





Minutes of Shelter / NFI / CCCM National Cluster Meeting

10:00 – 12:00, Wednesday, 24 February 2016

UNHCR Office, Yangon

Attendees: PKPU Indonesia, UNHCR Programme & Donor Relations, UNOCHA, IOM, ECHO, NRC, ADRA, QRC, DRC, UCLA Researcher, WaSH Cluster Lead (UNICEF) & IOM

| Agenda Item | Discussion | Action / Actor / Date |
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| 1. Introductions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees introduced themselves. | |
| 2. Clear Minutes & Actions from Previous Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes of 27th January were discussed; there were no concerns and will be uploaded to Cluster website: http://www.sheltercluster.org/library/national-cluster-meeting-minutes-2015. From these minutes there was one action that was outstanding and that was to undertake a mission to flood-affected areas. The relevant OCHA person had been taken ill but it was revised for 14th to 19th March, both to visit Chin State and Sagaing Region. The CC would update at the next meeting, in March. <p>Not unrelated IOM will/are conducting a DTM, which can/will be shared in due course.</p> | <p>CC to update at next meeting</p> <p>IOM to share latest DTM and thereafter Cluster Coordinator (CC) to circulate across the entire network.</p> |
| 3. Appeal for Funds for Shelter Solutions & Temporary Needs | <p>The CC highlighted a series of individual requests for funding shelter needs. The first concerned the flood/landslide response and Thangkai Relocation Center, Khumnoi Village, Tonzang T/ship, Chin State (40 miles from Kaleh). The request was from Green Kennedy Group (GSK).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This concerned 91 HH total; nuns have assisted 11HH; Green Kennedy have assisted 10HH and the gap is 70HH. According to GSK they missed inclusion on the Government list for assistance. While they have the land, issue is funding. Each house to cost US\$2,600 and they have <i>no</i> capacity to construct themselves. ADRA noted that the cost seemed high and for the areas they are working they have opted for owner driven construction. | <p>Khumnoi Village, Tonzang Township, Chin State (Green Kennedy Group)</p>  <p>Myanmar Shelter Cluster ShelterCluster.org</p> |

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| | <p>The second site concerned a community on the outskirts of Lashio in Northern Shan. A group of IDP families living in a “deplorable” state, displaced since 2014.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MDCG, a local NGO whose work Cluster have observed at close hand and would recommend, are looking for funds for a holistic durable solutions project that would meet their individual housing and WaSH needs. Project concerns 72 HHs, individual housing units, latrines, a well, drainage system and waste management. Appropriate land where they could reside permanently has been secured. For an example of similar/past work that MDCG has done, funded by ECHO and FSD, see bottom-left photo, titled “solutions”. Solutions is what this project could deliver, a rare entity for Kachin/Shan. | <p>Northern Shan, Lashio & “Returns” (17 mile)</p>  <p>Myanmar Shelter Cluster ShelterCluster.org</p> |
| | <p>The third site of concern being Ma Ja Yang, outside Laiza and a situation that had persisted for a very long time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For more recent advocacy efforts for this caseload see National Cluster minutes 16 December 2015, page 7: http://www.sheltercluster.org/library/national-cluster-meeting-minutes-2015; While lack of access has not helped, more critically the issue remains funds; DRC covered 85HH; 150 HHs current gap; NFIs were also mentioned in terms of needing replacement. | <p>Ma Ja Yang OCHA Mission, 28 January 2016</p>  <p>Myanmar Shelter Cluster ShelterCluster.org</p> |
| | <p>“Returns”, 17 mile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CC noted that since the last national meeting he had been on mission to Myitkyina, Kachin State. While the numbers remained very modest and more details needed to be known, the image to the right was depicting evidence of some small instances of IDPs returning to their places of origin and starting to rebuild their houses. More details and information would be furnished as/when made available. |  |
| <p>4. Camp Profiling Round 4, Kachin/Shan Brief – Presentation & Data Dissemination</p> | <p>For this section of the meeting the floor was given to Parveen Mann (PM) National Cluster Information Management Focal Point mannp@unhcr.org. An extensive brief was given, including Power Point presentation. Copies of the data were shared with all on flash drives. The data was also available online and could be located at:</p> <p>https://www.sheltercluster.org/library/individual-camp-profiles-kachin-2015-round-4 https://www.sheltercluster.org/library/individual-camp-profiles-northern-shan-2015-round-4</p> <p>For any additional and specific questions Parveen Mann could be contacted directly.</p> | |

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| <p>5. Temporary Shelter, Rakhine State</p> | <p>Noting temporary shelters across Rakhine State were designed for two years and now were three years old, there was a major repair, rehabilitation and maintenance push, driven by the Shelter Cluster at the Rakhine State/operational level.</p> <div data-bbox="622 292 1429 930"> <div> <p>(Temporary) Shelter 2013–2016 "Framing the Problem"</p> <p>2016 Renewed drive for repair, maintenance of long houses. Reached a CRITICAL STAGE</p> <p>Needs in 2016 MUCH greater than 2015.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 years old • 2015 Cyclone <p>Three categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Minor ✓ Major ✓ Full rehabilitation <p>Number of operational Shelter Partners has dropped from 11 to 6</p> <p>At the same time, number of long houses has reduced, 400 have been dismantled</p> <p>Initial 2016 HRP submission for temporary shelter needs was US\$3.7</p> </div> <div> <p>"Framing the Problem" continued...</p> <p>2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there more partners willing to engage? • What is the Government's commitment? • If we can depopulate some of the camps you CAN increase the floor size • "Repairs for Return?" • Could we improve privacy? (UNFPA consultations) </div> <div> <p>Summary Table</p> </div> </div> | <p>CC stressed priority now was to conduct an assessment, unit by unit, in <i>all</i> the priority camps/areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment form has three categories for the work required; minor, major and full rehabilitation. • In Sittwe camps, the common shelter design is the short-legged design (detailed design drawings and BoQs are available and ready for sharing upon request). • Minor, major and full rehabilitation is estimated at 20%, 60% and 95% of the total estimated cost, respectively. <p>The assessments were <i>not</i> complete but it was important to stress that the estimated figure for this work in the 2016 HRP was US\$3.7.¹</p> |
| <p>6. Shelter Brief, 2013 - 2016 "Rakhine Partnership Initiative" (time permitting)</p> | <p>With timing running short this item was not addressed. CC noted this month he had been requested to address the Heads of Mission (HoMs) in Yangon. Along with the Turkish Ambassador he spoke on the subject of <i>Shelter Solutions Progress across Rakhine State over last 12 months</i>. Hard copies of this presentation were shared, stapled to the <i>Rakhine State Shelter Cluster Factsheet - December 2015</i>.²</p> | |
| <p>7. AOB EL Nino</p> | <p>CC fully acknowledged that this was not something of which he knew much and deferred to the expertise of others. He cited the OCHA <i>Asia-Pacific Region: El Nino Snapshot</i> (as of January 2016), which was handed out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In principle, Myanmar is not forecasted to be strongly impacted but we likely will face | |

¹ US\$9.7 million was entire amount budgeted for shelter/NFI/CCCM section for Rakhine State, almost 40% of which was solely for temporary shelter needs in 2016.

² Attendees to this gathering hosted by the Danish Embassy being: Australian Ambassador, Danish Ambassador, DFAT, DFID, DRC, EU Ambassador, RC/HC, RC/HC's Office (Rakhine State), Save the Children, UK Ambassador, UNHCR & US Ambassador.

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| | <p>potable water shortages in some areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF is already monitoring this and working with DRD. • Hosted by OCHA there have been meetings to revise the risk assessment, analysing Zika and El Nino. UNICEF have shared information on the areas that can be <i>more</i> affected by water shortages: Rakhine and Ayeyarwaddy are at more risk due to them relying on water ponds that are drying. • In Rakhine some measures are already being put in place. • Regarding possible effects on food security, WFP could not share yet any analysis on this aspect, waiting for final WFP/FAO/Government assessment report. | |
| HRP 2015 Final Report | <p>CC noted that <i>Final Report</i> for the 2015 HRP is completed and online. Overall results positive, except shelter solutions in Kachin/Shan where minimal progress last year. Increasingly temporary shelter in Rakhine State is a serious concern and the well-known gap that persists in Kachin and Northern Shan.</p> <p>https://www.sheltercluster.org/library/humanitarian-country-team-strategiesresponse-plans-2015.</p> | |

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, 27.1.'16.

Contingency Planning, Flood and Cyclone Response

Asia-Pacific Region: El Nino Snapshot (as of January 2016);

National Natural Disaster Management Committee, Recovery Bulletin 1, 25 January 2016;

GCM Minutes Chin State, 17 February 2016;

GCM Minutes Sagaing Region, 19 February 2016;

IOM Cyclone Komen Response, Chin & Sagaing (as of 9 March 2016).

Rakhine

Protection Sector - Concerns and Risks Analysis, RAKHINE, November 2015 – FINAL;

Protection Sector - Context Analysis, RAKHINE, December 2015 – FINAL;

8 Build Back Safer Key Messages (Myanmar & English);

Rakhine Partnership Initiative;

Rakhine State Shelter Cluster Factsheet - December 2015;

Presentation to Heads of Missions Group (HOMs) on Shelter Solutions Progress across Rakhine State over last 12 months, February 2016;

ICRC Report on the Repair and Maintenance of Shelters in Sin Tet Maw IDP camp, Pauktaw Township, Rakhine State, Myanmar, May-Sept. 2015.

Kachin-Shan

Protection Sector - Concerns and Risks Analysis, KACHIN & SHAN, October 2015 – FINAL;

Protection Sector - Context Analysis, KACHIN & SHAN, October 2015 – FINAL;
Myanmar Kachin & Northern Shan States Camp Profiling, Round 4, 2015 (flash drive and Power Point Presentation);
Myanmar Kachin & Northern Shan States Camp Profiling, Rounds 1-3, Cross-Camp and Trend Analysis Report, 2013 – 2015;
OCHA Ma Ja Yang Mission Report, 28 January 2016 (FINAL).

WaSH

National WaSH Cluster Presentation, 15th February 2016.

Cash Based Initiatives (CBIs)

UNHCR Myanmar, Feasibility Study for Cash Based Interventions (CBIs), Rakhine State & Kachin State, Myanmar, October/November 2015;
Solidarites International, WaSH Cash Grant and Running Cost Reimbursement – Analysis, Bhamo and Lwegel IDP camps – Kachin State, May 2015 – August 2015.