

## **Shelter Coordination Meeting Minutes**

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

Date: Friday 29 March 2013

Time: 4:07 PM to 4:50 PM

Participants:

- (1) Minister of Development Affairs
- (2) Minister of Agriculture and Livestock
- (3) Relocation and Rehabilitation subcommittee members
- (4) Concerned UN agencies and INGO/LNGOs

Minutes taken by: Zaw Min Htet, UNHCR

### **Introduction**

U Kyaw Thein, Minister of Agriculture and Livestock and Chairman - Land Management Committee was introduced by U Hla Han, Minister of Development Affairs and Chairman – Rehabilitation and Relocation Subcommittee (RRSC).

Next was introduction of all participants.

### **Sittwe Update**

- RRSC Chairman informed about the Chief Minister's and Agriculture and Livestock Minister's review/consideration of approval of the requested Bu May Ohn Taw land survey and tent distribution by UNHCR.
- Minister of Agriculture and Livestock reviewing compensation arrangement for the land owners (lands used for the IDP camps sites/construction of temporary shelters).
- The Chief Minister instructed RRSC to construct temporary shelters in the areas where the IDPs are staying now so that the arrangement of moving people into completed temporary shelters can be made easily/smoothly.
- Additional need for temporary shelters in Sittwe is about 400. Land space available for this was identified by the State Government in 5 areas: 20 shelters in The Chaung, 30 shelters in Hmanzi, 200 shelters in Say Tha Mar Gyi, 100 shelters in Baw Du Ba and 50 shelters in Ohn Taw Gyi-1. This proposal was submitted to Chief Minister. RRSC Chairman invited interested shelter actors.

### **Pauk Taw and Myebon updates**

- UNHCR will construct 362 temporary shelters in Pauk Taw (PT) and Myebon (MB): 98 temporary shelters in Kyein Ni Pyin (PT), 84 temporary shelters in Nget Chaung-1 (PT), 85 temporary shelters in Nget Chaung-2 (PT), 85 temporary shelters in Taung Paw ward (MB) and 6 temporary shelters in Kan Thar Htwet Wa ward (MB). Receipt of bidding documents was closed on 28 Mar 2013 at 5PM including recognition of final list of contractors (34 contractors accredited by the State Government)
- DRC funded by UNHCR will implement 96 temporary shelters in A Nauk Ywe and 106 temporary shelters in Sin Tet Maw of Pauk Taw Township.
- Land preparation works by Department of Rural Development in Myebon is ongoing and nearing completion.

### **Kyauk Phyu update**

- UNHCR sent survey team to Kyauk Phyu to assist site planning for the proposed construction of 38 (9 R + 29 M) temporary shelters for the IDPs.

### **AOB**

- Yearly compensation for the land owners is being considered regarding lands occupied by IDP camps sites (includes land's yearly production rate). Minister of Agriculture and Livestock

will give feed back about compensation arrangement in the targeted townships around 6 Apr 13.

- On behalf of Rakhine State Government, RRSC Chairman requested UN agencies and I/NGOs for the needs of temporary shelters in Kyauk Taw, Mrauk Oo and Minbya townships.
- Regarding the plan for 200 more shelters in Say Tha Mar Gyi, UNHCR reminded about the use of international standards for ideal camp size/area and population as there are already . 260 temporary shelters planned/committed there.
- When asked, field visits related to interest in shelter construction in Ramree can be coordinated with Ramree Township Department of Rural Development.
- At the moment, the State Government has no knowledge about the plan to construct permanent shelters for IDPs in Myebon Township.
- When asked, the Government will take care of the security for the construction sites in Pauk Taw and Myebon Townships.
- If agencies are interested in providing additional camp infrastructures in Pauk Taw for Rakhine IDPs, the subcommittee welcomes it.