

Accountability, Targeting and Contingency Planning TWIG
DRAFT Meeting Minutes
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1. ACCOUNTABILITY, TARGETING AND INCUSION TWIG

AGENDA:

1. Communicating and Consulting with Communities: Facilitation Tips
2. Approaches to Beneficiary Selection
3. Beneficiary Vulnerability Scoring Card
4. Advise on Local Government Structures
5. Key Considerations to Beneficiary Targeting and Accountability
6. Actor Mapping
7. **Contingency planning**

PURPOSE OF GUIDANCE:

- Guide agencies how to make decisions to target households and communities linked with geographical targeting, physical and social-economic capacity to rebuild and vulnerability criteria.
- Support organisations to make decisions to deal with potential issues presenting at community levels
- Support organisations to put in place complaints mechanism and accountability framework for shelter programmes

COMMENTS ON VULNERABILITY SCORE CARD:

- Could review based on annual income by family per family head
- There is over 5 persons in a family
- Household physical characteristics
- Should also provide support to those who have been able to recover something

- Overall the targeting criteria is not deemed possible for relief and temporary phase shelter interventions
- Comment: too much targeting can expose the HH which is an issue of protection
- Individuals and HH can become excluded
- Increasing the caste vulnerability in some cases
- Targeting has social implications

Limitations to analysis of score card:

- Requires a team to analysis and clean data, access to HtR areas is not possible to carry out HH level assessment

Recommendations:

- Simple damage assessment
- 4-5 indicators and priorities these
- Consider the remote areas

- **Flow chart showing decision tree considered more useful**

Key considerations

- Looking at selection and response options by settlement
- Ensure that groups/communities are not excluded from the response - identify these populations

Threshold conversation:

- Understand and develop a threshold for what each score means incrementally
- Grade each indicator or group of indicators

ACTION: Shelter Cluster will develop decision tree/flow chart criteria to support and visualise beneficiary targeting.

ACTOR MAPPING

- Difficult to map line ministries and draw lines within structures to support practical engagement
 - Government cascade and where shelter plugs in (DDRC, CDO based on situation on the ground and at district levels)
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2. CONTINGENCY PLANNING

- OCHA - contingency plans on-going cross sector
- Need to map most at risk areas (not only EQ affected area) - at district levels
- Need for visual strategic mapping of the risk, hazards and environmental hotspots at district levels
- ICIMOD landslides (<http://apps.geoportal.icimod.org/ndrrip/landslide/>)
- Rainfall / wind and snow patterns
- ACAPS - lessons learnt document http://acaps.org/img/documents/l-acaps_lessons_learned_nepal_earthquake_27_april_2015.pdf
- Understanding how communities react and their needs for monsoon and winter - re-decentralisation and population movement.
- Need to work at district level to identify the risk areas and priorities - then to bring that to scale at national level
- Government must be involved

WINTER:

- Key items for Nepal context, warm head, clothes, stoves, insulation, air proofing, blankets, snow loading of temporary structures
- Temperature mapping of communities in Northern regions
- Role of livestock in winter for rural areas

ROLE OF SHELTER CLUSTER: Action

- IOM stock piles support local distribution and liaison with partners (moving target)
 - Group agreement- practical scenario planning of risk and hazard areas vulnerable to floods and landslides
 - Re-displacement areas- CCCM
 - Attention on other requirements - i.e. food, materials and water borne disease
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Next Meetings:

- *Contingency Planning will be decentralised to Hub and District levels along with request of inter-sector planning - Next meeting KTM - TBC*
- *Targeting Advice Guidance/Prioritisation tool is being finalised and TWIG will decentralise to Hub levels - Next meeting KTM - TBC*