

TOPIC : Daily Shelter Meeting
DATE : 2nd May 2009
LOCATION : UNHCR Conference Room

ATTENDEES :

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Nikola Buljugic	UMCOR	Logistics & Procurement Coordinator
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Following are the significant points discussed during the meeting :

1. On the update of the situation in the north it was informed that no new arrivals were reported for the last 24 hours.
2. The GoSL wants the Agencies to commence work on Manic Farm – Zone 4. However UNHCR Indicated that they are still advocating the GoSL to give alternate sites as the Agencies prefer to have smaller camps.
3. The labour issue that was discussed at the previous meeting has been resolved and the Military has confirmed that it will not happen again.
4. At the moment there is good stock of NFIs available with the agencies but if the expected number of IDPs increase or due to the extension of time frame the IDPs will be in emergency shelters / tents the and with the continuance supply of the NFIs the stock might not be sufficient.
5. When calculating the individuals per shelter the participants agreed to take it as 5 per family.
6. FORUT indicated that in Pulmodai, Trincomalee the shelter cluster system is inactive and there is only the GoSL that is present. As a result the individual agencies are very weak in advocacy issues. UNHCR confirmed that the shelter agencies are in active in Trincomalee and that by next week the Head of Sub Office of UNHCR will be back.