



Shelter Cluster Coordination Meeting Sittwe, Rakhine State

Location: RSG Meeting Hall 2, RSG Compound
Date: Wednesday, 13th January 2016
Time: 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Chair: U Hla Han, Minister of Transport and Communication (MoT)/Chairman of Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Sub-Committee (RRSC)
Minutes: Aung Ze Ya, UNHCR Shelter Associate
Participants: UNHCR, LWF, OCHA, UNICEF, MRF, DRC, ICRC, GAD, Natala, TDC and U Maung San Shwe, Minister of Development Affairs

Meeting Minutes:

Agency	Opening comments by MoT
RRSC	<p>MoT greeted the participants and mentioned inability to Chair/hold meetings in previous months. MoT reiterated validity of current RSG-RRSC and as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Role of RRSC and information sharing. The current RRSC will continue its roles and responsibilities until March 2016.2. Approval <p>MoT reiterated that RSG has delegated RRSC to oversee shelter and WaSH activities related to IDP sites, even during on-going return-relocation activities by GAD. However, MoT recommended that <i>all</i> approval submissions should be sent before the end of March 2016; copies should also be sent to RSG and other relevant departments.</p>
Agency	Shelter options in IDP camps for 2016
RRSC	<p>Moving forward for IDP camps</p> <p>MoT highlighted RSG concerns surrounding the provision of shelter and livelihood packages to IDPs by UN agencies and INGOs aimed at supporting their basic needs and reducing the burden on the government, as it has continued for three years. However, MoT acknowledged challenges such as lower funds for repair/maintenance (RM) and reconstruction of longhouses (LHs) than for shelter material packages. MoT suggested that the current shelter material package, which currently costs USD 1,000, could be improved by increasing the quantity of materials provided. However, this idea should be further discussed with ECC and Rakhine communities for their positive feedback.</p> <p>RSG-RRSC urged continuation of major RM or reconstruction of LHs in existing camps if necessary, and requested support of UN agencies and INGOs. MoT suggested a field visit to Sittwe (STW) based camps in the next week and invited Shelter and WaSH Cluster partners as well as government staff to attend.</p>
Agency	Shelter RM and infrastructure support updates
RRSC	<p>RRSC has existing budget allocation of MMK 120 million (approx. USD 100,000) for the final phase of RM in STW-based camps. MoT raised infrastructure and WaSH needs in SYS3</p>



<p>UNHCR</p>	<p>relocation site. MoT also requested RM of Min Chaung Jetty by UNHCR and updates of correspondence with RSG on the needs of Pauk Taw (PT) based camps.</p> <p>UNHCR to coordinate and notify RSG-RRSC of RM of Min Chaung Jetty and share/based camp needs when senior management responds.</p> <p>Progress of shelter RM and reconstruction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ STW: 90% complete in 6 camps (STMG, OTC, OTG-N, DP, BDP-1 and BDP-2). ▪ RTD: 95% complete in KTK and CHKL.
<p>LWF</p>	<p>Progress of shelter RM and reconstruction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KDK, SYS-3, Basara, OTG-S: almost 100% complete, with exception of some minor on-going works on-going in Basara. ▪ OTG-S: Reconstruction of 23 LHs almost 100% complete, on-going discussion of another three LHs due to demand by IDPs. ▪ NC1: Reconstruction of 9 LHs completed. ▪ NC2: RM and reconstruction of 11 LHs completed, on-going discussion of another 3 LHs that collapsed. ▪ BWCWS: RM completed. ▪ ANYI: RM and reconstruction of 19 out of 21 LHs completed, 2 LHs pending due to high labour cost demand. LWF to discuss with IDP community and complete. <p>Infrastructure support in STW and PT-based IDP camps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SYS1-3: 2 road developments and pond rehabilitation works completed. ▪ KDK: Culvert construction completed. ▪ NC, ANYI and Ba Wan Chaung Su: Road and footpath maintenance and renovation of jetty and other CCCM buildings completed.
<p>DRC</p>	<p>Infrastructure support in non-IDP population in STW and PT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Road maintenance, building renovation and pond rehabilitation works in schools and hospital wards completed.
<p>MRF</p>	<p>DRC updated that it has completed the reconstruction of 10 LHs in STW (6 in TKP and 4 in MTN) and urged RRSC to regulate resettlement of affected IDPs into them. MRF stated that it has completed the reconstruction of 20 out of 91 LHs and is trying to fulfil its commitment in March 2016. MRF to initiate reconstruction of 20 LHs next week.</p>
<p>Agency</p>	<p>Update of RSG-led return-relocation activity</p>
<p>RRSC</p>	<p>RRSC suggested UN agencies and INGOs advocate RSG-led return/relocation activity for IDPs, with the objective of improving well-being, enhancing assistance and mitigating suffering. However, MoT reiterated the need for patience regarding returning IDPs to their point of origin, which is still not possible due to security concerns. Finding alternative options may be the only solution.</p>
<p>Agency</p>	<p>Updates of Shelter Response progress of Cyclone Komen</p>



RSG-RRSC	MoT requested from UN agencies and INGOs relevant reports of shelter activities in 2015 for compilation into RSG report submission to Union Government.
Cluster Partners	Shelter Cluster partners responded that reports are being finalized and will notify when ready.

AOB:

Next meeting will be at the end of January; date to be confirmed by RRSC.

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