

Bangladesh Emergency Response to Cyclone SIDR

Draft Minutes of DER WASH Strategic advisory Group

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Venue UNDP office Dhaka

Membership of the group is not intended to be exclusive but it is requested that the following requirements are met;

- That participants come from agencies that have a significant programming and/or funding capacity.
- Participants are able to represent the interests of the WASH sector/cluster, not their own agency.
- Participants are committed to attending the meeting and not changing/deputizing with other members of their organization.

This was the first meeting of this group and as such the group members needed time to get familiar with each other and start to discuss what the extent of strategic advice was required, i.e. what would be our TOR.

The main points that came up as key areas to address were;

- To provide an overview of the collective WASH resources that are or could be available for the cyclone SIDR response.
- To review this overview information and form a collective view on whether there are sufficient combined resources for WASH and whether these appear to be directed in the right areas/aspects of WASH work.
- Advising how WASH communication links between the national level and district/upazila levels can be strengthened.
- Consider if there is a need for a collective WASH reassessment (in light of changing needs) and how ongoing WASH programme monitoring and programme quality consistency can be best achieved.

Action points;

- Richard Luff to develop and share template to capture overview of the collective WASH resources and this to be filled in by members of this group
- Meet next Wed 12-1pm to review this information and feedback to the main group

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