**Shelter Working Group Meeting - #11**

**Disaster Risk Reduction**

**04.08.2017 at World Vision Office at 10.00am**

**Agenda**

1. Introductions/ Agenda
2. IM update
3. District focal point updates
4. Community DRR
5. AOB

**Sector Lead - Shelter**

* Shelter Sector Lead updates
  + An introduction to (community) DRR was provided and examples of IEC materials shared.
  + NBRO further updated their policy framework, to be clarified during next meeting.

**IM Update**

* An update was provided of planning and response at divisional level through maps/ table.

**District Focal Point Update**

* World Vision shared their activities and plan in Ratnapura District
  + IOM updated that NBRO government identified a number of safe sites and in particular approved a large site in Nivitigala division, where 150 families could be resettled.
  + GA is interested in preparedness activities, including determining safe evacuation sites.
* Galle and Matara – district focal point UN-Habitat could not attend this meeting, information shared by other members for these districts:
  + Government identified many possible reconstruction sites in Kalutara, however these are not approved yet by NBRO. It may take another six months to investigate all those sites, mainly due to the need for additional human resources in NBRO.
  + Shelter is a priority in Bathuraliya DS division, Kalutara district
  + A camp in Bathuraliya has only one toilet for 40 families.

All the working group members, in particular the district focal points were requested to coordinate with focal points of other sectors before and during implementation of activities.

**APAD Presentation**

* Briefed on structure and activities, coordination and training at national and district levels.
  + provided training on community and business resilience
  + organized according to cluster, including shelter (John Keenes, Rotary, etc)
  + DRR training has been provided to districts, including to SME’s, focusing on the importance to invest in DRR
  + 240 awareness raising programmes were conducted, including to make people aware of DMC coordination units
  + APAD members/ private partners could help develop IEC/ DRR materials

**NBRO**

* Briefed the story of Badulla landslides and the current situation.
  + Completed the landslide hazard map in 12 divisions out of 15 divisions in Badulla district.
  + 27000 structures are in high risk areas, including houses
  + No possibility to relocate all, therefore consider mitigation measures.
    - Early warning systems;
    - Drainage and rain water harvesting system;
    - Community mitigation measures;
* The timeline of site investigation/ acquiring partly depends on GNs
* A challenge is that currently many structures are built without the prior approval from the UC/PS

**IEC materials and DRR**

* Following DS/ community requests for support in DRR measures, IEC materials can be developed and distributed:
  + NBRO representative suggested that DMC has IEC material available for use, if necessary with few modifications.
  + World Vison has conducted DRR training, with related IEC material which can be shared with the group.
  + IOM, Save the Children, World Vision and Leads volunteered to select/ develop/ compile the appropriate IEC materials.
  + Some of the methodologies were discussed such as printing DRR messages on school exercise books, toys, household calendars with checklists, etc.

**AOB**

* DS are interested in capacity building for their staff.
* Community level disaster response groups are formed by several organizations but not functioning well.
* A resilience framework was developed, and has been submitted to MDM, awaiting approval from the Disaster Management Council, ACTED can share the draft with the working group.

**Next Meeting**

Venue: APAD Office

Date: 10.08.2017 (Thursday)

Time: 10AM