**Shelter and WASH Working Group Meeting - #13**

**24.08.2017 at APAD Office at 10.00am**

**Agenda**

1. Introductions & Agenda
2. Information Management updates
3. Rapid PDNA results
	* WASH: 3W well cleaning
4. District focal point updates
5. Shelter updates
	* Strategy update/ technical guidelines
	* IEC material
6. AOB

**IM Updates**

* Shelter WG IM provided an update of targeted activities and gap data at divisional level: all maps and tables are available through the Shelter WG website and public tableau:
	+ - https://public.tableau.com/profile/methunan#!/vizhome/4WDivisionsummary\_0/Obj1Dash
		- https://public.tableau.com/profile/methunan#!/vizhome/4WDivisionsummary\_0/Obj2dash
		- https://public.tableau.com/profile/methunan#!/vizhome/4WDivisionsummary\_0/Obj3dash

**Rapid PDNA - WASH**

* The PDNA WASH chapter was conducted in five districts and compiled by the World Bank and UNOPS, the report is still in the final draft version. Unicef shared the chapter with OXFAM for comments, both the draft WASH and Shelter chapters will be distributed amongst members of the working group for their inputs.
* The figures used in the report are dated on 1st of August. Furthermore, the draft PDNA mentions that wells are cleaned, however it is unclear if these are certified by the PHI.
* There is a need to clean 6500 wells, while only 2500 wells were cleaned by early August. Government and military have also cleaned wells, however precise details are unknown.
* Few organizations are progressing on well cleaning activities.

**Rapid PDNA – Shelter**

* The PDNA reports fully damaged 3,138 / partial damage 84,789, which is slightly more than the numbers in use by the Shelter Working Group, however includes an extra district.
* 336 schools, 318 pre-schools, and 92 health centres have been damaged.
* Total damages and losses add up to US$ 471.55 million
* Recovery needs are US$ 776.23 million, and include:
	+ Temporary shelter, accommodation
	+ Reconstruction, restoration
	+ Relocation of settlements
	+ Debris removal
	+ Technical support / DRR in construction
* The main challenges are around comprehensive and inclusive data collection, reconstruction and relocation, the inclusion of communities in government plans and wider response, environmental issues.
* The final PDNA report is planned for 25 August, followed by a number of workshops in the following week to move forward on recovery planning.

**District Focal Point Updates**

**WASH**

Kalutara -WV

* World Vision shared their coordination, activities and plans update for Ratnapura District:
	+ Sarvodaya cash for work activities to clean wells are ongoing in affected areas.
	+ Many volunteers are engaged in distribution of hygiene packs and support to establish kitchen areas in affected areas.
* World Vision has completed the renovation of 08 wells and is working on another 22, furthermore they established a water scheme which was handed over to the community - 36 families are benefitting from this project; awareness raising was conducted and a dam renovation project started.

Ratnapura and Matara – LEADS

* Household latrines in Matara & Ratnapura districts need to be renovated.
* The community water supply system was damaged and the government is currently providing water. GA Ratnapura has declined support from external partners.
* WASH facilities in camps/safe sites need to be improved, in particular since the rainy season has started.
* Support for WASH facilities in safe centres in Ratnapura district is requested.
* Cash for work activities have been started by Sri Lanka Red Cross Society and few other agencies in Matara district; many wells have been cleaned.
* In some divisions HH have received government grants 10000LKR for their damaged houses.
* There is a need for livelihood assistance. Government have data regarding livelihood damages but lack funding to support people.

**Update on WASH in Schools – PLAN International**

* Rathnapura District (Ayagama, Rathnapura, Kuruvita, Ehaliyagoda divisions)
	+ PLAN is renovating WASH facilities in 10 schools through a local contractor
	+ WASH assessment was conducted in another 12 schools
* Matara District (Morawaka and Akurana Divisions)
	+ 10 schools were assessed and 8 schools were selected for WASH rehabilitation
* Observations:
	+ The Ministry of Education has provided toilets units mostly for girls, under the nutrition programme ; there are no sanitation facilities for boys in some schoolsWater supply is the main issue in many schools, it is not continuous as the distribution system damaged and old, while sources are unprotected and there is a lack of water storage

**Shelter WG updates:**

* The Shelter strategy will be updated to reflect the changes in planning, the number of NFI kits will increase, and therefore also the targeted beneficiaries.
* The working group will develop technical guidelines, including chapters on: strategic response; design requirements; standards for emergency shelter, household non-food items, shelter repair kits, and transitional/ core shelter; cross-cutting issues such as cash distribution and IEC/ DRR material. Agencies are invited to be part of the development of these guidelines: IOM volunteered.
* The Shelter Working Group will host a roundtable discussion for development partners at IOM. Donors have been invited through the DP Secretariat, so far one confirmation has been received.
* IEC materials are being developed by the Working Group:
	+ Funding support from agencies to develop and print IEC materials is requested, currently the Sheltercluster, IOM and World Vision have committed resources.

**AOB**

* IOM requested WASH partners’ support in relocation sites where the organization provides transitional shelters.
* Water safety plans have not been established at the district level.
* Wells are unprotected, which is seen as the main reason for water source contamination.
* RDHS and Plan International have WASH IEC materials available, it was suggested to form a small group among WASH agencies to discuss and finalize these IEC materials.
* The working groups are requested to provide input to the PDNA contents and process, and invite World Bank to the development partners forum.
* Some community based organizations are providing non-interest loans to develop livelihood activities of affected people (ZOA).
* Currently PHI well cleaning certification indicates “cleaned and chlorinated”, a discussion was held whether this is effective.
* District focal point updates need to include important updates, challenges and solutions to be discussed in the working group meetings.

**Next Meeting**

Venue: Consortium of Humanitarian Agencies (CHA) Office, No.01 Gower Street, Colombo 05

Date: 07.09.2017 (Thursday)

Time: 10AM