
Shelter Coordination Group - Cyclone Sidr
Meeting, 23 January 2008, 1500 hrs
CDMP, 4th floor Conference Room, Disaster Management and
Relief Bhaban, 92-93 Mahakhali, Dhaka.

Minutes

ADMINISTRATION

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Changes to the agenda
3. Review of minutes from 16 Jan 08

OPERATIONS

4. Information management

Gap analysis

New categories

WWW Upazila

Latest figures

Progress on assessments

- 4.1. Outline of activities from the last week and an explanation of the reassessment methodology presented to the group. New ward level assessments have been launched to confirm the following key pieces of information:
 - 4.1.1. Confirm the self recovery rate of affected communities that was reported by the Early Recovery Assessment.
 - 4.1.2. Confirm the government's damage information reported through the MoFDM
 - 4.1.3. Determine the remaining need for emergency shelter

- 4.1.4. Who, What, Where at Upa-zila Level
- 4.1.5. Latest figures were presented to the SCG
- 4.1.6. Action Aid figures were confirmed to at 5,000 transitional / core shelters in Patuakhali and Bagherat.
- 4.1.7. There remains a large gap in the forward projections of need vs committed. Potentially there but there is an unknown amount of information not being captured by SCG group such as GoB information and private money/donations
- 4.1.8. Oxfam indicated that more than 12,000 households would be provided with shelter kits through its programs, although the final locations of all the shelter kits were still being determined.
- 4.1.9. Information gap regarding figures and information relating to the number of host families coming under financial/social pressure. To be addressed in the reassessment.
- 4.1.10. All agencies asked to consider opportunities of increasing their programs to assist unmet needs
- 4.1.11. IOM is looking for funding to start a transitional shelter program in Patuakhali. Once confirmation is available, they will communicate it to the SCG.
- 4.1.12. IOM announced they had some survey information on transitional shelter. IOM agreed to submit this information to the SCG information manager to allow comparison with other surveys

5. **Update on emergency shelter**

- 5.1. New analysis showing remaining gap in the emergency shelter needs was presented to the floor for comment.
- 5.2. In response to the survey presented last week by UN Habitat that approximately 30% of affected persons are landless it was decided that a TWIG be created to further explore this issue.
- 5.3. UN Habitat to lead this TWIG and contact other relevant agencies for assistance and participation.
- 5.4. Documentation describing the historical context and current GoB regulations in regard to land tenure were presented to the group.
- 5.5. Oxfam confirmed material distribution was for emergency shelter needs only and an increase from 3000 to 12,000 in material distribution was occurring.

6. Update on early recovery activities

- 6.1. IOM announced plans to build approximately 2000 shelters if they receive funding. IOM indicated that it may have the capacity to build up to 4000 if funding was secured.

7. Update on field activities

- 7.1. The SCG coordination team has continued to organize and hold meetings with local NGOS in 7 locations across the 5 most affected districts.
- 7.2. Despite these meetings being posted on the website there has been little attendance by international NGOs. This may be a good opportunity to combine with local partners an increased effectiveness during implementation.
- 7.3. Four government technical meetings are to be held in the affected districts over the next week

8. Update discussion of core shelter model and design plans

- 8.1. No information received from Caritas or Care regarding their shelters designs presented to the SCG team as requested last week. SCG coordination team to follow up and try to obtain designs for the next meeting.
- 8.2. The Barisal TWIG is assisting the government with their preparations for the field technical meeting across the districts.

9. Feedback on National TWIG and IEC materials presented in last meeting

- 9.1. The national TWIG has almost completed a detailed costing of various options for transitional/core housing. Preliminary details presented to the meeting. Final submission expected at the next SCG meeting.

10. AOB

11. Next meeting?

Proposed Wednesday 30 Jan 08, 1500 hrs
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