

Dhading Shelter Cluster Winterization Meeting Minutes

Date: 24 September 2015
Location: NRCS office, Dhading Besi
Chair: Jonathan Eccles
Co-Lead:
Focal Point: Richard Tracey
Partners: RIMS, NRCS, GIZ, CWIN, ACTED, COSOC, CARE, UMN.

Key Points Per Agency:

Shelter Cluster Chair – Jonathan

- Meeting Aim: To coordinate the winterization resources of all agencies and to allocate these resources to VDCs on the basis of the DDRC District priority mapping.
- The agreed winterization package of 2 mattresses and 2 blankets per HH should be maintained. If agencies can afford to procure more, these resources should be used to reach more HHs with this basic package, and *not* for procuring a longer list of items for a smaller number of HHs.
- All agencies to resubmit their final plans for winterization not later than **Tuesday 29th September**. Time is running out and we must therefore start implementing soonest.
- POST MEETING NOTE: Peter from WFP has confirmed that 3 helicopters will be operating on a cost sharing basis at least until the end of November. This increases options for winterizing northern VDCs.

DDRC – Bhola

- The CDO/DDRC have requested that VDCs must be covered by agencies in order of priority. MoUs will be issued for winterization to Priority 1 first, and only then to Priority 2 and after Priority 3.
- The MoUs will be issued in the same way as they were issued for Shelter (a common agreement but with one MoU signed per agency).
- DDRC intend to clear roads (important for winterization kit distribution) before the start of the Dashain festival.
- Shelter is still needed in Gumdi, Katunje, and Kalleri. All organisation must make every effort to assist with shelter distribution in these areas as this is highest priority for the CDO currently.

UNOCHA – Babu

- Himalaya Healthcare have started planning potential winterization in Sertung and Tipling. Babu will liaise and report back on this option.

Oxfam – Juliette

- Q: Will it be possible for Oxfam to distribute a longer list of winterization items?
A: On the basis that these items have already been procured DDRC have agreed (final confirmation required) that extra items can be distributed as long as the whole VDC is covered.
- It might be possible for Oxfam to move winterization resources from Tripureswor to a Priority 1 or 2 VDC. Juliette to confirm and Jonathan to provide details on UNHAS helicopter availability (see note above).

UMN – Bina and Shashi

- It has not been decided if blanket HH coverage will be provided in each VDC. To be confirmed.



- UMN do not believe they can change their resources from Priority 3 VDCs to higher priority VDCs. Shelter Cluster request for UMN to investigate the potential.

RIMS – Krishna and Rakeshna

- RIMS were requested to consider moving resources from the lower priority VDCs in the South to the higher priority areas. To be confirmed.

CARE – Tribhuban

- The Priority 2 VDCs of Phulkharka and Baseri have been targeted by CARE for HHs above 1,800m. To be confirmed.

GIZ – Deepak

- The potential for changing Jeewanpur for a higher priority VDC will be considered. To be confirmed.

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