SRI LANKA FLOODS 2017 |**SHELTER SECTOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

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| GOVERNMENT LEAD | National Disaster Relief Services Centre (NDRSC) / Ministry of Disaster Management  National Building Research Organisation (NBRO |  |
| SECTOR LEADERSHIP | IFRC – LEAD  IOM – CO-LEAD |  |
| AGENCIES | IOM, IFRC/Sri Lanka RCS, UNHABITAT, World Vision, Save the Children, Islamic Relief, Oxfam, Shelterbox, WWF, ZOA, Stromme, A-PAD, SHGRC Badaraliya. Habitat for Humanity, PARCIC, JEN, LEADS |  |
| PRIORITY AREAS | GALLE  MATARA  KALUTARA  RATHNAPURA | The damage of houses in these 4 districts amount to 90% of the total damage. |
| TARGET CASELOAD | 60,500 HH | Estimated 3,000 houses completely destroyed and over 70,000 houses damaged; NBRO estimates 15,000 HH need to resettle from landslide prone areas |
| TIMEFRAME | 3 TO 6 MONTHS | Families facing protracted displacement may require support beyond 6 months, as their return may depend on external factors that required time to address |
| PRIORITY ACTVITIES |  |  |
| Distribution of : | 8,000 REPAIR KITS | Targeting HH with damaged houses (50% Cash) |
|  | 50,000 Household NFI Kits | Targeting the most vulnerable families whose homes were destroyed, damaged or whose household items were lost. |
| Provision of Temporary Shelter Solutions: | 1,500 IN SITU TRANSITIONAL SHELTER | Targeting HH with completely destroyed houses that can return to place of residence before floods |
|  | 1,000 TEMPORARY SHELTER (Tents and Temporary Structures) | Targeting HH facing Protracted Displacement |
| Support to displaced households | Monitoring of displacement and returns  Monitoring of living conditions in safe locations |  |

**Background**

On 25 and 26 May, incessant heavy rainfall brought by the southwest monsoon triggered flooding and landslides in 15 of the 25 districts of Sri Lanka about 630,000 people. It is estimated that at least 150,000 are women and girls of reproductive age and over 189,000 children are affected by the disaster. National authorities confirmed 203 deaths and 96 people missing. The floods and landslides destroyed or damaged nearly 20,000 houses and temporarily displaced 73,560 people to 354 locations with Galle, Kalutara, Matara and Rathnapura as the worst-hit districts. While the overwhelming majority of those displaced have been able to return to their houses, there remain a significant percentage of displaced families whose houses are in landslide and alternative solutions for longer term safe housing will need to be sought.

Upon the request of support by the Government of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, the HCT launched an Emergency Response Plan (ERP) requesting 22.7 million USD to assist the needs of 374,000 people in 7 worst affected districts and targeting 4 priority sectors (Shelter, Food, Health and Wash).

**Strategic Goals and Objectives**

The goals and objectives for the Shelter Response Plan fall under the overall Sri Lanka Response Plan Strategic Objectives, prepared by the Resident Coordinator’s Office and the Sri Lanka Humanitarian Country Team. The Shelter Sector specifically addresses objectives Two and Three of this plan. These overall objectives are:

2. Facilitate early recovery of the most vulnerable households through emergency livelihood and provision of basic services.

3. Strengthen the resilience of affected communities to cope with and recover from the disaster.

**Goal**

The goal of the Shelter Sector is to help provide people affected by the floods with the means to live in a safe, dignified, adequate and appropriate shelter. The Sector will support owner-driven recovery, prioritise the most vulnerable people, families and communities, and invest in DRR.

**Objectives**

* **Objective 1: Emergency shelter**
  + Support vulnerable households through the provision of **emergency shelter items contributing to self-recovery** such as shelter kits (including tools and CGI) or their cash equivalent, supported by appropriate training, community mobilisation and IEC material.
* **Objective 2: Support to return** 
  + Support the most vulnerable households to return through the **provision of NFI kits** (including kitchen sets, solar lights), or their cash equivalent along with appropriate IEC material.
* **Objective 3: Support to relocation and resettlement**
  + Provision of **transitional shelter options** for vulnerable households in landslide areas or designated high risk zones where a longer term permanent housing solution will need to be found.
* **Objective 4: Technical support**
  + Provide **education information and communication on safer construction principles**, and community-based hazard awareness, preparedness and DRR, during all phases of the response.

**Response Summary**

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| **Objective** | **Displaced/non-displaced** | **Intervention type** |
| 1. Emergency shelter | Non-displaced | Shelter Kits/cash |
| 1. Support to return | Non-displaced | Household NFI Kits/cash |
| 1. Support to relocation & resettlement | Displaced | Transitional Shelters |
| 1. Technical support | Displaced/non-displaced | IEC materials, DRR |

The Shelter Sector led by IFRC and IOM established a sectorial emergency response plan that aims to assist the affected families who lost critical household items and whose homes were destroyed or damaged. This plan proposes shelter solutions tailored to the needs and coping capacities of the affected families:

* For households with damaged houses the sector will provide shelter repair kits (in kind or cash – 50% ratio is proposed) and household NFI kit (containing kitchen utensils, bedding items, torches, batteries, etc.)
* For households with completely destroyed houses the sector will assist with temporary shelter solutions, including Transitional Shelter for those that can return and tents and temporary light weight structures for those families who will be facing protracted displacement.

In congested evacuation centres or in buildings that need to resume their regular function, and where families lack capacity to begin repairing or reconstructing their homes without external support, the above solutions will apply. However, it is expected that a number of families won’t be able to return because they were affected by landslides, identified as at-risk of being affected by landslides, or due to other external factors that challenge their ability to return.

* In coordination with local authorities, the shelter sector will provide temporary solutions for the displaced groups, in form of tents or temporary structures.
* Support the government authorities to monitor and assist the returns, closure of the evacuation centres and the living conditions and needs of those facing protracted displacement in the evacuation centres.

It should be noted that water and sanitation facilities such as water for drinking and hygiene purposes, electric water pumps and latrines are also required along with the shelter.

As agreed by the HCT, the Emergency Response Plan will target the needs of the 7 most affected districts and CERF will focus on the 4 worst affected districts: Matara, Rathnapura, Kegalle and Kalutara. According to DMC figures of June 2, the damage and destruction of houses, these 4 districts amount to 90% of the total affected houses.

**Coordination**

In addition to national level coordination team, shelter agencies have agreed to take on focal point responsibilities in each of the main affected districts:

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| **Position** | **Agency** | **Contact** |
| Government | NDRSC | Chaminda Pathiraja |
|  | NBRO | Kishan Sugathapala |
| Lead | IFRC | Dorien Braam |
| Co-Lead | IOM | Jan-Willem Wegdam |
| District Focal Point (Matara) | Save the Children | Julian Chellapah |
| District Focal Point (Ratnapura) | World Vision | Diluksion Francis |
| District Focal Point (Kaluthara & Galle) | UNHabitat | Aziza Usoof |

Links with other Sectoral Working Groups:

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| **Cluster** | **Lead-Agency** | **Comments** |
| **Coordination** | RCO/OCHA | Sitreps, shelter advocacy, FA, SRP, intercluster coordination, advocacy with Government. |
| **WASH** | Oxfam | Ensure shelter sites have WASH facilities, support on identifying informal settlements |
| **Early Recovery /Livelihoods** | FAO | Link between shelter and livelihoods, hazardous and no-build zones. |
| **Education** | Save the Children | Use of schools as collective centres, relocations from schools. |
| **Protection** | UNICEF | Loss of documentation, Housing, Land and Property issues, GBV, female and child headed households, elderly and disabled, vulnerability data, security. |

**Technical Guidance**

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| **HH NFI - KIT (Range USD 50-56)** | |  |  |  |  |
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| **Priority** | **Items** | **Specs** | **Qty** | **Rate** | **Amount (LKR)** |
|  | **Kitchen Utensils** |  |  |  |  |
| high | Cooking pot | Aluminium - 6Ltr | 1 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| high | Sauce Pans | Aluminium with handles - 10",9" & 8" dia | 1 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| high | Deep Plates | Stainless steel | 5 | 100.00 | 500.00 |
| high | Mugs with handles | Stainless steel - medium size | 5 | 50.00 | 250.00 |
| high | Curry Spoon | Stainless steel | 2 | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| high | Rice Spoon | Stainless steel | 2 | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| high | Kitchen knife | Stainless steel blade and wooden handle | 2 | 250.00 | 500.00 |
| high | Kerosene Oil Cooker / Stove |  | 1 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| high | **Coconut Scraper** |  | 1 | 850.00 | 850.00 |
| **Lighting** | | |  |  | - |
| high | Solar Lamp | Rechargeable with solar light | 1 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| high | Torch with batteries |  | 1 | 350.00 | 350.00 |
|  | **Beddings** |  |  |  | - |
| medium | Bed sheets | Cotton - double size | 2 | 600.00 | 1,200.00 |
| medium | Bed sheets | Cotton - single size | 2 | 450.00 | 900.00 |
| low | Pillow cases | Medium size | 4 | 150.00 | 600.00 |
| low | **Curtain** | 6' x 4' cloth material | 1 | 350 | 350.00 |
| medium | **Mosquito net** |  | 2 |  |  |
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|  |  | In USD (1$=152.00) | | | 56.91 |

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| **SHELTER REPAIR KIT (Range: USD73-89)** | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Priority** | **Items** | **Description** | **Unit** | **Qty** | **Rate** | **Amount (LKR)** |
| high | CGI (Galvanized Corrugated Iron) Sheets | 26G(0.4mm) thickness, size 10' x 2'8" | Nos | 10 | 460.00 | 4,600.00 |
| high | Mammoty/Hoe with handle | 10" x 8" (250mm x 200mm), Handle 3.5'-4' long with Dry, Smooth and flexible wood. | Nos | 1 | 1,650.00 | 1,650.00 |
| high | Hand saw | 40mm blade, Length 500mm + 50mm, Laminated carbon steel, 7 teeth per inch, | Nos | 1 | 790.00 | 790.00 |
| high | Crow bar | 1200mm (4') long, 16mm-25mm dia strong steel. | Nos | 1 | 650.00 | 650.00 |
| high | Claw hammer | 0.75 lb (300g-350g). Handle with Dry strong flexible wood | Nos | 1 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| high | Mana' knife/ Machete | Curved blade, 55mm long with wood handle | Nos | 1 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| high | Roofing Nails | 75mm long (3.0"), Umbrella type, Spiral roll or twisted shank, sealed umbrella type spring head, rubber washer 26mm dia, 2mm thickness | Kg | 0.5 | 280.00 | 140.00 |
| high | Nails | 75mm(3") for wood | Kg | 0.5 | 200.00 | 100.00 |
|  | Nails | 40mm(1.5") for wood | Kg | 0.5 | 200.00 | 100.00 |
| high | Shears | 260mm length, Straight for metal sheet | Nos | 1 | 380.00 | 380.00 |
|  | Rope | 12mm dia, 30m length, | m | 30 | 45.00 | 1,350.00 |
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|  |  | In USD (1$=152.00) | | | | 73.90 |