

DISCUSSION(S)	ACTION POINTS AND AGREEMENTS
01. Proposed Agenda	
<p>1. Introduction, approval of previous minutes and adoption of the agenda</p> <p>2. Updates: - CP - GBV - Additional protection updates: Inclusion Vulnerability definition</p> <p>3. Discussions HLP/Bunkhouses</p> <p>4. AOB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was chaired by DSWD Assistant Secretary Vilma Cabrera and UNHCR Minutes of the Previous Meeting was adopted and approved It was agreed that first part of the meeting would focus on the DSWD Draft Guidelines of the Bunkhouses and Draft CHR Advisory on Yolanda Response Partners are requested to clean up PC mailing list; hard copy is circulated
02. Attendance	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation by CBM, CFSI, CHR, COSE, NCIP, PNP-WCPD, HelpAge, HI, ICRC, IFRC, IOM, Plan International, OHCHR, Oxfam, UNICEF, UNHCR
03. Updates	
<p>a. Child Protection Sub Cluster</p> <p>b. Gender Based Violence Sub Cluster</p> <p>c. Additional Protection Updates</p>	<p>UNICEF reported the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cluster level CP and Education will conduct needs and monitoring assessment protection monitoring harmonization is February will particularly look at patterns and trends of the situation on the ground ie., increasing incidents of petty crimes of children and young people capacity building: national Emergency Preparedness Response Plan workshop will be conducted with DSWD, CWC. At the regional/field level DRR focus would be more on the question: “what would you do differently next time?” <p>There was no GBV representative at the meeting.</p> <p>UNHCR reported on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> guidelines and advisories were reviewed and commented Referral mechanism document will be shared for comments; field experiences will be integrated Protection Assessment Monitoring Plan will be shared to PC members for comments and finalizations <i>Ageing and Disability Task Force (ADTF):</i> -continuous psychosocial support activities conducted with Mercy Mission Malaysia benefited 1,646 individuals as of date -conducted Capacity Building trainings on Inclusion in Cebu, Bogo and Bantayan -establishing HelpDesks are in coordination with Senior

<p><i>On Vulnerability definition:</i></p> <p>Action Point: -get definition of “Mental Ill Health” from WHO; “LGBT” from IOM</p> <p><i>On Financial Tracking System (FTS) in the SRP</i></p> <p><i>On Referral Mechanism</i></p> <p>Action point: -OHCHR/UNHCR will further consult relevant partners (e.g., CSFI, CHR) to identify the best way forward.</p>	<p>Citizens Affairs offices of each municipality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change “Mental Illness” to “Mental Ill Health” • On FTS: Partners are requested to check their online submission and provide information on FTS • There was a consensus on the need to clarify what should be the scope of issues to be covered by the mechanism and who should be the best implementing partner.
<p>04. Issues discussed</p>	
<p>1. Overview of Yolanda status from DSWD Asec Vilma Cabrera</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FOOD SECURITY: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As of date around 3.3M food packages have been distributed; 300,000 families were able to receive 25kilos per family 2. Food support to last until end of March 2014. Up to 6 months, targeted food support will be given to families with vulnerable members or with special needs ie., seriously ill members. 3. Food or Cash for Work schemes would be given to families whose members have capacities to work 4. Overall, though DSWD is aware of the needs of the people, packaging of support and services depends on available resources • WASH: water bladders in Eastern Visayas were provided by Samaritan Purse or UNICEF • ECs: some evacuation centers eg., schools have been closed to give way to the resumption of classes, but in other areas arrangements were made by DepEd and the local government to allow IDPs to stay in the ECs during the night, at daytime, they stay out of the rooms for classes to continue. In Leyte, majority of ECs are already closed • DPWH: have already completed 222 units of BH • PROTECTION: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. cluster meetings in Tacloban and other hubs in Eastern Visayas are doing good and have been holding meetings regularly 2. priority is providing emergency shelter especially for those who cannot be transferred to BH 3. Typhoon Agaton created serious issues in low lying sections as previously affected areas were heavily inundated causing damage to shelter materials ie., tents, etc 4. Tacloban-LGU requested DSWD to manage BH as an extension of its CCCM work, in this regard CCCM will

On the Bunkhouses: **Draft Guidelines for the Selection of Beneficiaries for the Bunkhouses**

Comments, Suggestions and Questions:

-OHCHR suggested to delete the following sentence: *"thus they are not allowed to return to their original area of habitation"* until the status of No Build Zones (NBZ) is clarified; (e.g., what kind of safeguards will be put in place to ensure that affected people are properly consulted, receive fair and just compensation and have access to administrative and judicial remedies; for those who are refusing to leave the area, then, additional guarantees should be identified to protect the rights of these people).

- OCHA/CCCM (by HC) was given a week to assess and find out mitigating measures to the BH issues;
-How is the DSWD guidelines be enforced, how can government and humanitarian agencies facilitate information dissemination?

-How long is the transition from temporary shelters to permanent, in order for humanitarian agencies ie., WASH to determine what kind of support it needs to provide, what kind of structures to build in these locations

-ADTF suggested to include in the definition of terms persons with specific needs eg., elderly, differently abled, etc

-How long are the IDPs going to be supported by government?

-Which areas have been declared NBZ; is there a definition of the NBZ?

-Will the government conduct Go and See visits? What if IDPs doesn't want to go to BH?

-Is there any inspection done before moving people to the BH?

-CHR thru the PC will share CHR Draft Advisory for Yolanda response for comments

take stronger leadership

5. **DSWD recognizes the presence and augmentation of female police officers** in Yolanda affected areas.

There is a plan to conduct nationwide training for police officers who may be posted with DSWD for future emergencies

6. Some concerns:

-**some WFS and CFS are placed/built in not so pleasant areas** ie., near the shoreline and some puts women to risk of voyeurism ie., WFS in Guiuan

• On BH guidelines: (by DSWD Asec Cabrera: Discussion and responses to questions)

1. Definition of Vulnerable Families in the guidelines will be reviewed and revised, inclusion of differently abled and other persons with special needs to be part of the definition;
2. DSWD made it clear that Yolanda is a natural phenomenon different from a development aggression related incident. There needs to be a balance between responsibility to protect (which DSWD is fully subscribing to) and due consideration to the effects of future natural hazards;
3. DSWD is open to discuss further the guidelines before it is finalized.
4. In Tacloban, availability of lots for building BH or relocation is a huge problem (based on its topography);
5. Families who are within 40m easement who are priority is also a big challenge (Bgys 88, 89, 90);
6. In Tacloban alone, there are around 55,000 families to be transferred to transitional shelters or relocated; 51,000 are from the NBZ, 5,000 are currently in ECs;
7. In total, some 351,000 families signified willingness to transfer to BH. But BH has a capacity of only 850-1,200 families (depending on family size); families with older children would be given extra rooms;
8. **DSWD is requesting for the following** (response to different needs are based on available resources)
 - shelter support for families who are ready to move to return and rebuild but doesn't have materials; also intended for those who cannot be in BH yet
 - tarps for fencing to protect children from veering to the nearby road
 - huge tents that can be used as temporary schools
9. **Relocation sites in Tacloban** are Abucay, NHA site and Motocross (can accommodate 300 families)
10. **Status of Temporary Shelters across Eastern Visayas (as of 14 January):** Monitoring of BH is done by CCCM/IOM
 - Tacloban City: 51 target; 41 completed
 - Palo: 37 target; 23 completed
 - Ormoc: 130 target; 95 completed
 - Western Samar: 32 target; 16 completed

Action point:

-PC members to comment until weekend; send comments to UNHCR; DSWD reviews and revises; meeting between DSWD-CHR-DILG to finalize; final copy suggested by DSWD to be signed by RC and NDRRMC chair.

- Eastern Samar: 60 target; 25 completed
11. **List of NBZ areas not available yet;**
 12. 40sqm/family or 18sqm/family cannot be complied with due to limited space for building BH. **DPWH willing to increase size but no available land;**
 13. Listing/registration of people are being done by CCCM ie., NBZ and Ok to occupy but not available yet. Details on how/when to move are being discussed by LGUs and communities.
 14. In areas where water and electricity are an issue: **DSWD to provide generator sets and gasoline up to 8 months.** Samaritan Purse and UNICEF to provide water bladders. **Families would asked to pay** (to cap their consumption) 500/family/month for electricity and 150/family/month for water
 15. Support package for shelter: DSWD has been very active in the provision of shelter, but since the entry of Rehabilitation Assistance for Yolanda (RAY), DSWD has been very careful about shelter assistance. They have limited information (except that there is variation in the amount of shelter support) on shelter package but once they got it from DPWH, they will share to partners.
 16. DSWD will be more focused on: **Supplemental feeding, Food for work and Cash for work activities.**
 17. **Manpower requirements for TY Yolanda is very enormous**, other regions have been continuously sending staffing augmentation. DSWD aware that the link between emergency to permanent housing need to be established but this cannot be done yet.
 18. **Time frame of IDPs staying BH/Transitional shelters:** uncertain if there is no safe relocation site maybe 8 months to a year. DSWD acknowledges that people need basic protective services but situation on the ground is very challenging. Humanitarian organizations ie., WASH are requested to provide support

05. AOB

On Protection Cluster Documents:

Action point:

-PC Will send various documents thru email after the meeting

- Following documents were presented to the body for review:
 - CHR Advisory on TY Yolanda Response – for comments (by 26 January)
 - DSWD Draft Guidelines on the Selection of Beneficiaries – for comments (by 26 January)
 - PSEA Checklist – for reference on PSEA issues
 - CBM Accessibility Manual – for reference on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities
 - Contacts of Government Partners and Counterparts – for reference
 - Vulnerability Definition - for reference (definitions of LGBT and Mental Ill Health shall follow)
- PNP-WCPD: Guidelines on *Oplan Saklolo* (Oplan Help) and *Oplan Kababaihan* (Oplan Women) will be signed soon by the Chief PNP. The former is on how to support agencies

On PNP-WCPD Guidelines



Protection Cluster

	<p>during disaster while the latter is about immediate deployment of essential personnel during and the aftermath of disaster.</p> <p>-The guidelines would be presented to the hubs once finalized. PNP to monitor, evaluate and go to the field to provide support</p>
06. Next Meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting to be held Friday, 31 January 2014, 1000 hours at UNHCR office.