

Shelter Cluster Meeting
Date: 18th December, 2015
Time: 10:00 – 12:30 pm

Venue: UNHCR, Sub Office Peshawar

Minutes of the meeting

1) Introduction:

The meeting was chaired by the Shelter Cluster Coordinator, meeting started with a brief introduction of the participants.

2) Cluster Members Update:

- **UN-HABITAT** is implementing project for the returnees to Tirah valley through ACTED. Currently they have NOC issue, now with Acted they are in process of selecting another implementing partner for the said project which will be completed early next week. While they have completed 1800 transitional shelters through Muslim hands in Bannu.
- SRSP updated the forum that so far they are working on phase two shelter project in SWA, shelter
 will be provided for 1,440 families, till date 1,140 had been verified, tents replacement and
 winterization at Jalozai and new durrani has been completed .Next week they will be facilitating
 the winterization package and tent winterization for Kurram and Orakzai returnees.
- **EHSAR** is implementing PHPF funded project for bara (aka Khel tribe) returnees till date they have completed 203 shelter out of 250 while the rest is in progress.
- **UNHCR** is carrying out shelter project in SWA, Bara, Kurram and Orakzai through its implementing partners SRSP and FRD. They have completed tents replacement and winterization kits in Jalozai and New Durrani, tents winterization and tented shelter in New Durrani completed, tented shelter in Jalozai is ongoing, and tents winterization and winterization kits for returnees in Orakzai and Kurram is ongoing, while there is planning for winterization distribution in SWA and Bara.
- **Mojaz Foundation** is implementing shelter project of Takhti Khel union council Bannu under concern rapid fund to provide 400 transitional shelter for NWA IDPs in Bannu.
- PREPARED & CRS: Prepared has CRS-OFDA funds and they have completed the construction of 2,530 shelter, majority of them are in spontaneous settlement at Bannu link road. They have also built one latrines with each shelter, 50 of the IDPs has returned with the shelter to the place of origin. They also replace the five burnt shelters which were damaged by the electric shock. PREPARED also constructed 2223 VIP latrines so far in the same targeted 8 Union Councils where transitional shelters are constructed. The remaining 350 latrines will be constructed in the new targeted UC where Islamic Relief will construct transitional shelters and is been fully coordinated with Islamic Relief and other key stakeholders to avoid duplication.
- **CRDO** has no active shelter project, but they are doing third party monitoring for UN habitat shelter project implemented by Acted in Tirrah Valley.
- **SEED** is implementing partner of Diakonie Katastrophenhilfe and UNICEF. They are implementing DRR project in Naqhi Charsadda, UNICEF wash project in Manda and will be constructing transitional shelter in Samarbagh lower dir.

- PRDS is working on shelter provision for Shalobar tribe (Khyber Agency) under PHPF funds. Their NOC was expired on 15th November and they have applied for extension till date no information was shared to them by the authorities.
- **CESVI** is working in Bara through its implementing partner SDO. Their targets are provision of 390 shelter material kits, 390 shelter repair tool kits, and construction training to incorporate DRR measures to the shelter and cash grants to 20 extremely vulnerable households. So for they have distributed 300 shelter material along with repair tool kits to the returnees in Akakhel area, Bara. They have completed the trainings. SDO has applied for the extension of their NOC and waiting for the approval.
 - Cesvi has completed rapid need assessments in earthquake affected areas in Chitral and Report is shared with PHF members, shelter cluster and donors. They are in negotiation with some donor to start soon emergency response with some emergency shelters and CJI sheets and then transitional shelters after snow melt down in March end. Cesvi is implementing Cash for work project in flood affected area in Chitral while 970 families are the targeted beneficiaries. Now after the earthquake they are target earthquake affected families on priority bases for Cash for work project as well.
- ACTED has been facing issues in obtaining NOC. Projects have been suspended due to unavailability of NOC. Currently they are in process of selecting of implementing partner for their project.
- AHO is implementing partner of Acted and they are in process of assessment in orkazai agency.
 Cluster coordinator share that UNHCR has been providing emergency shelter through SRSP and so
 far 516 has been assessed. The cluster coordinator asked that AHO shall work on Phase II of shelter
 in Orakzai agency or change the location since the distribution of emergency shelter/tents for
 Orakzai returnees is completed by different partner.

2) Travel and project NOC.

Travel and project NOC is one of the main challenges for the implementation of projects, many partners are facing difficulties in the projects they are implementing in the areas of returns due to the suspension/Non-renewal of their NOC, CESVI shared that they have applied for extension of existing NOC still they are waiting for response same issue was shared by PRDS and ACTED which is affecting their work. Cluster coordinator shared that they have been continuously raising the issues in different forum i.e. HRT, HCT and also bilaterally with authorities PDMA/FDMA but still with no result. One of the suggestion from the forum that the cluster coordinator will liaise again with FDMA and asked for arranging a meeting between the NOC focal points and the cluster members where they can raise their concerns and try to find solution to be able to complete their projects.

3) Shelter Working Group Update.

IOM briefed the forum that so far 15671 household were facilitated in 4 districts of KP i.e. Dir, Swat.Chitral and Shangla in earthquake response. 434 Tents, 1754 Roofing Kits, 3738 NFI, 3907 Winterization Kits, 2010 Emergency Shelters & 472 NFI cash grant were distributed. While 20450 Household of 5 districts will be facilitated with 3550 NFI,13900 Winterization kits & 3000 Tents 480 Shelter Tool kits,2487 one room shelters & 540 T-Shelters have been committed for Shangla , Lower Dir and Chitral. CRS is working in Chakesar union council in district Shangla .

The biggest challenge is the data missing in the most of the union councils in affected areas, all members are requested to share the data for affected areas. Availability of Government data is also required, and useful. This will help SWG members to coordinate further keeping in view data shared by the Government.

4) Shelter Cluster Survey.

Shelter Cluster KP/FATA in coordination with Global Shelter Cluster conducted a survey to evaluate the shelter cluster performance within 2015, during the meeting the results of the survey were discussed with all the members, in particular for the points where the cluster had un-satisfactory results.

<u>Action point:</u> Shelter cluster coordinator will share the survey with the partners including action points for the points need improvement out of the result of the cluster.