

West Bank and East Jerusalem Shelter/NFIs Cluster meeting, Wednesday 2nd June 2021

Minutes of Meeting

Topic and Notes on Discussion	Action Points/ Who/When
1. Review of the last cluster meeting APs	
CC to share the draft advocacy plan and the load volume required from the partners.	Completed , the plan and load volume shared with the partners to take the right decision to participate in the advocacy initiative.
To consider Arabic language in any publication	Completed , This suggestion has been discussed with the advocacy team to be considered in any publication
The partners to confirm their willingness and interest to participate in the cluster advocacy.	Completed , few partners confirmed their participation For the advocacy initiative ACF and GVC proposed some communities , NRC started to collect the information for two communities in the Jordan valley
HF first standard allocation Just to make clear for the allocation, nothing will be given to shelter in the WB.	Thank you for all the partners for sharing the inputs, the HF reprogrammed to address the urgent current needs in Gaza. Only 5% allocated for the WB mainly for protection.
Demolition Working Group restructure.	It has been agreed with the lead agency to have ad-hoc meetings to update the interested partners.
2. Multi-Sectorial Needs Assessment update (MSNA) at oPt level	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MSNA objectives and update include in the attached. • Each cluster provided the questions in the assessment form considering the overall time limitation and the level of details needed. • Q: any sector given a specific focus than other clusters. No, all the clusters engaged equally in the process. • The assessment findings will inform the HPC 2022 and reflect the multi-dimensional vulnerability and severity of the different groups and geographical locations. 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is recommended for the partners to benefit from this assessment and to avoid any additional work and efforts, if the level of information is adequate for the work. 	
<p>3. Update about Gaza needs, responses and gaps.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The HC and HCT agreed to launch the FA to support the people affected by the last hostilities in Gaza, WB and EJ. The cluster main objectives and key priorities as indicated in the attached presentation in sheets 6 and 7. We are not sure about the construction materials entry to Gaza; we keep advocating for materials access without restrictions. To harmonize and coordinate the responses in Gaza, please refer to the cluster team and IM to crosscheck the beneficiaries list and targeted locations and groups. 	
<p>4. ACF presentation, safety guidance for workers in the field</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a continuation of ACF efforts to improve the participation, we will share today the guideline for personal and worksite safety. The guideline developed and prepared by ACF team then shared and verified by the ministry of labour five months ago. The guideline covers the safety of the people, proprietries, organizations and contractors' staff as well as beneficiaries involved in the work. The main two sections of the guidelines are the personal and site safety. You can download the full guideline from the shared link. Environment checklist is another tool included in the guideline. Q: to ask you if any environment impact assessment prior to the project implementation. A: no, what is developed is a checklist and not an environmental impact assessment as a methodology. 	<p>The CC to share the link for the complete guidance</p>
<p>5. Partners critical update</p>	
<p>GVC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WBPC updates on yearly basis the multi-sectorial assessment for more than 160 communities in area C. 111 communities out of the surveyed communities are classified at high shelter vulnerability (57% index). If the number is more than 50% indicates high vulnerability. 37,000 people are living in substandard shelters and living in caves, tents, metal tin sheets. 2,400 received demolition or stop work orders in the last five years. Around 580 shelters are required reconstruction in 40 communities and 1,023 shelters need urgent rehabilitation Q: which communities covered in this survey. 	

<p>A: covering mainly 6 governorates Bethlehem, East Jerusalem, Jericho, Nablus , Tubas and Jenin. The highest vulnerability in Nablus areas and the lowest in Jenin.</p> <p>PUI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The last escalation affecting Pal people, the settlers’ violence increased dramatically, and many shelters damaged beside other properties. • When we received the trigger from OCHA, we conducted a detailed assessment. Our interventions mainly are to restore the damages and providing protective measures for the communities at hot spots. 	
<p>6. Demolition Working Group presentation and discussion (optional participation)</p>	
<p>ACTED Demolition trends update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the beginning of the year 113 demolition incidents reported in WB and EJ, including 329 structures ,110 of them are donor funded • The total no of structures targeted this year 211 from Jan to May is higher than the same period of the last year (166 vs 329) and for donor funded structures (51 vs 110) • The monthly average is also higher than in 2021 compared to the same period of 2020 • The monthly donor funded structures higher this year due to frequent demolition and confiscation in Humsa community. • The incidents distribution: 79 % area C and 19 % in EJ • East Jer and Hebron are the most targeted governorates • 121 residential structures were demolished this year, 85 inhabited and 36 uninhabited, which led to the displacement of 477 people including 259 children. • All the eligible cases according the WBPC have been supported. We faced difficulties in some cases like legal issues. <p>Demolition Working group (DWG):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We sent an email in the past weeks to activate the group, after the discussion with the shelter cluster and ICCG we decided to keep the group under the SC and to include ad-hoc agenda point at each cluster meeting. Meanwhile to keep linkages and coordination with other clusters. • The active members can keep proposing any outstanding issues to be discussed. 	



<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordination with ICRC to restart sharing the cash response with ACTED and UNRWA for the demolition response to harmonize the efforts and assistance provided.• ACTED is part of the CaLP (cash learning partnership) discussion.• Also we are in contact with ICCG to update the Contingency Plan for the communities at high risk of mass demolition and what is the available stocks for emergency responses.	
7. AOB	
Next cluster meeting on Wednesday 4th of August	