**ES/NFI and SHELTER SECTOR COORDINATION**

**Shelter Working group – Khartoum / Minutes of meeting**

**17th May 2012 , 11h45 UNOPS Office**

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**1. Introduction of main objectives of the Working Group:**

* agree on a common strategic framework for shelter strategy
* produce guidelines on shelter project implementation for the member of the Sector

The question of integrating another Coordination mechanism is raised (Early Recovery, Return and Reintegration). It is proposed that during the transition period form Emergency NFI distribution and Transitional Shelter implementation the Sector will use the existing ES/NFI system to coordinate its activities.

**2. Discussion**

* The relocation concept needs to be defined more precisely. UN-Habitat and UNAMID propose to consider new urban settlements as integration.
* The scope of the shelter sector could expand beyond transitional shelter. UN-Habitat proposes to integrate permanent shelter in the strategic document.
* In camps the Sector should limit its interventions to Transitional Shelter as long as land issues and permanent solutions for IDP are not defined. CRS highlights the potential difficulties to construct shelters in camps.
* Beneficiary selection criteria need to be discussed within the Sector. Are victims of fire (natural disasters) to be considered or not? Should we only concentrate on most vulnerable, if yes what are the criteria (see annex 3 of the document for reference)?
* Overall geographical coverage of the Sector is proposed to be entire Sudan with a focus on Darfur at an initial stage.
* Locations for shelter projects implementation shall be defined upon discussion with the sector members. The question of concentrating on villages of origin to promote return and reduce density in IDP camps is raised. Nevertheless the choice of potential beneficiaries should be respected and the Sector needs to address the needs to the IDP willing to remain in camps.

**3. Next steps**

Participants will provide initial feedback on the ToR for the working group and the Draft Strategic Framework for the next meeting.

**4. Next meeting**

Thursday May 24th at 12:00 at UNOPS Office.