

SHELTER AND NON-FOOD ITEMS CLUSTER

HRP Update

Objectives and Process

On the 7th December 2016 the Cluster presented its 2017 strategy to the HRP Advisory board. Following feedback from the HC, the following three objectives have been drafted. These are:

- Objective 1: Provide safe, appropriate emergency shelter and distribute critical life-saving non-food items to vulnerable populations in priority locations.
- Objective 2: Upgrade and repair basic shelters and replenish core household items for vulnerable populations.
- Objective 3: Expand safe, dignified shelter and housing options for vulnerable households in accordance with agreed standards.

These objectives will appear in the Advance Summary which will be presented to the international donor community in Brussels on 16th December 2016. The Summary will be focused on Mosul and will request funding for the next 6-months.

The full HRP will be 12 months starting January and will cover all areas of Iraq including Mosul. The document will be prepared in accordance with the time-table attached. The OPS will open around the 17th December and agencies should begin thinking about their projects and needs for 2017.

The Cluster will provide more guidance and updates on project submissions as and when it is available.

Activities

These activities will appear in the Advance Summary, however there will be an opportunity to amend, add and adjust them in January.

First Line: Provide safe, appropriate emergency shelter and distribute critical life-saving non-food items to vulnerable populations in priority locations by:

- Mobilizing partners, in collaboration with the CCCM Cluster, to construct emergency sites and camps on the basis of agreed standards
- Procuring, pre-positioning and distributing high quality, seasonally-appropriate tents and shelter kits in priority locations,
- Procuring, pre-positioning and distributing standardized, seasonally-appropriate non-food item kits in priority locations.

Second-Line: Upgrade and repair basic shelters and replenish core household items for vulnerable populations by:

- Assessing conditions, discussing results with communities and authorities and refining interventions,
- Replacing degraded and damaged tents,
- Procuring, pre-positioning and distributing sealing-off kits,
- Procuring and distributing customized kits to vulnerable households making small repairs on their own shelters,
- Distributing cash grants to vulnerable households making small repairs on their own shelters,

- Deploying technical teams to advise vulnerable households making small repairs on their own shelters,
- Distributing cash grants to vulnerable households to purchase core household items.

Full-cluster: Expand safe, dignified shelter and housing options for vulnerable households on the basis of agreed standards by:

- Conducting market and vulnerability assessments,
- Providing rental subsidies for vulnerable households,
- Providing tools and construction inputs to vulnerable households making major repairs on their own shelters,
- Contracting builders to repair heavily damaged houses occupied by vulnerable households,
- Training contractors, community groups and municipal authorities on safe and sustainable building practices.

Draft Strategy

The strategy has not been officially approved, however it was presented at the defence. Again, there will be an opportunity to adjust and amend.

Using an array of tailored and sequenced interventions ranging from standardized emergency kits through to cash interventions and community-based programs for the provision of targeted, timely and adequate Shelter/ NFI assistance to the most vulnerable people in need.

Emergency shelter and NFIs will be provided to all displaced in formal or non-formal settings and if displacement is protracted, upgrades will be provided so that agreed standards are met.

The intervention modalities will be standardized across partners to provide a predictable and accountable response. The Cluster promotes innovation and flexibility to meet evolving humanitarian needs of various beneficiary groups within a fluid context.

Barriers hindering long term recovery will be addressed through flexible programming, close coordination with and support of other humanitarian sectors (Protection, CCCM & WASH); local, regional and national authorities and actors.

What next for Cluster Partners?

The deadline, as detailed in the schedule below is to have all projects up-loaded into OPS by **15th January 2017**. Although it is yet to be confirmed, we expect that the OPS will open on **17th December 2017**.

The Cluster are available anytime to discuss the objectives, strategy and activities and assist partners in their thinking for 2017. We plan to hold a series of more formal meetings starting 4th January and continuing up to the deadline.

A full schedule of meetings will be sent out in the coming weeks.

In the interim, we recommend that as soon as OPS opens, familiarise yourselves with the system and what is required and plan your internal strategy meetings to start preparing the scale, scope, location and activities for 2017.

Date	Action and Key Output
23 November	HCT/ICCG to hold a ½ day mini retreat to agree on the strategic objectives of the HRP. Information from draft HNO circulated.
25 November	OCHA circulates the draft strategic objectives, as discussed at the mini-retreat.
25 November – 7 December	Clusters work internally with partners to develop cluster inputs, per guidance provided.
7 December	Clusters present and defend strategies with HRP Review Panel, addressing: successes and challenges in 2016 and the revised approach for 2017.
9 December	Cluster inputs submitted to OCHA.
10 - 11 December	HRP Summary is assembled, including the chapeau, cluster sections and visuals.
9 - 13 December	HRP framework discussed by HC with the Government High Advisory Team (HAT)
14 December	HRP Summary shared with HCT for comment by COB on 14 December.
16 December	HRP Summary presented in Brussels.
HNO and HRP Project Completion – Tentative / To be confirmed	
3 December – 15 January	HNO updated by IMWG and completed by cluster coordinators and OCHA, including with relevant visuals, country-wide analysis and cluster specific analysis and narratives.
17 December - 15 January	Projects developed by partners and uploaded to OPS.
15-19 January	Cluster peer review panels review projects.
23 January	Clusters present and defend full inputs, including strategy, minimum packages, sequenced approach, number of people in need and targeted, and financial requirements, with HRP Review Panel.
26 January	Cluster project portfolios finalized, based on HRP Review Panel recommendations. OPS closes.
2 February	HRP compiled and final draft completed by OCHA, in consultation with ICCG.
2-5 February	Full HRP and HNO circulated to HCT for approval.
6-8 February	HNO and HRP printed.
mid February	HNO and HRP launched in Baghdad with GoI and KRG. TBC