
Shelter Cluster National Meeting

July 1, 2015 – DUDBC

Agenda

1. CCCM Update
2. Government Update
3. Shelter Cluster Coordination Architecture
4. Eastern Hub Update
5. Information Management Update

Summary of meeting:

1. CCCM Update
 - Data Tracking Matrix (DTM) Update round 3.
 - 141 sites assessed, 8226 HH with over 46,062 people have been assessed.
 - 137 sites are remaining, data collection expected to reach completion by July 12, 2015.
 - Latest DTM information is available online at www.tinyurl.com/NepalDTM
 - Kathmandu Return Intention Survey
 - Household survey to assess whether people plan to return to their original dwelling
 - 631 HH interviewed in 30 sites in Kathmandu
 - Results from the survey:
 - 75% are looking to return post monsoon.
 - 42% are not sure where they are returning...
 - Reasons for concern are mostly shelter related.
 - CCCM is looking at livelihood questions and reasons for their inability to return.
 - Full details available on line
 - Site Management Modality
 - Aim is to see how we can best support campsites.
 - Looking for more partners who can be involved in site management.
 - One day training held in Kathmandu on June 26, 2015.
 - Next steps
 - Conducting trainings for site management for partner agencies.
 - For more information: Contact: NepalEQCCCM@iom.int

2. Government Update

- Designs for modular buildings in rural areas have been produced. They are waiting for approval from the National Planning Committee (NPC).
- The designs will be available on the SC website after approval is received from NPC.
- Building designs are to be used as guidance only and not mandatory to be followed. Safety measures and seismic considerations are to be taken into account.
- Agencies have the freedom to produce their own designs as long as these are produced by Nepali Engineers registered at Nepal Engineers council.
- DUDBC is asking all shelter agencies to provide information on their organizational capacity to send through the Shelter Cluster.
- DUDBC would like to ask partners what they are planning to do for the recovery phase in the near future and send through the shelter cluster. This will help create MoU's with the government.

3. Shelter Cluster Coordination Architecture

- There are different bodies that are part of the decision making process for the Shelter Cluster.
- **Strategic Advisory Group (SAG):** advise the shelter cluster on overall strategy. Its members are: MOUD, MOFALD, DUDBC, NRCS, IOM, UN Habitat, Habitat for Humanity
- **Coordination Support Group (CSG):** The group provides feedback and inputs from partner shelter agencies and guides SAG for strategic decisions. Its members are: UN Habitat, IOM, Red NRCS, IFRC, NSET, Lumanti, Care Nepal, Save the Children, CRS, Habitat for Humanity, DFID, USAID/OFDA. This group will meet once in two weeks.
- **Technical working groups (TWG):** This is a small group assigned with specific tasks and directives to work and produce technical guidance documents for the wider audience. Members for this group are assigned by CSG or SAG.
- **Recovery and Reconstruction Working Group:** A group tasked to work for the longer-term recovery phase. This will be co-led by UN Habitat and Shelter Cluster. The TOR is being worked on.
- **R&R Technical working groups:** The various working groups will be formed based on need; TOR is in being worked on. This group will produce specific designs and products as required.
- **Shelter Cluster Hub Coordination focal persons:**
 - Hub Focal Points
 - Francesco: Coordinator for the Eastern Hub (2)
 - Razib : Coordinator for the Central Hub
 - Emmett: Coordinator for the Eastern Hub (1)
 - Richard:Coordinator for Western Hub
 - The Eastern Hub is split in two:
 - Sindhupalchowk and Dolakha (Hub 1)
 - Ramechhap, Okhaldunga, Sindhuli, and Kavre (Hub 2)

4. Eastern Hub Update

- Navigating between districts in the Eastern Hub has been quite difficult.
- Coordination point for Okhaldhunga will be Ramechhap.
- Overarching Issues
 - Huge need to improve the coordination in the 4 southern districts. Agencies operating in these districts are requested to volunteer as focal points for coordination roles
 - Remote areas are starting to be cut off due to landslides and damaged roads due to heavy rains.
 - Families are in need of technical support for those beginning self-reconstruction.
- Sindhupalchowk
 - 49 active shelter agencies.
 - Coordination is functioning very well.
 - 1/3 of VDCs are covered for CGI.
 - MoUs are active per VDC.
 - 2x tarpaulin distribution compared to any other district.
 - Clearly some of the northern areas are starting to be cut off.
- Dolakha
 - Plan International is acting as the shelter focal point for the area.
 - Great government support for shelter.
 - Distribution is still relatively low for shelter and cash.
 - MOUs per VDC are also active.
 - Minimum package is 2 bundles of CGI per HH, 26 gauge, or cash equivalent.
 - Some areas are already cut off and only accessible by porter or helicopter.
- Sindhuli
 - Proposed shelter meetings
 - 4 active agencies for shelter: Plan, WVI, HK, and Newar.
 - Government is unclear in how policy will work between government assistance and partner support in providing assistance.
 - Northern areas in Sindhuli are heavily affected areas.
 - Mixture of methods between timber, mud, thatch, cement, and CGI.
- Kavre
 - Extremely mixed district: Peri-urban mixed with rural areas.
 - Coordination in Kavre has been difficult.
- Ramechhap
 - Government predicting a high level of IDP in this district
 - No running shelter meeting at the moment, although it is being organized.
- Okhaldhunga
 - Very difficult to reach from its major town.
 - Road is small with sporadic access.
 - ACTED has a base there.
 - Many camps are dispersed but great need for shelter and WASH

5. Information Management Update

- National report will be released every week.
- District level tables referencing static maps will be released weekly as well.
- Important issue is field communication between agencies and their own national IM staff.
- Agencies have confusion within themselves about where their reporting is going.
- Please ensure this reporting is structure is clear and at the VDC level.
- Please get your cleaned data weekly from our dropbox.
- Some new data points may be added to our database shortly.
- Data submission is **Thursday** every week.
- New IM team will be in country on Friday.
- VDC damage data awaited from the government. Gaps would be identified clearly after this.
- **Austin Lord – Rasuwa Relief**
 - Website created to enhance coordination at the district level.
 - This website is just a tool for coordination that could be used to for a vast array of tasks.
 - More information at <http://rasuwa.nepalrecoverydata.com/home/>

6. AOB

- To request distribution materials from IOM please contact nepalshelterrequest@iom.int

Next Meeting: Wednesday 8 July, 2015, 11am