

**Shelter & NFI Coordination Meeting
held at UNHCR on 15th October 2009 at 3 p.m.**

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CHAP 2010 :

- Agencies should submit the narratives for Performance and Achievements for 2009 and the Proposals for CHAP 2010 by next Thursday, 23rd October 2009 and they should be uploaded to the system by 3rd November 2009.

Objectives and Assumptions for CHAP 2010

Based on Assumption document prepared by UNOCHA for the 2010 CHAP the following specific objectives, assumptions and deliverables for the Shelter and NFI Sectors were discussed with the participants.

With the suggestions and inputs received from the Agencies this document will be shared with the Ministry of Resettlement.

Pillar 1: Relief operations for IDPs

Objectives:

Support the government in the provision of the following objectives:

- Maintain humanitarian shelters in open camps to an adequate level;
- Upgrade shelter when freedom of movement has been granted to camp residents;
- Ensure that NFRI's are renewed regularly due to the short durability of some NFRI's;
The Agencies indicated that due to the pressure by the donors and a decision taken by them the agencies will provide NFRI's and shelter assistance only to IDPs in open camps and that too only for a specific period.
- Construct open relief centres for those IDPs who were released but no able to return home;
- Assist IDPs who were released and stay with host families;
And to assist IDPs to return to their places of origin.
- Assist the government in the decommissioning of camps.

Assumptions:

- Maintenance of shelter by using tarpaulin sheets;
- Replacement of damaged tents by emergency shelter kits;
- 100 % of the remaining shelters in camps (i.e. 25,000) will have to be progressively replaced in 2010;
- Keep tents in stock in case of natural disaster or emergency;
- The government will continue the maintenance of camp infrastructure (including drainage);
- Partners already involved in the shelter and NFI sectors will continue to cover the needs in the same blocks/camps;
- In Vavuniya, Zone 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 3 Puram camps will be decommissioned by end-2010;
Small zones will be consolidated.
- In Jaffna, Mannar and Trincomalee, all the camps will be decommissioned by end-2010;
- Assistance to IDPs staying with host families will be the same as for returnees; those IDPs will remain in the list of IDPs for further assistance to return to their village of origin;
Assistance such as the Shelter Grant should be given to the refugees returning from India.

Pillar 2: Return

Objectives:

Support the government in the provision of the following objectives:

- Provide shelter grants to IDP and refugee returnees in the Vanni area and Jaffna;
Relocation of IDPs in Jaffna to be added
- Provide shelter assistance to IDP and refugee returnees in the East, Southern parts of Vavuniya and Mannar;
Agencies were of the opinion that assistance should be provided to the IDP Returnees in the Anuradhapura and Moneragala Districts as well
- Provide NFRI assistance to all IDP and refugee returnees;
- Provide complementary basic shelter assistance based on needs in some areas of return;
Returns should be voluntary

Assumptions:

- Shelter grants and NFRIs will be distributed at the village of return, through the Bank of Ceylon using the Return Form;
- I/NGOs will be authorized to provide complementary shelter assistance in some returnee areas;
- Requirements of core housing programme will be presented under the framework of the “Immediate Early Recovery” and “Early Recovery” programmes, and do not need to be budgeted under the Shelter Sector;
- The NFRI return kit is composed of : core kit, supplementary kit, rainy season kit, tarpaulin kit, tools kit. Hygiene kit and infant/children kits are to be presented under other Sectors.

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