

National Shelter Cluster Meeting – Kathmandu
1100hrs May 20, 2015 – DUDBC

Agenda:

1. Updates
 2. Technical Updates
 3. Assessment Updates
 4. IM Updates
 5. Partner update/Questions
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Updates

Tarp Distribution

- Government of Nepal has ordered 622,709 of which 230,569 have been distributed
- Humanitarian Partners – 192,094 distributed, with 509,547 in pipeline/to be distributed.
- Overall total – 528,400 distributed
- AT the CDO level, agencies are encouraged to work with Local Government to use standardized template for reporting. OCHA and Clusters looking to improve this.

FLASH Appeal

- Initial appeal was launched 2 weeks ago.
 - Flash Appeal – Shelter is 26% funded at USD20,035,189
- Appeal will be re-launched on Friday 29th May.
 - It will be extended from 3 months to 5 months
 - Currently the overall total appeal amount will not increase
 - The new appeal will incorporate expanded response for second earthquake and contingency planning
 - Process and documentation to be provided by OCHA COB ***Forwarded to cluster on Thursday 21st May***
- If 100% funded then we would be able to support 350,000HHs with emergency shelter and approx. 150,000HHs with support to self-recovery
 - The government of Nepal is currently planning on 700,000HH with fully and significantly damaged homes, 550,000HH currently falling outside of the UN funded strategy
- Of note - UN mechanism is not completely reflective of the total funding picture

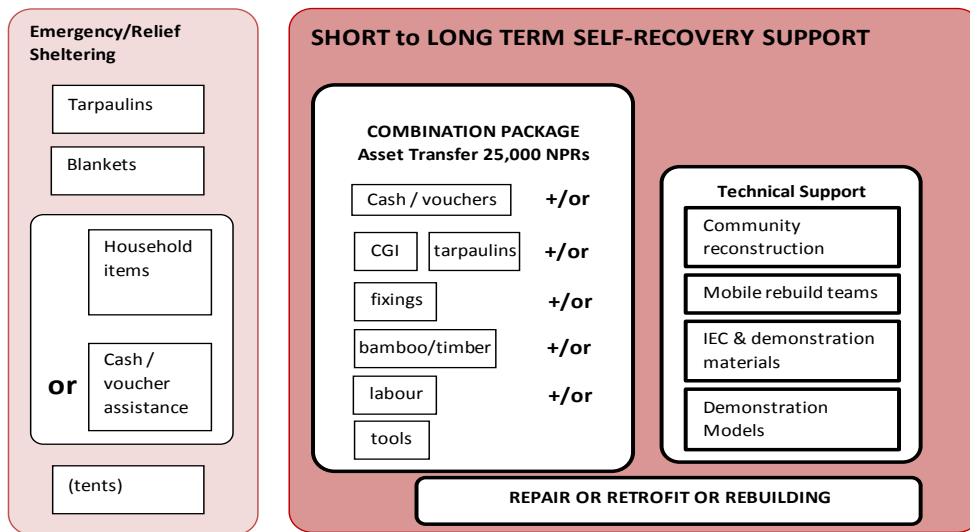
Strategy for Shelter Cluster

- Goal: To deliver a shelter response that supports appropriate, flexible, progressive solutions to affected, vulnerable populations that contributes to their own self recovery to provide a safer, more resilient and durable shelter.
- With the following options based on addressing humanitarian needs:
 - Shelter interventions which support short and long term self-recovery approaches
 - Capacity building through different means of trainings appropriate to the recipient
 - Key messaging promoting more resilient shelter

- Short-term objective: 350,000 affected and most vulnerable households, are reached with a life-saving shelter solution; prioritizing at risk groups (in hard to reach areas) by the end of July.
- Outcome Indicator:
 - % of households whose homes have been destroyed or damaged that attain a basic, lifesaving shelter solution.
- Long-term objective: XXX,XXX affected and most vulnerable households receive shelter solutions that progressively contribute and promote appropriate long-term self-recovery. This should build upon the short term objective caseload
- Outcome Indicators:
 - % of households whose homes have been destroyed or damaged that have a rigid roof
 - % of households that will keep more than 50% of their dwelling structure over the next two years
 - This indicator is intended to really require our sector to implement programming that is appropriate for the context and beneficiary requirements.

Technical guidance document

- The Shelter Technical and Implementation guidance is being developed in consultation with the six technical working groups identified by Shelter Cluster Partners
- The Technical and Implementation Guidance Document seeks to outline the following for each response option and can be found here: http://www.sheltercluster.org/sites/default/files/docs/draft_1_15-05-21-technical_guidance_for_shelter_assistance.pdf
 - Intervention Purpose
 - Outline the recommended Package as best practice
 - Recommend Minimum Materials Specifications
 - Implementation Modalities for Shelter
 - Implementation Support
 - Technical Training
 - Capacity Building
 - Ensuring Accountability to Beneficiaries
- Part 1 will cover off the Emergency/Relief guidance
 - This will support the ongoing operation as well as the 2 anticipated 'crisis points' of monsoon and winter
 - It will outline what is recommended minimum requirements for a standard household kit, technical specifications, implementation support and accountability recommendations
- Part 2 will cover off the longer term support to self-recovery guidance
 - Earthquake Response Programming
 - Intermediate/Temporary shelter provision for most vulnerable families
 - Material inclusion in self-recovery and reconstruction plans
 - Crises point 1: Monsoon Contingency (Intermediate solutions)
 - Crises point 2: Winter Contingency



Shelter Cluster Technical Working Groups

- 6 Technical Working Groups have been established to manage workloads, focus discussions and ensure key priority guidance and support is developed in a timely fashion
 - Capacity Building Training** – met on Sunday
 - Key Messages** – Panda-Ji leaflet has been finalized. The file is here: http://www.sheltercluster.org/sites/default/files/docs/shelter_leaflet_05-17-2015.pdf
 - Shelter Interventions** - UN Habitat will take the lead on permanent reconstruction for discussions around what agencies may be planning and has not yet started to meet.
 - Cash Modalities** mapping what's planned in terms of cash and linking to cash coordination group work and apply to shelter
 - Contingency Planning (monsoon and winter)** what might happen in terms of response in monsoon and winter
 - Accountability to Beneficiaries**
- A Technical Advisory Group is being established with Government and the partners of the Shelter Cluster. It will meet once per week to provide key updates on technical progress ensure alignment and consistency, and seek approvals as required

Assessment Update

- The REACH Shelter Assessment is ongoing.
- Currently they have completed the sampled assessments of the following areas: Kathmandu, Bhaktapur, Lalitpur, Gorkha and they are currently completing an assessment in Dolakha.
- Initial review of information with Government has been positive and REACH has been asked to complete the same assessments in all 14 priority districts
- The Shelter cluster is seeking support from agencies working in the following districts to support this analysis as local enumerators and vehicles to move around in rough terrain in those districts. The commitment is just 2-4 days, REACH will provide support and orientation on the process
 - Sindhuli, Sindhupalchok, Rasuwa, Okhaldhunga, Dhading, Makawanpur, Kabre, Nuwakot, Ramechhap

- REACH assessment report deadline is May 29, 2015. If your agency can support please email: robert.trigwell@reach-initiative.org
- The goal of this assessment is to establish a baseline for measuring the response

Information Management update

- The most recent Information Management Report can found here: http://www.sheltercluster.org/sites/default/files/docs/im_complete_report_0.pdf
- The most recent map on tarpaulin distribution is located here: http://www.sheltercluster.org/sites/default/files/docs/tarpsperdistrict20150519_0.pdf
- The most recent 3W map showing agencies by district can be found here: <http://www.sheltercluster.org/sites/default/files/docs/3w14activities20150520.pdf>
- The current reporting matrix will evolve over the coming week to include recovery and cash activities.
 - Prior to shifting the reporting template we will communicate with you the new template as well as a reference document that defines all the columns
 - Please note the next version will include a request to report on disaggregated data based on gender and caste.

Contact Lists

As agencies rotate staff the contact list continues to grow. In order to ensure agency contacts remain up to date we have set up a process to register onto the contact lists and unregister when you leave. In the form you can sign up to receive National, HUB and TWG information. It is located here:

<http://www.sheltercluster.org/response/nepal-earthquake-2015>

Partner Updates/Questions

Q: When does the Shelter Cluster expect to publish the draft technical guidelines?

A: The guidelines are now published and can be found here:

http://www.sheltercluster.org/sites/default/files/docs/draft_1_15-05-21-technical_guidance_for_shelter_assistance.pdf

Q: Have beneficiary selection criteria been established by the Cluster?

A: There is a TWG established to develop recommendations/guidance. If you are interested in participating in this discussion please email: tech1.nepal@sheltercluster.org

Q: How is government (at the central and VDC level) linking into the cluster process?

A: The Shelter Cluster Coordinator provides regular updates on all national level activities, assessments and reports. Through the Shelter Cluster Coordinator, strategy and technical policies are being reviewed and jointly agreed upon at the Central Level. In the HUBS – the HUB coordinator and District Focal points are making every effort to communicate and coordinate with government.

Tarps needs – Sindhupalchok – still huge need for tarps desperations in the north –

Q: Is the Shelter Cluster including guidelines and indicators for social inclusion/gender?

A: Within the strategy there will be outputs indicators. Agency reporting will include disaggregated data on gender. IFRC has deployed a protection and gender advisor and Shelter Cluster is currently seeking to deploy an advisor as well.

Q: Is there a Shelter Cluster design for emergency shelter available?

A: No. The shelter cluster is recommending that temporary and recovery programming focus on support to self-recovery activities, by augmenting access to material, skills and knowledge to build back better.

Next meeting Sunday May 24, 11am at DUDBC

Please note as of Sunday May 24 Shelter Cluster meetings will move from twice weekly to once weekly on Sundays at 11am.