

Minutes of Shelter/CCCM/NFI Cluster Meeting

Venue: UNHCR Office, Sana'a.

Date/Time: Thursday, January 29, 2015 at 10:00.

Participants: UNHCR, ADRA, EXU, IOM, IRY, NRC, Qatar Charity, Sama Al-Yemen Foundation, Wethaq, YRC, THFY

Agenda	Issues discussed	Action required	Responsible Agency	Deadline
Durable Solutions	<p>The meeting was opened with a welcome message to participants and followed by the intervention of UNHCR deputy representative who thanked the Cluster partners for their efforts and the support they continue to provide together with UNHCR in the delivery of Shelter/CCCM/NFIs assistance to IDPs and conflict affected communities around the country. She reiterated the critical role of the cluster in providing life-saving assistance and encouraged cluster members to continue to work towards improving the delivery of assistance. Representing the IDP Task Force on DS, she briefed participants on the progress that has been achieved so far on DS and underscored the role of the Shelter/CCCM/NFI Cluster in supporting this effort. She summarised some of the key elements of the DS strategy in an effort to provide further clarity on this initiative and the subsequent implementation of activities in the field. Some of the main points captured in her presentation include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Durable Solutions Survey findings – Intention, areas of return, needs of IDPs and communities - Proposed timeline on return/reintegration - Proposed actions – return and reintegration, responsibilities 	Share DS presentation with Cluster partners	Cluster team	ASAP

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to deal with local integration - Proposed principles on local integration - Expected resources 			
Partners Update	<p>IOM: shelter project for Shabwah and Abyan has been completed and currently there is a project under-preparation targeting the rehabilitation of public infrastructures. With regards to the project for AlJawf, IOM is adapting the feedback of relevant clusters and will be sharing the revised version with the Clusters by next week.</p> <p>ADRA: no further update besides AlJawf NFIs distribution on December 2014. ADRA was advised to approach the cluster with new IDPs lists rather than assessing individual cases.</p> <p>Qatar Charity: has prepared their plan of interventions for 2015 and it will be shared with the cluster once it has been approved by their Headquarter in Doha.</p> <p>ExU: With regards to the durable solutions plan for the north, ExU suggested the provision of one-off assistance for 36,000 IDPs families in the north along with deregistering them from the IDPs database. Meanwhile, ExU have confirmed the availability of the budget allocated by the government to cover the cost of the transportation of the IDPs from AlMazrak Camps to their place of origin in Sa'ada in-line with the previous commitment. It was stated that the budget could be easily transferred to the account of their branch office in Haradh.</p> <p>Sama AlYemen: is conducting a verification exercise of the beneficiaries list and working on procuring the non-food items in Al Jawf.</p>	<p>IOM will share the revised AlJawf ERF project with the Cluster</p> <p>The Cluster will organize a meeting with WASH, Food, Protection and the ExU to discuss the durable solutions project plan.</p>	<p>IOM</p> <p>Cluster Team</p>	<p>Next Week</p> <p>In the month of February</p>

	<p>NRC: has started the rehabilitation of 100 houses funded by SIDA and preparing to conduct an assessment for the rehabilitation of another 125 houses funded through the ERF.</p> <p>Wethaq: has started the distribution of Non-Food Items in Sana'a City with 35 families covered in the past three days. They are facing several challenges with renting a warehouse for two months period, as well as the fluid security situation and the discrepancies on the number of family members.</p>			
Marib Observation Mission	<p>THFY: have highlighted Marib observation mission findings and recommendations.</p> <p>Findings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More than half of private homes in in Al'Atf and Al Humaidha villages, Majzar district are damaged or destroyed. The damaged houses mainly belong to returnees who still live in them despite of damages. - Some of the returnees have received plastic sheeting with poor quality as part of earlier emergency response. <p>Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct a detailed Shelter assessment in Al 'Atf and Al Humaidha villages to evaluate the damaged houses. - Distribute high-quality plastic sheeting to the returnee families. 	Share the presentation with Cluster partners	Cluster Team	ASAP
Housing Rehabilitation Guidance	It was agreed to conduct a Technical working group next week to discuss this topic.	Technical Working group to be organized next week.	TWG	Next week

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