised Strategy By who: SAG By when: 31 Dec
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RAY has introduced much higher figures for civil damages per category of destruction. GoP will complement that which has been delivered by Cluster partners, but mechanisms remain unclear, especially wrt cash component 	What: Define values of each type of cluster input By who: JS-B By when: 31 Dec
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Output figures for Self Recovery Repair Kits have reduced significantly owing to data rationalisation. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary data from the REACH assessment introduces four categories of damage: Totally destroyed, Partially destroyed, Major damage, Minimal damage (GoP has three). Raw dataset will be shared with partners to enable more detailed local analysis. 	What: Full Report By who: REACH/IM manager By when: 31 Dec
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overlaying vulnerability with damage density data would mitigate the skew towards urban areas, and enable more rigorous targeting according to need. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cluster Team has refined inter-cluster output and outcome indicators against the SRP for quarterly tracking by REACH 	
TECHNICAL	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shelter Cluster has clarified its position vis-à-vis mitigating sub-standard site planning and construction of temporary settlements (Bunkhouses) and will engage constructively with GoP at national 	What: Bunkhouse Guidance Note By who: JS-B

¹ Low attendance due to room change – for which, apologies – and Christmas

<p>and sub-national level to mitigate to the extent possible. Insert a paragraph in the 'Bunkhouse guidance note' to reflect the Cluster's constructive approach and to temper what is perceived by some to be a rather heavy 'rights-based' agenda. "We must be positive and pragmatic."</p>	<p>By when: 28 Dec</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handicap Int'l shared a guidance note on 'Adapting Shelter Design for Improved Accessibility.' HI agreed to remove the DFID logo (the Cluster practices a 'no logo' approach to coordination). Once approved by the Cluster Technical Focal Point, it will be uploaded onto the Cluster website. 	<p>What: Accessibility Guidance Note By who: HI/IM manager/Tech adviser By when: 26 Dec</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One adviser for 'debris & recycling', and another for 'environmental risk' are in-country until mid and end January respectively as part of the Shelter Cluster technical advisory team. A gender and diversity adviser will arrive before the New Year. 	

Next Meeting: 17:00 ILO Conference Room, 19th Floor RCBC Building Manila on 6 January 2014
(Note that this is one week later than the agreed date of 30 December)

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