

Shelter Cluster Coordination Meeting Minutes

Venue: The office of Development Affairs Minister, Rakhine State Government Office

Date: Friday 14 June 2013

Time: 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Meeting Participants:

- State Minister of Development Affairs
- Relocation and Rehabilitation Sub Committee (RRSC) members
- UN, INGO & LNGO Agencies:

UNHCR	Danish Refugee Council (DRC)	Dutch Consortium of NGOs (CDN)
UNICEF	Save the Children (SCF)	Medicine Sans Frontier (MSF)
OCHA	Solidarites International (SI)	Myanmar Red Cross Society (MRCS)
CARE	Malteser International	International Committee of the Red Cross and Red Crescent (ICRC)

Minutes: Zaw Min Htet, UNHCR

Sittwe Update

- MRCS/IFRC reported they are still committed to constructing an additional 50 temporary 8-unit shelters in Sittwe. However, the land previously approved for MRCS in Ohn Taw Gyi 3 will now be handed over to Myanmar Resource Foundation (MRF) who will complete 120 temporary 8-unit shelters in this camp. It was suggested that the greatest need is now Thet Kael Pyin where the 50 temporary 10-unit shelters constructed by the Govt are in a dilapidated state and urgently require replacement with 63 temporary 8-unit shelters. MRCS said they are still looking into this but would prefer to construct new shelters on a new site in Sittwe.
- The Minister of Development Affairs and the Chief Engineer from DRD explained that the current construction of 627 temporary 8-unit shelters should be sufficient to provide 100% coverage for the IDPs from urban Sittwe and those from Pauktaw and Kyaukphyu townships. The shelter gap will be for the group known by the Govt as 'economic IDPs'. The Minister explained that a decision has not yet been taken as to whether these 'economic IDPs' should receive temporary shelter or not.
- 227 of the newly constructed temporary 8-unit shelters in Sittwe will be allocated to those IDPs from Pauktaw and Kyaukphyu unable to return to their township of origin until next dry season.
- The Govt presented a Letter of Agreement between the Govt of Myanmar and CARE Myanmar which included the construction of 224 temporary 8-unit shelters. As the Govt claim their construction will ensure shelter coverage for everyone except the 'economic IDPs', then CARE may wish to look into providing this group shelter if the Chief Minister approves.
- ICRC reported that following approval from their Program Coordinator, they plan to put tarpaulin sheets over the roofs of the 50 damaged shelters in Thet Kae Pyin early next week.

Myebon Update

- UNHCR reported that 32 shelters are complete in Taung Paw IDP camp in Myebon and that 256 HH have already moved in (~1,500 IDPs). The remaining 57 shelters are all under construction
- Unicef and Save the Children requested the Govt to provide additional land in Taung Paw for the construction of Temporary Learning Space (TLS) and Child Friendly Spaces (CFS).

- UNHCR reported that the women's committee in Taung Paw have requested an additional 4 temporary shelters. UNHCR would like to locate these additional shelters behind the main drinking water pond. The Govt is considering this request and will report back next meeting.
- No WASH activities have begun in either of the 2 camps in Myebon.

Pauktaw Update

- The Govt explained that they are concerned about the Nget Chaung IDPs currently living in Sin Tet Maw. They explained that there are large cultural differences between the two ethnic groups and that the State Govt was investigating ways for the Nget Chaung IDPs to return.
- In previous meetings the Security Minister proposed that cash for work (CfW) projects should be implemented in Nget Chaung for the rehabilitation of embankments and dykes in order to restore livelihoods potential for the IDPs. This CfW could prove a useful incentive for persuading Nget Chaung IDPs to return.
- Chief Engineer requested UNHCR to suggest to their contractor to bring Nget Chaung IDPs from Sin Tet Maw back to Nget Chaung as labourers. He believed a cash incentive was important for the Nget Chaung IDPs.

Other Affected Townships Update

- UNHCR raised the issue that the shelters being constructed in Kyauktaw, Mrauk Oo and Minbya, by the Government may not be sufficient according to the CCCM list. The Govt said they would check with the administrators on IDP numbers and family sizes and adjust the number of shelters accordingly.
- UNHCR explained that as they were not providing site plans in many of the townships outside of Sittwe that they Govt remember to leave appropriate spaces for additional camp infrastructure.

Land Compensation

- RRSC stated that it is on track and has already begun providing financial compensation to land owners in rural camps in Sittwe.
- RRSC is planning to visit camps in Pauktaw to pay compensation to land owners tomorrow (Sat, 15 Jun 13). UNHCR agreed to provide transportation.

Next Meeting

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 Date: Friday 21 June 2013
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