Selection criteria for HRP projects

The following document outlines the selection criteria for projects proposed as part of the 2015 Humanitarian Response Plan. The selection criteria will be used by the review panel of the Shelter/NFI Cluster while reviewing projects for inclusion or rejection.

1. Review panel membership

The review panel of the Shelter/NFI Cluster will be comprised of the current members of the cluster’s national Strategic Advisory Group. This includes representatives of all major stakeholder groups within the cluster.

2. Review process

Review panel members will be asked to score projects on how well they address the selection criteria listed below. Projects will be scored on a scale of 1 to 10 per criteria where 1 is poor and 10 excellent.

3. Criteria

3.1. Alignment with cluster strategy
• Does the proposal clearly target the needs of one or more of the target groups for assistance packages as identified in the revised strategy of the Shelter/NFI Cluster

3.2. Technical quality
• Does the project have clear strategies in place to ensure the technical quality of the assistance that it provides

3.3. Achievability
• How achievable is the project within the timeframe of the HRP, including scale, complexity and organisation capacity

3.4. Value for money
• How cost effective and efficient is the proposal as compared to other proposals

3.5. Prioritisation of the most vulnerable
• Does the proposal include clear strategies for targeting assistance to those in critical need of shelter and NFI assistance instead of using ‘blanket coverage’

3.6. Geographical targeting
• The proposal is geographically targeted to areas of highest need, rather than only to areas that are easy to access

3.7. Cash based assistance
• In line with the overall approach of the HRP, proposals will be assessed on whether or not they include clear strategies to ensure the greatest use of cash based assistance possible within their project

3.8. Gender
• How well does the project address the differing needs of men, women, girls and boys

3.9. Protection
• How well does the project target and address protection concerns of differing groups within the affected population, in particular the needs of children who comprise 50% of the displaced population