

WASH and Shelter Meeting

Date: 21 December 2012, 03:00 pm
Location: State Development Affairs Minister Office
Chair: Minister of State Development Affairs
Participants: State Minister of Development Affairs, State Electric Power, Malteser, ICRC, UNOCHA, State Progress of Border Areas and National Races, UNICEF, UNHCR, State Land Record Department, State Immigration and Population, CDN, Solidarites' International, State Forestry Department, State Fire Fighting Department, MRCS, Senior Engineer from State Development Affairs, Executive Engineer from Township Development Affairs.

Agenda

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1. Welcome & Introduction

- The Minister chaired the meeting
- Minutes from last week's Shelter & WASH meeting was handed out by UNICEF and all participants reviewed the minutes.
- Minister of State Development Affairs welcomed all the participants.
- Update by Minister of State Development Affairs that Rehabilitation and Relocation Committee was formed with different ministries officers and led by State Development Minister, U Hla Han as Chairman. He also mentioned that there are two Sub Committee, District Administrative Officer take the role of chairman to Relocation Sub Committee. The members of that Sub Committee from State Forestry Department, State Fire Fighting Department, District Immigration and Population Department and Township Administrative Officer. Moreover, Senior Engineer from State Development take the role of chairman to Rehabilitation Sub Committee, the members of that are from State Land Record Department, State Electric Power Department, State Progress of Border Areas and National Races.
- All participants were appreciated by Minister of State Development Affairs.

2. Shelter Update

- The minister said that some of the NGOs take the role of donors and some NGOs are implementers of the programs and all these actors need to coordinate closely with relocation and rehabilitation subcommittee in the areas of finding contractors and land, relocating and constructing.

- The minister suggested to work together construction of all infrastructures using following state government recommended contractors in Shelter and WASH activities in order to get quality control.
- These companies are-
 - 1.Kissapa Myit Mahar Construction.
 - 2.National prosperity and progress Construction.
 - 3.Zwe' Construction.
 - 4.Wa Ra Zane Construction.
 - 5.Yoma Myay Construction.
 - 6.Service City Construction.
 - 7.Shwe Taung Oo Construction.
 - 8.RaKhiTa Thila Construction(still waiting for government recommendation.)
 - 9.Zay Yar Aung Construction(still waiting for government recommendation.)
 - 10.Aung Soe Myat Construction(still waiting for government recommendation.)
- The minister added that all the activities are supervised by subcommittees from this time on to get transparency, having good feeling to all IDPs, and in organized way.
- ICRC would like to know the written profiles, contact numbers of these companies and whether these contractors allowed to construct in WASH field. The minister replied that they can construct both Shelter and WASH buildings and promised to give the required data of that companies.
- UNHCR would like to know is there any changes in timber prices at 2013?, are those companies allowed to assign subcontractors?, what is the relating of this meeting with planning minister meeting?
 It is replied that timber can be buy from State Timber Department with the price between 350000 to 400000MMK per ton, the objective of being supervised all the activities by subcommittees is to maintain the quality and companies can assign subcontractors, planning minister meeting is related to planning the activities and this meeting is meant for development and implementation of those activities.
- Unitl 31st of December, 2012, UNHCR supported 42000 IDPs under shelters and 86% finished referring to the mutual agreement with State government in July, 2012.
- UNHCR will construct 10 barracks in Phwe Yar Kone, 100 barracks in Say Tha Mar Gyi and next 100 barracks in Ohn Taw Gyi 3.
- MRCS/Qatar Red Cross will construct 60 barracks in Ohn Taw Gyi 3.
- The place for barracks at Ohn Taw Gyi 3 is not confirmed yet.
- UNHCR will construct 8 HHs per barrack and MRCS/Qatar Red Cross will construct 10 HHs per barrack.
- DRC will construct 27 barracks at Say Tha Mar Gyi.
- UNHCR would like to share site plans and designs to all actors through UNOCHA.
- UNOCHA also would like to share willingly those designs getting from UNHCR to all .
- Senior Engineer from State Development Affairs suggested MRCS to submit all the site plans to subcommittees for approval.
- It is discussed about facing some problems with the villagers while site surveying and State Land Record Department explained those land are not owned by the villagers.

- State Progress of Border Areas and National Races has a plan to build 669 numbers of houses (24' x 18') at new industrial quarters at Sittway town.
- UNHCR has 233 KOCIA tents in its warehouse. 192 tents were already provided to West Thet Kel Pyin camp.

3. WASH Update

- MSF discussed that 37% of < 5 years old children who come to their mobile clinic(at Pauk Taw Township) are suffered acute watery diarrhea and they heard that 5 children dead in Ah Nauk Ywe'(Pauk Taw Township).
- Two camps Ah Nauk Ywe' and Hgnet Chaung camps in Pauk Taw Township will need drinking water urgently in near future.
- UNICEF replied that SI has a plan to response water shortage problem at Ah Nauk Ywe' and Hgnet Chaung, for Sin Ta Maw(Pauk Taw Township) still okay, welcoming to any actors to response the issues at Pauk Taw Township.
- SI will treat water from(13000m3 in capacity,near Hgnet chaung camp) using reverse osmosis machine to distribute safe drinking water to 2 camps in Pauk Taw.
- MSF requested to the minister to help in importing Jetty Kits for emergency response;State Progress of Border Areas and National Races replied that to submit separate letters to Union level Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and National Races,Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Social Welfare,Relief and Resttlement directly and they will see to it that issues.
- State Development Affairs will give water from 2 dug wells at U Ottama Park in Sittway town to response water shortage problems at Pauk Taw Township.

CDN

- CDN finished 90 semi-permanent latrines(Barsar and Khaung Doke Khar),upgraded 22 latrines,13 female bathing facilities,drilled 33 shallow tube wells,14 handwashing facilities,trained 91 behavior changing agents,distributed 361 hygiene kits:200 child potties:600 buckets,756 sets of ceramic water filters.

MRCS

- MRCS distributed 1558390 liters of safe drinking water from 2 treatment units(only one remained in December.),constructed 35 latrines in one rural and one urban camps, planned 50 latrines in 2 rural camps,drilled 55 shallow tube wells in 3 rural camps.

Solidarites' International

- Solidarites' Int'l drilled 8 shallow tube wells,constructed 53 latrines in 3 rural camps,ongoing 63 latrines in 2 rural camps,2950 hygiene kits in 3 rural camps and 1 urban camp in Sittway.Also have a plan to make a PCA with UNICEF about distribution of safe drinking water for IDPs in Pauk Taw Township.

Malteser International

- Malteser Int'l constructed 491 latrines, 15 refuse collection points, 30 bathing facilities (ongoing) in 3 Urban and 3 Rural camps.
- They also have a plan to discuss about changing the design of bathing facilities with the community in order to get community satisfaction.
- Future plan is that they have planned to implement WASH activities (Pond renovation and latrine construction with drainage), to introduce Community Led Total Sanitation approach in Kyauk Taw and Rathidaung townships.
- Also has a plan to make PCA with UNICEF for Hman Si camp and Ohn Taw Gyi 3.

UNHCR

- UNHCR and CDN will make plan for WASH facilities on the site plan for Ohn Taw Gyi 2 camp.

4. AOB

- No discussion

5. Next meeting

- Next Shelter & WASH Meeting will be held on Friday, January 11, at 10:00 am in the State Development Affairs Minister Office.

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