**Shelter and WASH Working Group Meeting - #14**

**07.09.2017 CHA Office at 10.00am**

**Agenda**

1. Introductions & Agenda
2. New flood and landslide warnings
3. Information Management updates
4. Oxfam RTR
5. District Updates
6. Development Partners Roundtable
7. Lessons learned workshop

**Landslide and flood risks**

Following the heavy rains in the last few days, both NBRO and DMC released warnings:

NBRO: 7 September (8AM)

>150mm rainfall / landslide code Red: evacuation notice for Rathnapura: Eheliyagoda and Ayagama

>100mm rainfall / landslide early warning level 2 Amber in divisions in Rathnapura, Kalutara, Galle, Kegalle

DMC (http://www.dmc.gov.lk/index\_english.htm)

* 2-4 September winds partially damaged 227 houses in Polonnaruwa (Thamankaduwa DS) and 152 houses in Anuradhapura (Mihinthale DS)
* 6 September: 17 houses fully damaged in Colombo (Rathmalana), 8 partially in Galle, 9 in Kegalle, 6 in Vavuniya (wind) and 45 in Kurunegala
* 7 September: Heavy showers (100mm-150mm) expected in the Western, Sabaragamuwa and Central provinces and in Galle and Matara districts
* 7 September: Heavy rainfall (about 100 mm) expected in Uva province, Ampara and Batticaloa districts

More heavy rainfall is predicted until at least Sunday 10 September, possibly Tuesday 12 September. The rain is already affecting implementation. Now that evacuations are ordered, the caseload might increase.

**IM Updates**

* Shelter and WASH WG provided an update of targeted activities and gap data at divisional level: all maps and tables will be available through the Shelter WG website: https://www.sheltercluster.org/response/sri-lanka-floods-2017

**Agency updates**

* Oxfam is currently conducting an internal real-time review of its flood response, partner agencies will be reviewed as well. The review is conducted by the global HQ by 14 September, with a first draft report expected by 20th September – including best practices, which may be discussed during the next WG meeting.
* ZOA cleaned 111 wells in Bulathsinhala, at LKR3,000/well. PHI is currently testing the wells. Oxfam will share its well-cleaning guidelines with ZOA.
* UN Habitat has provided 41 transitional shelters in Kalutara, and provided 3 DS divisions with technical assistance (to construction workers), through community based organizations. So far, 25% of renovations have been completed, and cash grants of LKR15,000 distributed. In Galle, 20% of renovations have been completed. Additional NFI kits (worth LKR8,600) will be developed depending on HH needs, as some have already received some of the goods through other assistance channels.
* The development partners roundtable that was held last week was discussed: the shelter working group was introduced in terms of agencies, coordination and outcomes. Donors mentioned there is not much humanitarian support available, however most are looking at contributing (in-kind) to efforts in the recovery/ longer term development phases.

**District Focal Point Updates**

Ratnapura and Matara – LEADS

* GA Rathnapura conducted a meeting last week, and requested agencies to share financial data in weekly progress reports. The WG discussed that organizations active in the district need to reach consensus on the level of reporting.
* World Vision is currently developing a disaster preparedness plan.

Galle – Oxfam

* There is no clarity on the number of people still living with host families. At least 57 families have now been relocated to safe areas: IOM has provided transitional shelter and WASH facilities. Other safe sites have been identified by the GA.

**Lessons learned workshop**

The next working group meeting will be a 'lessons learned'/ evaluation workshop: agencies are invited to share issues (what went well, what can be improved) regarding (not limited to) coordination, information management, agencies' responses, more technical issues, ie transitional shelter, cash, etc.

**Next Meeting**

Venue: A-PAD [24, Kassapa Road, Jawatte, Colombo 05]

Date: 21.09.2017 (Thursday)

Time: 9-12 AM