

Minutes of Shelter / NFI / CCCM National Cluster Meeting

10:00 – 11:00, Wednesday, 9 September 2015

UNHCR Office, Yangon

Attendees: Samaritan's Purse, UNHCR Donor Relations, Qatar Red Cross, UCLA, UN-Habitat, IOM, SCI, Protection Sector Coordinator, OCHA, Metta, IFRC-SCT & MRF

Apologies: World Bank

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action / Actor / Date
1. Introductions	Introductions done. Minutes of 19 August "Extraordinary" meeting due to floods/cyclone accepted and will be posted online: http://www.sheltercluster.org/node/4632 . National Cluster Coordinator (CC) welcomed all, particularly Samaritan's Purse, comparatively new to this forum.	
2. Actions from Previous Meeting	Since 19 August meeting, all "two" actions been addressed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CC to contact OCHA and forward email address to Shelter Box; 2. SCT to circulate this weekly report across all their partners. CC to ensure it also gets distributed nationally. 	Done Done
3. CERF Response Funding, "underfunded"	CC gave an overview of the Cluster Lead's efforts to secure funds for this sector. Two key areas where concerted efforts were made were CCCM and shelter, the latter unsurprisingly on temporary shelter needs in Kachin/Shan, always an area that suffers for lack of funds, especially when compared to Rakhine. Likely result was no funds would be made available for CCCM. CCCM was viewed by OCHA not to be life-saving, but funds would be secured for shelter in Kachin/Shan. In the region of US\$500,000. Noted that overall budget for "CERF underfunded" this year being US\$5 million.	
4. Early Recovery Network	CC noted that he had attended early recovery meeting in Yangon, post the floods. Chaired by UNDP but with a strong and impressive contribution from the Dr Zaw Oo, Presidential Adviser on Recovery. Points of particular note being the EOC, Emergency Operations Centre, the Recovery Coordination Centre, learning from the Nargis experience and not least, swift and decisive focus on early recovery. Mention was also made of <i>the</i> recovery plan, a <i>Framework for Economic and Social Reform</i> as part of comprehensive National Development Plan. CC was keen to stress how positive it was to have such a strong presence from the Government of Myanmar at a Yangon meeting, a clear desire to focus swiftly on recovery and take note of past disasters, lessons learned.	
5. Rakhine State (various)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forum was joined by MRF, who gave an update of their shelter activities. Noted that they had now been registered as an NGO to work in Rakhine, significant achievement. Their status as temporary had been for two years. Historically been heavily involved in temporary shelter in Rakhine State post-2012 violence. Current focus, in line with shelter strategy (see <i>Shelter Options for Rakhine State</i>) is to supply individual shelter solutions for IDPs in Myebon Township. Still, the contentious issue remains not the funds or the type of shelter but their location. CC 	Partners to contact CC directly for copy of

	<p>noted that he had received aerial images of site possibilities. No immediate/obvious sign the matter will be resolved; negotiations on-going.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. As an extensive operator in Rakhine State, LWF gave an overview of their shelter activities and camp management activities. This included both their work on care and maintenance of existing longhouses but also their support for individual shelter solutions. Their focus with the latter planned for two townships, MraukU and Minbya, 285HH and 447HH, respectively. Letter received from Rakhine State Government (RSG), to UNHCR, 14th July. List was to be finalised in the next week and programming to start thereafter. Certainly CC stressed the need to start ASAP, not to lose operational momentum following what the RSG initiated as of March <i>this</i> year. 3. Confirmed that in conjunction to funds that were going into Rakhine State to support more returns with individual shelter solutions, USAID would provide complementary support to the shelter support for IDP returns, US\$5 million. Primary purpose of this Rakhine early recovery activity, to reduce displacement in Rakhine State by supporting livelihoods and early recovery initiatives for returned or voluntarily relocated internally displaced persons (IDPs) and vulnerable neighboring communities in Rakhine State. This is in line with objective one of the <i>Timebound Strategy for Improving the Well-Being of Vulnerable Communities in Rakhine State</i>, ‘to ensure smooth completion of relocation/return of former Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), peacefully co-existing with local community members with access to livelihoods and basic services, ensuring where possible the return of IDPs to their places of origin.’ USAID expect to award this 30-month programme in November this year. Strategically and in terms of resources on the ground, CC strongly welcomed this commitment/support. 4. Following LWF, there was a wider discussion on Rakhine State for 2016. Key issues that were discussed being political uncertainty, impact of the floods, need for early recovery and a Government of Myanmar-led response. These matters were in-part discussed in terms of a humanitarian focus or a broader early recovery/development-orientated approach. 	aerial image
<p>6. Kachin & Northern Shan Cross Camp Analysis (2013 – 2015)</p>	<p>CC noted that with 4th round of camp profiling being launched across Kachin/Shan, all previous rounds can be found at these links: http://www.sheltercluster.org/library/individual-camp-profiles-kachin-2013; 2013 (Kachin) http://www.sheltercluster.org/library/individual-camp-profiles-northern-shan-2013; 2013 (Northern Shan) http://www.sheltercluster.org/library/individual-camp-profiles-kachin-2014; 2014 (Kachin) http://www.sheltercluster.org/library/individual-camp-profiles-northern-shan-2014; 2014 (Northern Shan) http://www.sheltercluster.org/library/individual-camp-profiles-kachin-2015; 2015 (Kachin) http://www.sheltercluster.org/library/individual-camp-profiles-northern-shan-2015; 2015 (Northern Shan). Noting this there was value in conducting cross-camp and trend analysis, which was happening with the support of JIPs. In due course this would be shared across the Cluster for their comment/feedback.</p>	

	www.shelterforum.info/systematic-review . Contact: Jake Zarins: Associate Director Disaster Risk Reduction & Response, Habitat for Humanity International, JZarins@habitat.org .	
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Documents shared in hard copy with the participants at the meeting or in soft copy to all Cluster partners:

- *Shelter-NFI-CCCM YGN Cluster Meeting Minutes, 19.8.'15;*

Flood Response

- *IOM DTM, Chin (Hakha), 17th September 2015;*
- *Good Practice Guidance for the Private Sector in Recovery Activities, English;*
- *Good Practice Guidance for the Private Sector in Recovery Activities, Myanmar;*
- *Protection Checklist – Shelter and Temporary Accommodation Sites (English);*
- *Protection Checklist – Shelter and Temporary Accommodation Sites (Myanmar);*
- *The Instructions of the President of Myanmar for Rehabilitation Process, The instruction for the loss of each household;*
- *ICRC Executive Brief Myanmar Floods, 1.9.'15.*

Kachin-Shan

- *JST Key Messages, 30 September 2015 (English);*
- *JST Key Messages, 30 September 2015 (Myanmar);*
- *Protection Sector - Maing Khaung area and Mansi town, Mansi Township, September 2015;*
- *Vacancy Announcement - NRC, Team Leader – Camp Coordination and Camp Management, Kachin.*

Kokang

- *OCHA Kokang Mission Summary Oct 2015;*
- *Tar Shwe Tan (Kokang Special Region) Rapid Assessment, Care - August 2015;*

Rakhine

- *Protection Sector Update 4 on IDPs movements in Rakhine State, 18 September;*
- *Rakhine State - Diarrheal Disease that Doctors are Seeing in the Pauktaw Camps, 2015.*