

Shelter Cluster Meeting Kathmandu
11am May 6, 2015

1. AGENDA:

Updates
Cluster Coordination
Flash Appeal
Damage Assessment
Technical Working Group
Assessment
Reporting

2. UPDATES

- Government housing damage numbers – www.neoc.gov.np 190,000 destroyed and 173,000 damaged – still assessing
- Overall the Shelter Cluster has distributed 65,000 tarpaulins. 41% of the tarps distributed have been in Gorkha and 10% in Kathmandu
- Stock in country that have been reported to the Shelter cluster: 25,000.
- There are an estimated 300,000 tarps in the pipeline to arrive in country in the next 2 weeks.
- Agencies are beginning to focus on planning for recovery and the cluster will have a technical working group to look at shelter recovery programs
- The Nepal government has confirmed that customs/duties are being waived as well as fees for entry VISAs – please advise if you are experience difficulties
- If you are considering use of drones, please ensure you work closely with Nepal Government
- Fuel Relief Fund is in country and has offered to donate and transport up to 5,000lt of fuel per day to any agency needing fuel. For more information please contact Mr Ted Honcharik at thoncharik@fuelrelieffund.org 9813 776 522

3. CLUSTER COORDINATION

- 2 cluster coordination meetings were held in the field this week
 - Gorkha on Friday May 8 9am (please note this meeting was moved to Thursday May 7)
 - Chautara on Friday May 8 7pm
- Hub level coordination is moving very quickly, thus it is important to map which agencies are working in which districts. Brief agency profile information was collected during the Shelter Cluster meeting to begin this mapping process. Results will be shared shortly with Shelter Cluster to support better collaboration and also begin to identify district level focal points

4. FLASH APPEAL

- The Flash appeal process is now complete.
- Originally, the Shelter cluster was allocated \$50million

- The significant need for shelter was recognized and consequently the appeal was increased to USD77mwith
- 26 agencies were included in the flash appeal
- A matrix was developed to review proposals and this was presented to the SAG to for discussion, and approval.
- The appeal proposals along with information on assistance provided will be used to support discussions with donors to fund the appeal. Please note that approval of proposals does not guarantee funding.
- Currently the appeal is only 5% funded
- It should be noted that the Red Cross Movement does not apply to Flash Appeal funds as it has its own appeals mechanism.

5. DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

- National Society of Earthquake Technology (NSET) have conducted XXX assessments of homes to support people to return home and they will be completing this process in Kathmandu on Friday.
- They will then move to providing support to districts.
 - NSET has spoken with CGI sheet producers in the area and reported that some manufacturers can produce up to 80,000 sheets per day, however, quality must be ensured.
 - NSET reported that 80% of households use CGI sheeting
- It was noted that other locally available roofing solutions should also be explored especially in more remote areas.
- Further discussion on Tarps and CGI sheeting will be taken up by the TWIG to provide guidance moving forward.

6. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWIG)

- Immediate priorities are to produce guidance on the following:
 - Proper use of Tarps to extend life
 - Minimum requirements for Household Kits
 - Fixings
 - Shelter Kits
- Messaging. A reminder that aid should be provided free
 - Fixing Plastic sheeting information sheet has been produced in in Nepali https://www.sheltercluster.org/sites/default/files/docs/fixing_plastic_sheeting_english_to_nepali_translation.pdf
 - Preparing for the rains – a draft communication will be completed by the weekend
 - How to look after plastic sheets
 - Safe Demolition
- Upcoming priorities to focus on include the following:
 - Development of performance standards for a variety of transitional solution
 - CARE mentioned Disaster waste recovery as a priority and the need to produce messaging
 - Cash

7. ASSESSMENT

- OCHA has produced a Situation Analysis which provides excellent representation of secondary data and can be found here: <http://reliefweb.int/report/nepal/nepal-earthquake-situation-analysis-05052015>. This will be updated every other day.
- REACH Initiative update:
 - Indicators have been sent out to the Shelter Cluster partners for feedback
 - In coordination with Government of Nepal, REACH teams will begin assessments on May 9
 - This information will:
 - provide a strong baseline for monitoring of activities/programming throughout the response
 - Support advocacy for the sector as well as fund raising for donors

8. REPORTING

- There is limited information coming in currently from agencies.
- Using that limited information the following products have been created to summarize distribution of shelter items, total number of items in the pipelines by agency, and projections by agency.
- The map distributed can be found here:
https://www.sheltercluster.org/sites/default/files/docs/tars_prioriy_3w2_0.pdf
- The report distributed can be found here:
https://www.sheltercluster.org/sites/default/files/docs/im_report_150506.pdf
- Shelter Cluster partners will be receive an email on May 6 with these summaries. Please review the information, correct and flag any duplication.
- The reporting template can be found at http://www.sheltercluster.org/library/information-management-6?f0=field_information_management%3A143
- **Please complete reporting by end of day Monday and Thursday each week.**

9. OTHER

- Gender component to shelter provision:
 - It was estimated that 85% of deceased were male
 - UN Women is interested in hosting a sub-working group looking at gender based issues for Shelter and are asking for the names of agencies with gender focal points. Please contact Mr. Durga Prasad Khatiwada at durga.khatiwada@unwomen.org to share this information.
- Polish Humanitarian Action (PHA) stated that many communities in mountains have not received any form of aid – she had just returned from a community only accessible by hiking and that air lifts to remove mountain villages remain a great need
 - INTERESTING suggestion: Cash for work for locals used to climbing in mountains that can be hired for transportation of emergency items
- Concerns expressed about process of distribution: Blanketing aid vs. targeting aid. Shelter Cluster Coordinator will discuss further with Government.
- I one page description of Shelter Cluster and contact list was distributed and can be found here:
http://www.sheltercluster.org/sites/default/files/docs/150506_shelter_cluster_info_and_contacts.pdf

NEXT MEETINGS: moving to twice weekly meetings: **Wednesday and Sunday 11am**

May 10 meeting will be held at the Department of Urban Development and Building Construction (DUDBC) at 11am.

<https://www.google.com.np/maps/place/Department+of+Urban+Development+and+Building+Construction/@27.693997,85.323579,15z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0xc691670ff98d8d76>