

Shelter Coordination Meeting Minutes

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

Date: Thursday 25 April 2013

Time: 9:20 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.

Participants:

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

Minutes taken by: Zaw Min Htet, UNHCR

Sittwe Updates

- The State Government is still working with Union Government on the plans for shelters for Sittwe IDPs. Initially, their plan is to construct 400 temporary shelters in rural areas. However, the plan was changed that distribution of package of construction materials for individually houses together with labour charges will be made for IDPs. This plan was made by Union Government after visiting Rakhine a week ago.
- The State Government met with 28 construction companies and the companies had already collected construction materials for temporary shelters. However, the companies will follow the decisions of the State Government.
- Final decision will be shared by the State Government within two days.
- On 26 Apr, there will be verification exercise and as a result there can be additional needs for shelters.

Pauk Taw and Myebon Updates

- No changes in Myebon in terms of area and shelter designs in Myebon were made. UNHCR can continue their original plans.
- In Sin Tet Maw, the IDPs figure is not 848. There are 601 HHs in the Government List. Kyauk Phyu IDPs who are currently staying in Sin Tet Maw will be moved back to Kyauk Phyu. The State Government will take care of the movement.
- 1290 HHs of Pauk Taw IDPs from Sittwe will be moved back to Pauk Taw. Those may probably be separated in three villages: Kyein Ni Pyin, Min Thar Fa and Suli Fat Yan.
- Kyein Ni Pyin IDPs will be moved back to Kyein Ni Pyin, Min Thar Fa IDPs will be moved back to Min Thar Fa and IDPs from Kwan Thee Fat, Kan Byin and Suli Fat Yan will be moved back to Suli Fat Yan.

Kyauk Phyu update

- After sending back Kyauk Phyu IDPs from Sin Tet Maw to Kyauk Phyu, the State Government will provide shelters if there is no agencies to implement it. Shelter designs are not know yet. It can be individual houses or temporary shelters.

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- Relocation and rehabilitation sub committee had developed individual houses designs and estimate. It will cost about Ks. 670,000 and detailed will be shared later.
- With regards to relocation plan for Kyauk Phyu IDPs, Chief Minister had left for Kyauk Phyu today in order to discuss about availability of land. The State Government will share the time frame to send them back to Kyauk Phyu within 3 or 4 days.
- Chief Minister had set up a policy that IDPs will be sent back to their townships of origin (NOT places of origin). They will not change their plan.
- Chief Engineer shared that there is a high possibility that temporary shelters will be provided in Sittwe, Pauk Taw and Mye Bon.
- For other townships affected, the shelters designs are also not decided yet.