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Coordination Challenges: “Things to improve”

- **IM capacity! Ideally have capacity to help partners with reporting as well as consolidating the 4W , producing the relevant IM products (dashboards, maps etc.)**
- **Conducting SC meetings in Portuguese or with translation**
- **High rotation of staff during emergency response. Promote longer rotations/deployments**
- **Lack of means/capacity to support government counterparts who have often suffered losses (of capacity and assets) as well**
- **Making the link with longer term reconstruction and development**
- **Invest in preparedness and contingency planning → long term presence and follow up**



Coordination Successes: “Things to keep”

- **Coordination services, information exchange, support to fundraising (HRPS, CERFs)**
- **Technical assistance**
- **Establishing good relations with government counterparts**
- **Presence in the field, “hub-coordination”!**
- **Meetings in Portuguese! Further support and build capacity localisation**
- **Learning from previous responses, good contacts with longer term actors**



Challenges in the field

- **How can we ensure that we are assisting the most vulnerables?**
Can we rely in the data provided?
How can we ensure that humanitarian aid is not exposing more the vulnerable population?
- **In Ibo Islands, child labor, was one of the biggest challenges faced while building with coral stones.**
And this is not the an isolated case. How can we end with this?
- **Solutions with local materials does not mean "cheaper solutions".**
What are the seasons to get the natural materials? What type of permissions are required?
- **Shelter and NFIs partners during COVID19 pandemic in charge of: rehabilitation of Health Facilities, support with NFIs for hygiene promotion, revision of shelter solutions for COVID19 IPC measures, etc.**
What is the role of Shelter/NFI?



Possible solutions and synergies

- **More coordination with Protection and Child Protection partners.**
- **Participatory approaches including more capacity building from the beginning, and regular guidance.**
- **Synergies with Livelihoods programs - Improved Cooking Stoves as part of NFIs response.**
- **Emergency shelters can apply some techniques explored for early recovery.**
- **Holistic approaches with CCCM**

