

# Afghanistan ES/NFI Cluster Meeting

Summary Notes of ES/NFI Meeting – Monday, June 28, 2021

Time: 10:00 – 11:30 PM

Venue: Online

## PARTICIPANTS

Partners	Representative
International NGOs	ADRA, Afghanaid, Caritas, CWW, DRC, GIZ, GTS, IMC, IRC, ME, MHI, NCA, NRC, PIN, QRCS, REACH, WHH, IMC, JUH
National NGOs	AABRAR, ADEO, APA, ARAA, ATDSO, CRDSA, GAC, ORCD, ORD, REDSSO, WSTA, OCHR, ORD
UN organizations	UNHCR, IOM, WFP, UNICEF, OCHA
National authority	
Donors	USAID, ECHO, GIZ
Others	CVWG

## AGENDA

1. Updates from Coordination Team
2. Presentation by REACH on the Planned Rapid Assessment and Post Distribution Monitoring Tools
3. “AAP 101: Learning how to integrate Accountability to Affected People into your organization and its programming”
4. AOB

### 1 Updates from Coordination Team

#### ESNFI Cluster Coordinator updated the cluster related activities as:

- AHF finally completed, so the funds shall trickling down to regions and provinces level from few weeks to next month
- GSC online meeting completion; suggested all members to visit GSC websites to see the updates, sessions (uploaded on GSC website), GSC level on-going country level presentation on every Wednesday evening
- SAG membership still not received till date; requested/appealed to all organizations to participate in SAG membership;
- TWIG Improved/Shelter Response membership formed of 12 members from 10 organization, first meeting held on last week, Chair from UNHABITAT and Co-chair from NRC; TWIG members have been divided into two groups
- Report Hub Training will be held on 5 and 6 July, more than 50 members have registered for the training
- Winterization strategy and consolidation from other clusters has been started as ESNFI cluster is leading this process, moreover the TWIG will also support and lead on the winterization planning
- Naik/UNHCR highlighted winterization support best practices from the displaced/livelihood groups which compliments the livelihood through production of shocks and jackets, these materials are produced by refugee/returnees at Herat, currently 104 people are working, so he also emphasized the catalogue price of the products are more cheaper than the market price and requested all organizations to support for winterization procurement from this kind of group
- Coordinator also requested NFI item to link with livelihood projects

#### ESNFI Cluster Coordinator requested all partners to update on Kunduz situation:

- Partners updated the Kunduz situation due to conflict as the displacement of 5,000 families; out of 5,000 families 1,457 families are the real IDPs; partners are responding and assisting to these families; Chair requested to

partners CORDAID, NCA, ORD, SCI, CWW working in Kunduz to support for the displaced families; currently UNHCR and SCI are supporting to these families; the gaps are NFIs distribution due to less number of organization presence in North Eastern region; projected future challenges as NFI capacities

- Baqir/Deputy Coordinator highlighted that access and security in Kunduz is a big challenges and constraints for the partners; the total 1,470 families with additional 290 families displaced did not receive any assistance; UNHCR has 500 NFIs stock relocated to Kabul, 300 packages from SCI not able to distribute; gaps of 400 families in Baghlan and 100 to 200 caseloads in Takhar
- Ariana/UNICEF highlighted that UNICEF is trying to support internal IDPs of 2,000 HHs with NFI/FI items;
- Coordinator shared the displaced families as 408 in Baglan;1,470 assessed before the recent spike of the conflict; addition 293 and 1,457 was recently assessed and needs to approved by OCHA
- US Embassy commented on the people fleeing from Kunduz city to rural areas (Taliban controlled areas), how the partners will respond to their needs, any assessment started outside of Kunduz city controlled by Taliban
- Coordinator stated that fleeing 293 from Khanabad and Aliabad from Kunduz city, no assessment done outside of Kunduz city; moreover partners updated that people are fleeing to safer places like Kunduz city, multiple displacement going on other district, access is a challenge; and no assessment has started yet in rural areas
- Ahmad Jan Dost/South region updated NFIs stock as 6,647 individuals assisted; displacement continues the entire region; 6,000 families NFIs without 3 items stock (buckets and jerrycan); stock is fine in South regions
- Coordinator also suggested partners to check out BCP to make sure necessary life saving support to communities

#### **Action Point:**

- Coordination team will sent an email to all organizations two weeks deadline for the nominations for SAG membership
- Coordination team will circulate the TWIG ToRs
- Coordination team will reach out to members for assessing the capacity for winterization planning
- Coordination team will share shocks and jackets catalogue
- Progress from TWIG groups updates in the next ESNFI Cluster meeting
- Coordination team will share the Monthly Situation Update next week
- Requesting partners any gaps for Kunduz response reaching out to Coordination Team

## **2 Presentation by REACH on Planned Rapid Assessment and Post Distribution Monitoring Tools**

- Ari/REACH presented ESNFI Cluster Rapid Assessments and PDM Rationale and methodology.
- REACH will develop rapid assessment mechanisms and PDM tools for the cluster; shared the overall goal with specific objectives; research questions on rapid assessments and PDM; RAM and PDM methodology includes the category against tasks responsible and outputs with coordination, tools, data collection, data analysis, product production; SOPs for RAM rapid assessment mechanisms includes training, alert, data collection, data analysis, and factsheet production with timeline; based on this methodology winterization evaluation and assessment were conducted last year; PDM SOPs includes tool developed, PDMs conducted, partners share beneficiary lists, nationwide PDM and data analysis and data production with timeline; shared the tentative deadline of RAM and PDM development
- After the approval of the tools from the Coordination team, capacity building will be conducted to national/regional/provincial partners
- Coordinator highlighted that is product was one of the Action Point from CCPM

### **Planned Rapid Assessment and PDM Tools Presentation**

## **3 Learning how to integrate Accountability to Affected People into your organization and its programming**

- Isabella Leyh from AAP working group presented AAP 101: Learning how to integrate accountability to affected people into your organization and its programming; following with definition by IASC (taking account of, giving account to, and being held to account); the 3 legged stools of AAP as feedbacks system in place; meaningful participation and leadership of affected people and timely relevant and actionable information with communities; pillars of AAP as participation, information provision and communication, feedback and complaint mechanisms,

PSEA, strengthening local capacity, building and using an evidence base; coordination and partnership; global commitments from IASC as AAP and PSEA through leadership; participation and partnership; information, feedback and action; and results; more global commitments includes grand bargain workstream 6 (the participation revolution commitments); and core humanitarian standard (CHS) on quality and accountability and also presented 9 global commitments; among the 9 global commitments, collective AAP in Afghanistan aligns with and operationalizes CHS commitments 4 and 5; Afghanistan context includes small number of dedicated AAP staff, AAP integrated into MEAL and sector activities and in programming implementation budgets; resources to support AAP; country level commitments as The Afghanistan Humanitarian Response Plan 2018-2021; Humanitarian Country Team Compact (July 2019) and A collective approach to community engagement (March 2019); highlighted women, men, boys and girls, with different needs, priorities, vulnerabilities and capacities who are facing situations of poverty, deprivation and are at risk putting the people in centre for AAP; power and power dynamics in terms of beneficiaries, aid recipients, fake IDP, recyclers, highlighted AAP objective; communication and community engagement (hotlines/SMS, FGDs, Audio-Video, Perception Surveys, F2F etc.), what else needed to mainstream AAP

- Coordinator shared the CCPM Action Plan link, one of the action plan agreed to strengthen accountability to the affected population  
[https://www.sheltercluster.org/sites/default/files/docs/ccpm\\_action\\_plan\\_afghanistan\\_2021.pdf](https://www.sheltercluster.org/sites/default/files/docs/ccpm_action_plan_afghanistan_2021.pdf); also meeting with Caroline/AAP working group updated that they are planning to develop cluster specific AAP guideline which was one of the action plan agreed for 2021 and GSC online ignite panel discussion meeting link <https://www.sheltercluster.org/global-shelter-cluster-online-meeting-2021/events/ignite-panel-shelter-and-settlements-changing> which will show more on Grand Bargain

## AAP 101: Learning how to integrate AAP Presentations

### 4 AOB

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