



Minutes of CCCM Cluster Meeting - Juba 01 June 2016

Co-Chaired by UNHCR, IOM and ACTED

Present: ACTED (Kate Holland - CCCM Cluster Co-Coordinator); UNHCR (Sabit Juma Ngario - Field Ass. CCCM); IOM (Jane Kony, CCCM Cluster Coordinator & Kathryn Ziga - CCCM Officer), Internews (Anahi Ayala – Humanitarian Director), REACH (Eric Kramak – Country Coordinator), USAID/OFDA (Meghan Perez – Information Officer)

Chair: Jane Kony, CCCM Cluster Coordinator

Agenda

1. Review of Action points from previous meeting
2. Update from the chair (ICWG, SWG, National PoC)
3. Tracking Population Movements between PoCs
4. Registration in Bentiu PoC
5. Upcoming CCCM training
6. HRP midyear review
7. AOB: (1) NGO POC Access; (2) Yei report on needs (3) Reports and Reporting Schedule; (4) Partners' Update

1. Review of action points from previous minutes

Action C/F:

- Cluster to review tools from SGBV training, to see what can be integrated into the Gender mainstreaming checklist for CCCM in South Sudan, to disseminate to partners

2. Update from the chair (ICWG, SWG, National PoC Meeting)

Solutions Working Group: new structure has been agreed.

- SWG will continue to deal with transitional /durable solutions and longer term issues relating to returns
- A working group under ICWG will be set up to deal with returns that are cross cluster and operational in nature. OCHA will draft a light ToR for this working group. Seems that membership will be open to interested partners as well as Clusters, more clarity forthcoming with the ToR.
- Field SWGs will transition to sitting under the ICWG sub-WG, but structure should be determined by field partners

3. Tracking population movements between PoCs

The experience of Bentiu was shared in which a combination of approaches are used to understand population movements. These include use of Movement Trend Tracking (MTT) developed by IOM DTM team, Gate count, head count and biometric registration. The idea is to streamline and standardize to the extent possible gathering of information on population movements in all PoCs. At the moment weekly information is being received for Bentiu, Malakal and Renk. MTT has been launched in Juba PoCs.

Action:

- Camp management agencies to provide weekly updates to IM/ national cluster latest by every Sunday of the week. The IM/national cluster will produce a one pager and share with cluster members and OCHA every Monday of the week. Information should include entry and exit detailing reasons for movement and where to. If possible gender breakdown in terms of how many men and women.

4. Registration in Bentiu PoC

Following the directive by SRSG for registration of new arrivals into Bentiu PoC to stop by July 2016, it was agreed to provide the mission with a one pager to advocate for continuation of biometric registration. Initial outcome of discussions of stakeholders in Bentiu showed a clear divide between camp management agency (CM) and protection cluster with CM requesting for continuation of blanket registration while protection cluster (PC) argued for targeted registration. In the end CM decided to align with the position of the PC and a one pager was prepared by the national cluster and submitted to OCHA. OCHA however advised that the one pager should advocate for blanket distribution and not targeted. The national cluster is waiting for final feedback on how to move forward with the understanding that OCHA and IOM CM would agree on a common position. Cluster members advised ensuring agreement at national ICWG level of the registration advocacy strategy.

Action:

- National cluster to follow up with OCHA for the feedback - Jane
- Cluster to update the ICWG on 07 June

5. Upcoming CCCM training

National Cluster together with ACTED and DRC had a Skype discussion with the global Cluster on the need for CCCM trainings.

IOM CCCM Officer in attendance provided some background on trainings carried out in 2014 and 2015. In total about six CCCM trainings have been carried out by CCCM trained personnel across different agencies and NRC who had the mandate for capacity building in 2015.

Action:

- Camp management agencies to come up with CCCM training needs by 4th June and submit to the cluster
- Cluster to meet with trained CCCM colleagues in the country and discuss /seek support and guidance on (a) How training needs can be supported with existing capacities in country; (b) institutional memory on cluster strategy, cluster experiences on what worked and what didn't and guide on 2017 strategy. Meeting tentatively scheduled for Weds 8th June.
- Training plans should include RRC and other agencies to whom handover of camps and planned both at national and sub national level

6. HRP midyear review

OCHA has agreed with clusters to have a very light mid-year review of the HRP. Primary will be for clusters to check/align response plans to current context in the country. Timeline should be given by OCHA by the next ICWG where they will present the HNO. Clusters/agencies with new information/studies that can inform revision of needs should send to OCHA. Internews has been requested by OCHA to go back to the communities that were earlier on been consulted for development of the HNO to get feedback on whether they think commitments have been fulfilled or not. No major changes are anticipated for CCCM, given HRP strategy was site-specific.

Action:

- Cluster will share timeline for HRP revision with all Cluster partners once received from OCHA, including setting a date for meeting of Cluster to agree on strategy revisions

- Discussions should also include general ideas on strategy for 2017 (population of concern, areas of intervention, etc.)
- Cluster Coordinators to discuss internally and with OCHA to establish any areas of intervention (specifically, displacement tracking) where the Cluster can contribute and remain relevant

7. AOB

AOB 1: NGO POC Access/UNMISS

NGO Forum successfully negotiated for MoU to be signed between the Mission and each NGO. However there a small number of agencies that do not belong to the NGO Forum membership who are at a risk of being denied access to the PoC. The NGO Forum together with the CCCM cluster will continue to support these agencies to be given time to consult their leadership and have the MoUs signed. Additionally House Rules document was sent to all agencies for individual staff, but no indication to whom/where signed forms should be returned.

Action:

- ACTED to follow up with NGO Forum on where signed House Rules forms should be delivered, and should communicate this to the Cluster partners → *House Rules documents do not need to be signed, just distributed internally by NGOs - and explained if necessary - to each staff member working in the POCs (to existing staff, and included as part of new staff induction)*
- Cluster to follow up with NGO Forum on details of MoU and House Rules, and next steps of SEA reporting, to inform all Camp Managers

AOB 2: Yei

A report detailing 35/800 IDPs in Yei are in need of support especially in health, WASH (drinking water), NFI/Shelter and tools for farming.

Action:

- Cluster Coordinators to share the report with relevant Cluster leads, obtain feedback which should be provided to the affected population

AOB 3: Reports and Reporting schedule

At the moment, site and SFP reports are sent at different dates/times from different locations.

Action:

- IM to prepare a schedule for reports which should be shared with CM/SFP in the field by 3rd June

AOB 3: Partners Update

IOM - Bentiu

- PoC expansion/relocation completed
- Approximately 5,000IDPs leaving PoC every two weeks
- In accordance to SRSG directive, registration of new arrivals into the PoC will stop in July
- Irrespective of approval by leadership of UNMISS at the national level for 2 boreholes to be drilled in the PoC, at Bentiu level, UNMISS has blocked the drilling. This issue is being taken up by OCHA with the mission leadership

ACTED – Bor, Minkaman, UN House

- WASH situation in Bor PoC is dire but been raised at national level and its expected for UNICEF and IAS to have more commitment for set work plan/timeframes/deliverables
- Bor SWG had a second visit to Uror as a potential return location for the IDPs. Among participants were some IDP leadership on a go and see visit
- UN HOUSE – MTT has been launched. Data should be ready in a couple of days
- MINGKAMAN – Agency is phasing out of camp management end of June, funding dependent. Discussions ongoing with the donor given the reluctance and limited capacity of RRC to take over CCCM activities

REACH

- Tracking population movements in hard to reach areas

- Provided technical expertise in developing common assessment tool for return areas. Also supporting piloting in Uror as well as training of agency staff on the tool

DRC

Malakal PoC

- 03-17 May 2016, DRC successfully constructed shelters for and relocated 847/3903 individuals, to Sector 3 in 116 communal shelters
- 15 – 27 May, DRC successfully constructed shelters for and relocated 806 /3849 individuals, to Sector 2 in 94 communal shelters
- About 400 Indv. Still remaining inside UNMISS log base and these are identified as business men and will be relocated to Sector 2
- Sector 2 has space for additional 90 communal shelters. CM engaging with community leaders and other stakeholders to ensure agreement is reached on a decongestion plan
- Biometric verification exercise ongoing and by 29 may approx. 25,000 IDPs had been verified
- CCCM training for leaders done

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- The issue of new arrivals continue to be brought up. OCHA has been supported and DRC may seek their support again
- Introductory CCCM training done
- DRC plans to finalise discussions on need for CCCM training with cluster coordinators in the coming week

Internews

- UNMISS Unity State Coordinator has endorsed plan by the agency to transform Boda talk program into a radio station. Logistical arrangements being undertaken a result of which a mask with output coverage to support BBS. Radio station will be called “Mal FM” (Mal means Peace in Nuer), and the station will start functioning in One Month and half (Mid-July).
- In Malakal, there is worrying development as authorities accuse and harass humanitarians as being biased in choosing areas/communities to support and authorities are taking advantage of the new NGO bill to make inconsiderate demands for support, though OCHA is handling the situation, it is time consuming.
- In Bor, Internews continues to work with the SWG to support the activities under implementation. Internews establishing contacts with NGOs in areas of return to be able to continuously provide update to IDPs on services available
- In UN House, Internews is developing an exit strategy but will do this in a consultative manner allowing stake holders to input into a strategy that will ensure that critical gaps will continue to be supported

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 29th June, 2016.

Every last Wednesday of the Month.