

Rakhine Shelter Cluster Coordination Meeting

Minutes

Venue: Office of the State Minister of Transport and Communication

Date: Friday 16th May 2014

Time: 9:20 am to 10:00 am

Chair: U Hla Han, State Minister, Transport and Communication and Chairman Rehabilitation and Relocation Sub Committee (RRSC)

Co-chair: Richard Tracey, Shelter Cluster Coordinator

Minutes: Zaw Min Htet, Snr. Shelter Assistant, UNHCR

Participants: RSG/RRSC/Department of Rural Development (DRD), UNHCR, UNOCHA, UNICEF, ICRC, MRF

Updates:

Agency	Update
Cluster Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shelter Cluster Coordinator would like to discuss based on three strategic objectives set up for 2014: access to temporary shelters, repair and maintenance of shelters and camp infrastructures and durable solutions. As 1st strategic objective, MRF requested to share their updates with regards to construction of temporary shelters in Nget Chaung-1 IDP camp, Pauktaw Township based on the requests of RSG. UNHCR will find the ways to construct earthen walkways in the area where MRF constructed shelters in Nget Chaung-1. Constructing more temporary shelters for the people arriving at Hmanzi junction can be pool factor. CARE Myanmar constructed temporary shelters in rural Sittwe last year and it was observed that about 150 shelters were not occupied. It needed to register who should be entitled to receive these shelters. Suggested MRF to look at shelter gaps in Kyauktaw, Mrauk U, Minbya and Rathedaung in which MRCS was planning to construct 50 temporary shelters last year but it was not implemented yet. Ms. Syann, UNHCR Field Office Sittwe, focal point should be coordinated in preparation of shelter construction in Kyauktaw, Mrauk U and Minbya. About five families moved from Say Tha Mar Gyi to Ohn Taw Chay due to some problems in distribution food. As 2nd strategic objective, maintenance of temporary shelters was handover to CCCM as it was not engineering works. LWF and DRC were camp management agencies. Cluster Lead will discuss bilaterally with them with regards to maintenance activities. Stressed that labour charges of maintenance and selection criteria should be the same. 480 of shelter maintenance kits will be distributed in partnership with DRD for temporary shelters all over the State. Artesian training programme will be organized by DRD at the pilot projects area of individual housing and Cluster Lead will support the programme. As 3rd strategic objective, Cluster Coordinator shared the work plan of project of construction of individual housing. UNHCR, as Cluster Lead, was waiting for approval from RSG to implement the project. In Set Yone Su-1 and Set Yone Su-2 there was no enough land to plot for the houses. RSG needed to identify the/more land. Designs of 72 individual houses for those two camps will be the same as the ones UNHCR constructed in Maungdaw. When

	<p>surveying the area, WASH partners will be invited.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looked likely to approve pilot project of 100 individual houses in Mrauk U and Minbya. UNHCR will provide materials package and labour charges to the beneficiaries and the families will construct their houses. Technical Working Group (TWiG) will discuss to set up minimum standards of individual houses next week. <p>ACTION POINTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CCCM need to check the vacant rooms in the camps through Inter Cluster Coordination (ICC) and General Coordination Meeting (GCM). Aung Ze Ya will raise issues of movement of people with CCCM. UNHCR and DRD will determine artesian training centre.
MRF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRF updated their project of construction of temporary shelters in Nget Chaung IDP camp. 20 of 34 were approaching to the progress of 85% completion. Contracts were signed for the rest 14 and materials were being transported. MRF had no plans to construct earthen walkways in Nget Chaung. MRF's budget was fixed so they could not change their plan to construct walkways rather than new shelters construction. MRF could fill the shelter gaps in Pauktaw T/ship. In rural Sittwe, number of people was increasing in Hmanzi junction "day-by-day". It was shared with Ms. Bola Han, UNHCR Field Office Sittwe. MRF was willing to provide the basic needs for those people. MRF requested some suggestions from Shelter Cluster how to respond them in terms of shelter gaps. MRF can construct temporary shelters in Rathedaung identified by MRCS. MRF requested RSG an official request letter to fill the gaps of temporary shelters.
UNOCHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Development Affairs Minister requested to look into damaged temporary learning spaces in Dar Paing IDP camp. And also, some hand pumps in Ohn Taw Gyi (South) were damaged and needed repair. State Development Affairs Minister requested WFP to provide food for 8 HHs coming from Bu May Ward (16) to rubber factory near Hmanzi area. Total number of HHs is 78 and the people are 456 in this factory. The military from Hmanzi area requested food for those families. People from host communities had no food and no opportunities so they sold their homes and occupied some shelters. WFP asked the Minister about RSG's plans to respond those people from Hmanzi area and so far RSG had no plan to construct any shelters yet.
Rakhine State Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing shelters are enough for IDPs. MRF and some agencies constructed temporary shelters in Ohn Taw Gyi (North). RSG tried to relocate the people from Hmanzi area, Thae Chaung and Dar Paing into completed shelter but they did not want to move there and they wanted to stay at their current location. State Minister for Transport and Communication said there were shelter needs in townships outside Sittwe. With regards to distribution of shelter maintenance kits, DRD planned to distribute some kits in Sat Yoe Kya-1 and Sat Yoe Kya-2 because the houses in those camps are getting old and need tools to repair the houses. DRD will keep the kits in camp management office so that the people can come and request tools to repair.

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