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Afghanistan Emergency Shelter and NFI Cluster

Minutes of the ESNFI Cluster Monthly Meeting 13/02/2017 UNHCR Office at 10:00 am

1. Recent cold weather affected provinces, responses and gaps

As a follow up to the recent cold weather and heavy snow fall on early February that affected many provinces, the members shared their assessment and responses updates.

IMC had responded at the first day of disaster on Barge Matal district of Nooristan by providing of 10 NFIs packages to eligible affected families. It is also actively participating the coordination teams at the east to respond to any possible needs seen. IMC also has assessed Qarghayee, Noorgal, Wigal and Chapa Dara districts and has responded to the needs and for the moment no gap or need is reported.

PIN is active in Paktya and ready to respond to any possible need is seen, but no gap is reported yet.

DRC has verified 79 eligible affected families in the assessments they have conducted in Parwan and Kapisa provinces and have responded to them by the cash assistances. They also have assessed KIS but there was no need of DRC intervention.

ACTED is ready to provide assistance to Badakhshan province through its partners with cash assistance to cover NFIs and winterization needs.

QRCS has prepared 100 winterization kits to send to Nooristan, and just waiting for the transportation arrangements.

ARCS, UNHCR and **CARE** have the capacity to provide warm clothes and blankets to any possible need for them, but as those are not the cluster standards, cluster is suggesting to provide complete package of winterization or winter NFIs including the clothes and blankets.

IR has got fund to cover winterization need of 1500 families in central region.

IOM has finished its assessments in Kabul, Nangarhar, Kunar and Logar provinces and just waiting for the allocation of assistances to each province to be provided.

ACF is available to provide winter assistance to Shahrak district of Ghor province, but due to security concerns and the roads that are blocked by snow, are not able to access the district.

At this stage the cluster emphasized again that members should follow the cluster standards during the interventions and assistances. We are witnessing that some assistances are provided or available but are not matching the standards. It should be communicated with the stakeholders to provide more support on this matter, and thanks to those are providing support and following the standards. At the end of this agenda no specific gap reported and the members showed the capacity to provide assistance to any possible need.

2. Update on online reporting system (reporthub)

A brief update had been provided on the process relating to the introduction and operationalization of ReportHub. The Shelter Cluster highlighted that presently the sustainability aspect of the initiative is being investigated to ensure that the platform becomes a long term tool. Presently support for the tool is only provided by the end of 2017 by IMMAP. Once this and other operational considerations have been satisfactorily attended to, the Shelter Cluster will proceed with the customization of the online platform for initial testing. Cluster Partners will be involved in the testing phase and their feedback will be respectively collected.

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3. Assessment registry

OCHA indicated the need to update the assessment repository presently accessible on HR.info. According to OCHA, only 39% of all conducted assessments (including all clusters) are presently available on HR.info. The Shelter Cluster requested the Cluster Partners to submit this information through an online form, accompanied by an email with the completed reports. The Shelter Cluster then will process these submissions and upload them on hr.info, where it becomes available to the general public. A one pager brief information would be shared along with the final minutes of the meeting.

4. Protection mainstreaming in shelter projects

With thanks to Andrii for his presentation in this part, the complete presentation is attached for better catching the information.

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5. Livelihood and shelter needs of returnees

With thanks to Nandu for his usefule presentation, the presention is available through the link (Livelihood) in the google drive.

Action	By who	By when
The cluster technical standards to be followed and need complete comply during the assistances.	Cluster members	ASAP
Follow up on the ACF and access to Shahrak district of Ghor province	Cluster	14/02/17