

# **Shelter & NFIs Cluster**

**Presentation to Expanded HCT  
on Situation, Gaps and Challenges**

# Cluster Staffing

- Coordinator and Deputy appointed
- Cluster Support Staff (UNHCR) being recruited
- IOM RAF and UNHCR PMT (external to Cluster)
- Issues:
  - High turnover of Cluster Coordinators
  - Funding for RAF database

# Cluster Financing \$\$\$

- 59 % of projects funded in 2014 (USD 17,115,439)
- Donors: Canada, Denmark, ECHO, Japan, Norway, Sweden, USA, CHF plus UNHCR and IOM donors.
- Possible donor's fund reductions (ECHO)
- Strategy:
  - Support bilateral funding/agreements
  - Urgent caseload may be supported by CHF

# Coordination

- SAG and TWG in place
- Participation in ICCT
- Supporting SRP and HNO development
- 7 focal points in each region
- **Issues:**
  - Strengthening Regional coordination
  - Improving Local government engagement
  - Contingency planning

# Performance Monitoring

- Exercise started in late 2014
- Cluster members answered survey
- Result of survey to be shared shortly
- **Next steps:**
  - Coordinate the CCPM with OCHA and ICCT
  - Discuss with partners the survey outcome
  - Agreed and implement corrective actions

# Cluster gaps

- Consolidated reporting system
- Low cluster members participation
- Considerable backlog of shelter assistance (3,931 NR)
- Need of consolidated/agreed technical standards
- Information management and websites update

# Challenges

- **E-** Constraints on access to people in need
- **E-** Recurrent natural disasters, lack of DRR
- **E-** No parameters to analyze/predict potential displacement induced by conflict/local disputes
- **E-** Government involvement differs from one region to another
- Shortfall of funding
- Early Recovery interventions
- **I-** Difficulties on M&E projects
- **I-** Building contingency planning stocks
- **I-** Use of Cash Assistance schemes

# **The Way forward**

- **Urgent update of information products**
- **Strengthening the regional coordination capacity**
- **Boosting Inter-cluster coordination and response**
- **Developing and maintaining cluster standards**
- **Up to date cluster information platforms**
- **Contingency planning and readiness**
- **Coordinated funding strategy.....**



**Thank you !!**

