



Minutes of ES/NFI Cluster Meeting

Date	August 30, 2016
Time	3:300 PM-05:00AM
Venue	ESRS, DPPB, Jigjiga
Attendance	
Agendas	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Opening remarks2. Finding of the recent IDP Joint Verification Assessment in Babile Worada3. Update on DFID donated NFI Distributions4. Discussions on the cluster ToR & its endorsement.5. ES/NFI response and gaps6. AOB

1. Opening remarks

Regional deputy DPPB, Mr. Hassan opened the meeting and appreciated cluster members for their commitments and participation in the meetings. He also appreciated the cluster's committed responses to displaced families in the region and requested to double their efforts to save more lives. The number of participants need to be increased both from government relevant bureaus and humanitarian organizations to address IDP needs in a coordinated manner. In general, the deputy head appreciated the commitments of the cluster and requested the members to preposition more NFI kits for timely responses. DPPB deputy head welcomed the ES/NFI cluster coordinator at country level, Wan Sophonpanich who visited Jijiga to attend ES/NFI cluster meeting and facilitated durable solutions workshop that was held on the same day.

2. Finding of the recent IDP joint verification assessment in Babile Worada

DPPB, OCHA and IOM updated the meeting on the recent IDP verification assessment in Anod and Halobiyo of Babile worda:

- The assessment was conducted from 17-20 August in Anod and Halobiyo kebeles of Babile worda.
- OCHA, IOM,WHO, ERCS, DRC and NRC participated in the assessment and led by regional DPPB.

- The assessment team visited two kebeles and identified new displacements of 505 families in Annod kebele (Qoliji) and 35 families in Halobiyo kebele due to resource based conflicts. The team also identified an old caseload of 300 households in Halobiyo who have not been assisted with NFIs.

Major findings

- **Food:** the displaced people in Qoliji site of Anod kebele were in critical need of food and their situation was alarming. 350 HHs in Annod kebele received partial food distribution from the host community and government.
- **ES/NFIs:** the displaced families came to the location almost with nothing. The most common type of shelter was self-made shelters. The assessment team also found that old displacement were also in need of ES/ NFI assistance. In July 2016, IOM distributed 578 ES/NFI kits and 731 dignity kits in Anod and Halobiyo. During the assessment, the team identified a gap of 840 HHs who were in need of ES/NFIs.
- After the assessment NRC provided 500 kits for 500 HHs in Anod (Qoliji); hence the current gap is 340 HHs in terms of ES/NFIs.
- **WASH:** The main source of drinking and non-drinking water was from a seasonal valley. The water was contaminated, even the odor, smell, taste and the color of the water has changed. There is no toilet available. All families use open defecation around their compound and water spring. Children started to have skin and eye diseases.
- **Health:** IDPs mentioned the most common health problems are: diarrheal disease, pneumonia and scabies
- **Livelihoods:** 85% of IDPs were farmers before displacement, 15% were agro pastoralist and petty traders. The recent resource-based conflicts have caused them to lose their livelihoods entirely.
- **Protection:** During FGDs with the IDP in Qoleji Site of Anod, around 50% of IDPs were separated from some of their family members. They faced psychological distress onsite and during displacement. Women in the IDP site feel safe in their IDP site and kebele administration guaranteed their safety in the current locality and have good relationship with the host communities.
- **Livelihood:** 8% of IDPs had access to livelihood due to family linkages with the host community.

Action Point

- DPPB requested the cluster members to fill the gap of 340 ES/NFI in Halobiyo. IOM and NRC will discuss with their offices internally and share their feedback with DPPB ASAP.
- OCHA will finalize the Joint IDP verification report and share with DPPB for wider circulation.

3. Update on DFID donated NFI distributions

DPPB & NRC updated on DFID donated NFI distributions as below:

- SCI finalized the distribution of 2,998 and 1,179 DFID donated kits in Shabelle and Korahay respectively.
- NRC has started the distribution of 5100 NFI kits in Siti zone. Out of this, 800 kits have already been distributed in Hadkale, Fadhato, Meta and Bisle of Shinile woreda.
- NRC also distributed 500 kits in Anod kebele of Babile woreda. The remaining kits of 1,039 for Jijiga district will be distributed ASAP.
- NRC informed the dispatch and transportation of 1,645 kits for Nogob zone is in process.

4. ES/NFI response and gaps

IOM informed the meeting on the report of 251 households who have been in displacement in Raaso woreda of Afder zone since June, 2016. OCHA Gode through IOM shared an update on the IDPs in Raaso that the number of arrivals was increasing since the first displacement through August. OCHA Gode in communication with woreda administration reported that these households are in a critical need of Shelter/NFIs and Food.

IOM requested regional DPPB to notify NDRMC when making requests for NFI interventions.

Action Point: DPPB requested the cluster members to respond with immediate ES/NFI to protect the reported households in Raaso. The cluster members (specifically IOM and NRC) will discuss with their offices internally and share feedback with DPPB in the earliest possible.

IOM proposed to DPPB and the members to come up with an updated and prioritized gap in terms of ES/NFI needs in Somali region, in order to plan and respond in a coordinated manner.

UNICEF informed the meeting that 20,000 of ES/NFI kits are in the procurement process and are intended for the whole country. Breakdown of these kits for each region has not yet been made. UNICEF will share the allotment for

Somali region as they receive the information from their office.

IRC informed the meeting that new IDPs have been reported in Dhagahbur of Jarar zone, but details on the displacement is not yet known. Since IRC is operational in Jarar zone, it was requested that IRC together with DPPB to conduct a rapid assessment on the reported IDPs and share the information in the next meeting.

Action Point: DPPB will come up with an updated and prioritized ES/NFI gap for Somali region and share with the members on Friday, 02 September, 2016.

Action Point: IRC and DPPB will conduct rapid assessment on the report IDPs in Dhagahbur and share the feedback in the next meeting.

5. Discussion and endorsement on the cluster ToR

- IOM distributed copies of the draft ToR to the members (both in soft and hardcopies) to review and share their inputs. It was agreed to give time to the members to further review and share their feedback on Friday, 02 September.

Action Point: Mr. Nova of OCHA will distribute the soft copy of the ToR again to all members. Cluster members will review and share their inputs with Nova by Friday, 02 September. Nova will share the revised ToR in the next meeting on 15 September.

7. AOB

- **ES/NFI Cluster Coordinator** at country level, Wan Sophonpanich, who attended the cluster meeting in Jijiga appreciated DPPB's leadership in effectively chairing the cluster meeting and she will be happy to visit Jijiga again. Wan also assured her support from the cluster at Addis level.
- **UNICEF** suggested that ESNFI cluster to establish an information sharing mechanism with other sectors in order to have a well-organized and coordinated response.
- **Oxfam GB** requested the cluster to share IDP related assessment reports with other sectors in the soonest possible in order to have a coordinated response from all sectors.
- IOM will conduct DTM exercises in Somali region in order to collect IDP related data from all zones in the region. The data will be shared with the partners for program/response planning.

Next Meeting

15, September 2016

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