

Minutes of Shelter/CCCM/NFI Cluster Meeting

Venue: UNHCR Office, Sana'a.

Date: Thursday, July 17, 2014.

Participants: VHI, UNHCR, CSSW, YRC, ExU, IOM, SHS, THFY, NRC, Sama AlYemen, IRY, Friends of AlJawf.

Agenda	Issues discussed	Action required	Responsible Agency	Timeline
Update from agencies	<p>Cluster partners gave updates about their current activities summarized below as follows:</p> <p>SHS= opened a new branch in Sana'a to supervise some projects in Amran and other areas. Plans to provide NFIs (300 plastic sheets and 200 shelter kits) to IDPs</p> <p>NRC= 470 shelters being built in Abyan and 420 in the north (Hajjah) funded by different donors. HH will also receive hygiene and dignity kits. Also targeting returnees to Amran for assistance</p> <p>Sama AlYemen= Finished the rent assistance ERF project. Claimed that about 150 families in Sana'a and mainly IDPs from Amran need shelter support and or return package for returnees.</p> <p>YRC= Indicated that about 1000 families in Amran, 700 families in Hajjah are in need of assistance. Working</p>			

	<p>with ICRC in identifying specific needs related to shelter and other sectors.</p> <p>YFCA= Distribution of NFIs and dignity Kits including two mobile teams providing medical care to 1000 vulnerable HHs in Amran. In addition, YFCA provided in partnership with Oxfam one-off cash assistance to 2500 HHs in 5 districts in Amran (Maswar, Thula'a , A Sawd , Alsuodah and Jaba'al Iyal Yazied) and conducted MIRA assessment in the targeted districts.</p> <p>CSSW= Reported that IDPs from Amran are displaced 7 governorates. All CSSW branches are working towards assisting the situation (their current needs). NFIs from their stock will be distributed to about 300 families. Planning to submit an ERF proposal for NFIs to assist families in 3 governorates. Also looking for funds from traditional donors and through ERF to implement a durable solution project in Hajjah governorate</p> <p>ExU= Received lists of IDPs from NGOs working in the field. Approximately 1830 registered with ExU and conducting verification and approval exercise.</p> <p>IOM= An ERF proposal submitted to meet the needs of IDPs in Abyan and Shabwa and mainly for shelter support, NFIs; reconstruction kits for returnees.</p>			
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	<p>Friends of AlJawf= Conflict is intense between AlHouthis and tribal men in some districts. 50 people killed and 42 injured.</p> <p>HFY= Coordinated with some NGOs in Amran to assess the affected people in Amanat Alasimah. About 2056HH affected and planning to assist about 300HH in Amran and 200HH in Sana'a with NFIs and shelter.</p>			
Update on Durable Solutions in the North	<p>A technical workshop is scheduled for August 06, 2014 in Haradh that will bring together relevant stakeholders from the GoY, NGOs and UN agencies to explore opportunities for durable solutions.</p> <p>Some agencies expressed interests to participate in the workshop and to eventually implement durable solution projects in this area. CSSW for example has been working in this area since 2009 with IDPs outside the camps and have some relevant information/data these IDPs.</p>	Members requested that the date of the workshop be postponed because some potential participants might not have return from the Eid Holidays, which will be celebrated just before the workshop meeting.	Cluster Coordinator	Asap
Update on ERF Proposals	<p>There are now 6 ERF proposals submitted to the Cluster. Some of them response to Amran needs. HFY is planning to develop an ERF proposal for Amran and Al jawf</p> <p>Important to coordinate among agencies in developing these proposals in order to avoid duplications.</p>	A call for a technical review meeting will take place so that all proposals can be discussed and comments submitted to appealing agencies for final revision.	Cluster Coordinator	23 July
Responses to Amran	Some agencies are still evaluating the situation in Amran and access is difficult. Some have started providing assistance to IDPs and affected persons but at a very small scale	Encouraging the partners to apply for ERF to respond to Amran needs.	Cluster Coordinator	

	<p>NRC is conducting a rapid assessment in Hajjah to assess the displaced persons from Amran and the focus will be on shelter and WASH. The assessment report will be shared with cluster members.</p> <p>Discussion about undertaking a joint assessment in Amran. However, there is a gap due to the lack of a standard assessment tool for the cluster.</p> <p>Gap in information sharing on Amran situation</p>	<p>NRC to share rapid assessment report</p> <p>There is a need to develop a standard assessment tool for the cluster.</p> <p>Sharing a sample assessment format with the partners.</p> <p>Updating and sharing of Amran activity/displacement tracking matrix</p>	<p>Cluster coordinator to follow up with NRC</p> <p>Cluster</p> <p>Kenneth + Monir</p> <p>Monir</p>	<p>Asap</p> <p>By end of July</p> <p>Asap</p>
AOB	Discussion on shelter design and presentation of NRC proposal for T-shelter construction.	A technical committee to be set up to review and validate the shelter design	Cluster	07 July

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