

Sidr Response

Coordination Clusters Coordination meeting.

Monday 26th of November 2007

Minutes

Participants:

Cluster Coordinators, Head of UN Agencies, Resident Coordinator.

Venue:

Village Well, 19th floor IDB Bhaban.

Cluster Status:

Shelter (IFRC):

- Overall well under way, 2 meetings held.
- IFRC coordination cluster team of 5 has arrived.
- They need office space. UNDP will find a space for them, probably on the 6th floor of IDB Bhaban.

WASH:

- Difficult to get overview
- Difficult logistics
- Access to remote areas a challenge.
- Is looking into how DPHE can be supported, also at the local level.

Health

- First meeting held,
- Cluster coordination team is going to be strengthen shortly.
- Challenge to improve reporting. Not all NGOs report to the government system, and there is a possibility of double counting.
- Hope to have an overview of health actors and interventions by the end of the week.
- Surveillance is a priority and must be strengthened.

Early Recovery

- Is mapping out issues
- Alerting all coordination clusters to take early recovery into consideration.
- At some point the early recovery cluster may close down and integrate itself into the other clusters.

Logistics

- Interagency team is here, with team members from WFP, UNICEF and Action Aid.

- Looking at the gaps, still no clear overview, but for now it looks good – NGO's and other have been able to contact transport.
- Small problems with warehouses, in time fuel issues may develop.
- Some minor customs issues.

ALL

- Coordination cluster lead/convener should coordinate international response and support by offering its complementary capacity to the government where needed.
- The Resident Coordinator has requested focal point to the clusters from the Government.