



Meeting Agenda
Gaza Shelter Cluster Meeting at 6:30 pm on Tuesday 06 June 2017
Roots Hotel, 3rd floor hall, Al-Rasheed Street, Gaza- Palestine

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| 1- Welcome and Introduction, SCCT | 5 min. |
| 2- Presentation: (MoPWH), the Changes in the New reconstruction Policy | 20 min |
| 3- Technical guidance update, Carolina | 35 min |
| 4- SCC update and Final outcomes of Reach assessment, Fiona | 15 min |
| 5- Open discussion | 15 min |



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Location: Roots hotel- Gaza, 3rd floor meeting hall

Present: Shelter Cluster Coordination Team (SCCT) [4], MOPWH [2], UNRWA [1], UNOPS [1], NRC [1], SIF [1], ACTED [1], CRS [2], UNDP [1], MoSA [1], CCP Japan [3], Qatar Charity [1], GVC[2], WA[1], QRC[1], HAI[1], ECHO[1]

Absent: Mercy Corps, PUI, IR-PAL, PRCS, PHC, Fares Al-Arab, Maan, Save the Children SCI, Al-Najd Development Forum NDF, UN WOMEN, PNGO, ICRC, OCHA.

Topic and Notes on Discussion	Action points
<p>1- <u>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION</u></p>	
<p>2- <u>MOPWH PRESENTATION ON THE NEW RECONSTRUCTION POLICY</u></p> <p>Mohammed Alostaz provided a presentation about the differences between the new (revised) and the previous reconstruction and repair policy.</p> <p>The main changes are:</p> <p>Title: adding the inclusion of houses affected from natural disasters as well as conflicts.</p> <p>Damage assessment was mentioned in the new policy with operational guidelines added.</p> <p>Cash assistance: the values are not mentioned directly in the main document, but operational guidelines are included with details.</p> <p>Caravans are no longer accepted by the ministry as a temporary shelter. All paragraphs related to caravans were deleted.</p> <p>Self-help approach: was described in detail in the operational guidelines of the new policy.</p> <p>Contents of the document:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- General principles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The main features include the right of affected people to be compensated for what they lose as a minimum, with a margin of building back better for inadequate housing (previously inhabited) units according to the family size and considering the needs of PWD's 2- Damage Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Costing methodology will focus on the actual cost of repair /reconstruction at time of provision of assistance. Unit costs can be revised at time of conflict and modified according to market price. 3- Reintegration and sheltering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detailed operational guidelines are included, and the reintegration considered different needs of the affected people such as shelter, food, furniture, other expenses, etc. 4- Reconstruction and repair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only housing units that were inhabited before the conflict will be considered in the build back better approach. Others will be compensated with the actual value of the repair /reconstruction of what has been lost only. Houses with roofs of Asbestos or metal sheets will be reconstructed with foundation of Reinforced concrete ground beams, and the roof 	



<p>will be 10-12 cm concrete solid slab, with moderate finish internally and externally.</p> <p>Shelter Cluster commented on this last point that it was agreed earlier with the Ministry that such cases will still fall under the category of build back better according to the reconstruction guidelines of 2011.</p> <p>Additionally SC is consolidating the comments on the policy document and will follow up with the Ministry before the policy is finalized, after which it will be shared with shelter partners.</p> <p>5- Rubble removal Operational guidance is included</p>	
<p>3- TECHNICAL GUIDANCE UPDATE</p> <p>At the end of her mission in Palestine, Carolina, the “Roving Global Technical Coordinator” provided a presentation to describe the different documents and tools that have been developed during this short period, and highlighted the topics that are still in need for further follow up from the SCT and partners.</p> <p>For more details reference can be made to the presentation attached.</p> <p>Fiona, the National Shelter Cluster Coordinator thanked Carolina for the great technical support she provided and appreciated what she has developed and provided during the period.</p>	
<p>4- SCC UPDATE AND FINAL OUTCOMES OF REACH ASSESSMENT</p> <p>NSSC Fiona presented the main outcomes and recommendations of the 2nd phase of the Shelter Response Evaluation carried out in October - December 2016 and the report issued in January 2017.</p> <p>There will a launch event of the evaluation reports to donors and diplomats in Jerusalem on Friday, the SC will describe the findings of the assessment and key recommendations.</p> <p>Below is the link to the final version of the REACH quantitative response evaluation report with the results of Phase 2 of the Shelter Cluster Response Evaluation following the Phase 1 qualitative report.</p>	