

## PUNTLAND (GAROWE) EMERGENCY SHELTER/NFI CLUSTER MEETING MINUTES

**Venue:** NRC conference room, Garowe

**Chair:** Chairman Regional shelter cluster coordinator: Abdihakim Mohamed

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### Agenda

1. Mapping exercise of IDP settlements in Garowe
2. Demarcation of the permanent land in Garowe
3. Typology of the permanent shelter in Puntland
4. A.O.B

### Opening Remarks

The meeting began with quick round introduction by the participants and review the action points of the previous meeting minutes also welcoming our Shelter cluster coordinator MR. Martijn from Nairobi

#### 1. Mapping exercise of IDP settlements in Garowe

- During the meeting Mr. Martijn has gave presentation about how to conduct IDPs infrastructural mapping exercise to the participants, he noted down the importance of this activity, how it will help shelter/NFI cluster agencies and how the raw data collected is transformed into useful information's and report, he has also urged all the agencies to participate and share costs for the successful conduction of this activity like they way did by Bossaso and Galkayo shelter cluster agencies.
- Tools and methodologies has been developed and ready for use, when all the resources is pooled together and the activity work plan is set for commencement.
- Finally most of the agencies have agreed to participate into the conduction of this exercise and will consult with their senior supervisors to discuss on shared costs, personnel and vehicles for contribution.

#### 2. Demarcation of the permanent land in Garowe

- For demarcation of permanent land Mr. Abdihakim Gulled has presented the finalization document of the new additional permanent land, and as previously discussed over the cost, no update or sharing of cost were heard from the other agencies, NRC has accepted the offer and informed the participants that they have money to cover for the demarcation as hinted by Saida Nur from NRC ICLA department, NRC and UNHABITAT has conducted the assessment of demarcation cost and finalized the design and work will soon be starting.

#### 3. Topology of the permanent shelter in Puntland.

- Martijn explained the discussion that was held with the Puntland authorities. The main advocacy points were the following:

- Shelter Cluster agrees that 2-permanent shelter is the most suitable according to local and cultural practices. Nevertheless, it will not be possible to get humanitarian funding to build only 2-room shelters.
- Shelter Cluster emphasized on the importance of the land tenure, not only of the plot that will be given to the beneficiary but also for the surrounding resources: access to water, access to grazing land for goats, access to local materials like sand, stones and soil.
- Strong emphasis should be put on owner driven approaches to reduce the cost of the construction and to ensure that the beneficiaries own the process from the beginning.
- Emphasis should also be made in ensuring integrated approaches and the inclusion of health, water, sanitation and for sure livelihoods. The Jilib permanent site has shown the potential of community gardening.
- The Shelter Cluster coordinator will be working closely with the government in outlining a guidance note on a vision for sustainable shelter solutions. This document should combine funding from traditional donors (both humanitarian and development donors) and the non-traditional donors (like the Turkish, Qatari and Saudi governments).

**4. Action points:**

- Shelter cluster and government will work together on the guidance note on the pilot of sustainable shelter solutions in Garowe.
- Shelter/NFI cluster agency to conduct infrastructure mapping in Nugal, as soon as possible.
- Cluster Somalia to seek funding from donors to use for the construction of Permanent shelter in Nugal and to support the NFI needs for the IDPs in the region.

**1. AOB**

Nothing discussed.

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