

EMERGENCY SHELTER NFI CLUSTER MEETING - North

UNHCR SUB OFFICE MAZAR

DATE: 8th January 2015

PARTICIPANTS: UNHCR, OCHA, NRC, SHA, ACTED, IOM, SCI, ZOA, and WHH

ACTION POINTS FROM MEETING

ITEMS DISCUSSED	TIME FRAME /ACTION POINT/DECISION/GAPS/CHALLENGES	RESPONSIBLE
Update on current shelter recovery projects		
Shelter Response Updates	<p>The partners provided updated information during the meeting as follow:</p> <p>SHA: Overall implementation rate for SHA 150 shelters in PIK district of Baghlan province is 68% and planned completion date is end of February 2015. SHA provided presentation at the meeting which is attached with the minute.</p> <p>PIN: The shelters in Khoja Du Ko and Aqcha completed 100% while progress of shelters in Zari for PIN is still at 80%.</p> <p>NRC: of 201 shelters in Khulm district 19 beneficiaries refused to build their shelters even after receiving the first and second installments. NRC negotiated with beneficiaries through local elders and shura, but apparently</p>	<p>More detail on shelter progress is reflected in excel sheet attached to the minute.</p>

the mentioned beneficiaries would not continue construct their shelters. In Sozma Qala Saripul province, 3 beneficiaries refused to construct their shelters after receiving the material for foundation,13 others are not progressing with their constructions due to lack of additional money. Progress of shelters in other provinces is highlighted in the chart below for NRC shelters.

WHH: The shelters in Khoja Do Ko district have been completed 95%. Since beneficiaries used burnt bricks, plastering would not be feasible due to cold weather at this stage and beneficiaries promised to do the final plastering after some months. Most of the beneficiaries in Khoja Do Ko have moved to their shelters.

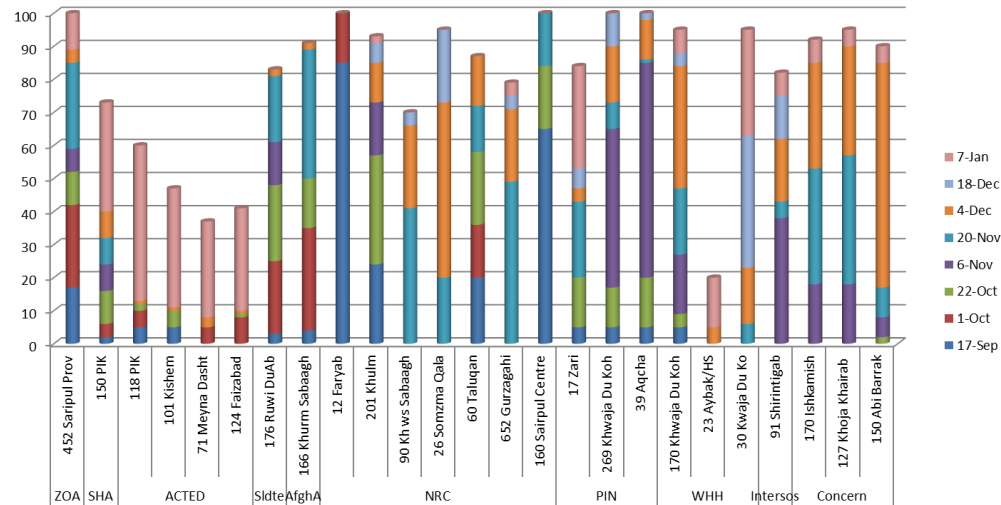
ZOA: Of the 452 shelters, 149 shelters completed, the remaining 3 shelters collapsed due to rainfall in November, ZOA is still following with beneficiaries to rebuild their shelters by end of January 2015.

Concern: The overall progress rate have been 92%, since this partner is building houses in high altitude area, the construction work has stoped in Abi Bahrak due to extreme cold weather. However, the two relocation groups in Takhar province are progressing well with their shelter constructions. Meanwhile, relocation group beneficiaries have been supported by WFP food for assets to cover the unskilled labour components for drainage, road laying, brick making and stone collections etc. The food distribution for all 295 families in Takhar is completed. ACTED has distributed fuel vouchers to 295 families and UNICEF distributed NFI kits in Eshkamesh on 6th of Jan 15.The two relocated beneficiaries in Takhar provinces received plenty of attention from many donors , agencies and

received support from various sources so far.

Intersos: Overall implementation rate is 80% and shelters will be completed by end of Jan 15.

Overall: It was noted that 2360 (65%) out of 3629 shelters fully completed
Overall project progress 81%



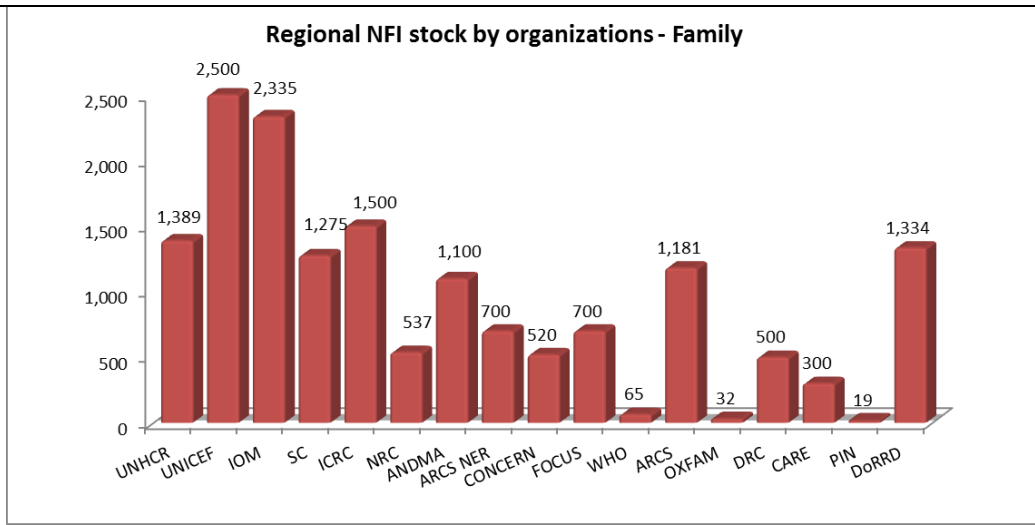
Lessons Learned Exercise: It was agreed that a Lessons Learned exercise should be conducted which would involve field visits as well as representation of country level staff from Kabul. Cluster lead would share by 20 Jan a proposed agenda and structure for the process.

Cluster lead

Update on CHF Voucher

for Fuel Project		
<p>Update by ACTED</p> <p>Update by Afghanaid</p>	<p>ACTED has secured fund from CHF for providing cash for fuel assistance to flood affected families in Faryab, Jawzjan, Sari Pul, Balkh, Baghlan and Takhar provinces. The initial target number of beneficiaries was 2,824 families; however after review of the list by the provincial OCT including ANDMA the numbers reduced to 2527 families. Project start date was 14th December 2014 and planned completion date is April 2015. So far ACTED distributed voucher to 1386 beneficiaries, fuel and NFI for 895 beneficiaries and the overall progress rate is 35% as of 8th Jan 15.</p> <p>Afghanaid were not present but reported some community conflict over the list of CFF in Khurram wa Sabaargh which had stalled for 3 weeks while in the process in Aybak and Hazarat Sultan and only distribution of the vouchers remains once they receive the grant from OCHA. The KsW issue is being shared with OCHA Kabul.</p>	
<p>Other Agency</p> <p>Winterization Progress</p>		
<p>UNHCR</p>	<p>Of 3050 beneficiaries (Returnees, IDPs and PSNs) in 9 provinces of the North, UNHCR has distributed cash (60 USD per family) to 2653 families as of 8th Jan 15. Distribution is still ongoing to remaining beneficiaries and would be completed by end of Jan 15.</p> <p>Save the Children: The partner has winter stock and would be able to respond to winter needs in emergency situation.</p>	

DRC Winter Package Distribution (PIN)		
	DRC is distributing winter packages to 324 families in Guzargah Nur and 126 families in Khost wa Firing. The distribution of winter package will start for 212 families in Khoja Du Ko, 338 families in Faizabad by 11 th of Jan 15.	
First Lady's Initiative Winterization Progress		
Update by OCHA	“In Northern Afghanistan, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia donation was distributed to vulnerable families in Baghlan and Samangan province and the distribution was completed in mid-December. The First Lady’s Office coordinated the distribution with government and humanitarian teams. ANDMA and ARCS distributed the items with the support of ACTED Afghanaid, FOCUS, NRC, Helvetas, and Save the Children. The First Lady thanked all entities involved in the distribution” reportedly this activity had big media coverage for the first lady’s initiative to support most vulnerable families with winter assistance.	
Regional NFI Stock and Distribution Update		
Update by UNHCR	As below char, the current regional NFI stock of the North is for 15,987 families in the region	



IOM has received NFI stock from its main office and would share the update report with UNHCR.

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On 6th Jan 15, contingency planning workshop was conducted by ISAF (CIMIC Liaison Office) at UNAMA Mazar. The participants were from Afghan National Force, UN agencies and government agencies. The workshop had many group work activities and it was a good initiative to bring the UN, militaries and Afghan police in one place working on contingency plan.

Next Emergency Shelter and NFI Cluster Meeting is planned for

	Thursday 5th February 2015 at 10:00 hrs UNHCR Sub office Mazar.	
Annexes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emergency Shelter Project Progress Update Table/Chart 2. ACTED Presentation 3. SHA Presentation 4. Regional NFI Stock and distribution tables 	

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