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Tonga Shelter Cluster - Meeting Minutes No. 4			
Participants	Lua Maea (NZ Habitat), Amelia Maafu (Caritas), Taniela Hoponoa (MORDI/LL), Bill Flinn (CARE), Graham Kenna (NEMO), Tom Bamforth (IFRC), Malcom Johnstone (Red Cross), Pauline Bourke (Caritas), Carrie Vaea (NEMO), Jeff Lee (CARE), Fotu (Mol)		
Meeting:	Shelter Cluster		
Date:	27/02/2018	Time:	11am
Meeting Facilitator:	Leveni Oha/Fotu (Mol)	Location:	NEMO conference room
Minutes Prepared By:	Carrie Vaea	Location:	Nuku'alofa
Attendance			
Lua Maea – HFH NZ		Malcolm Johnstone – Tonga Red Cross/IFRC	
Ameila Maa'fu – Caritas Tonga		Pauline Burke – Caritas Tonga	
Taniela Hoponoa – L&L		Carrie Vaea - NEMO	
Bill Flinn – MORDI/L&L/CARE		Graham Kenna - NEMO	
Tom Bamforth - IFRC		Lua Maea – Habitat for Humanity	
Agenda			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion: support to self-recovery</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation from CARE</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AOB</li> </ul>			
Notes, Decisions, Issues			
Topic			
<b>CARE presentation (Bill Flinn)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership with MORDI and Live and Learn</li> <li>• Shelter and WASH combined program: households rely on rainwater for drinking water – shelter/WASH for rainwater harvesting.</li> <li>• 'Eua observations: variety of damage, peopled doing different things at different times, no one size fits all solution.</li> <li>• Early self-recovery kit.</li> <li>• Further support to vulnerable/total collapse.</li> <li>• Training and accompaniment – roving teams, awareness training in shelter/hygiene</li> <li>• Training for women.</li> </ul> <p>Support to self-recovery: not enough to build a house but will support/encourage ongoing recovery processes.</p>			

- CARE will focus on meeting needs in 'Eua.

### **NEMO update (Leveni Oha)**

- Ongoing development of a shelter response plan (currently before cabinet) with the aim of reaching everyone, especially focussing on vulnerable people/households.
- Most people now have emergency shelter – tent, tarp, shelter kit. It is time to look at the next phase – promoting/supporting self-recovery.
- Need to ensure the response is equitable in terms of geographical coverage and that agencies respond in a similar way.
- Initial government view is that the value of response options would be 1500 TOP for partially damaged, 3000 TOP for destroyed houses.
- Need for shelter/WASH collaboration.
- Still in cyclone season, so BBS messaging will be important.

### **Caritas Update (Amelia Maafu)**

- Caritas has been working in emergency phase, distributing tarps in coordination with NEMO.
- Observation that older houses were worst affected – no bracing, strapping, no recent renovations.
- Questions:
  - How does support to self-recovery relate to the building code?
  - Are there options for cash distribution?
  - Importance of communicating with communities – through MIA?

### **PASSA (Lua Maea – Habitat for Humanity Aotearoa)**

- Habitat for Humanity can offer PASSA training.
- PASSA (Participatory Approaches to Safe Shelter Awareness) is a community engagement process that looks at how communities can become more resilient.
- Can be offered alongside support to housing to assist the wider community in identifying and addressing potential risk.

### **Action Items**

Action	Owner	Due Date
<b>Develop strategy outline for support to self-recovery</b>	Shelter cluster lead& partners	
<b>Review/develop key shelter messages</b>	Shelter Cluster lead& partners	
<b>Feedback mechanisms</b>	Shelter Cluster lead& partners	

### **Next Meeting**

Date:	28/02/2018	Time:	4pm	Location:	NEMO
Objective:					