

Meeting Minutes of Community Restoration Cluster – FATA

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AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Follow up action points from previous meeting
3. Update from PA Khyber meeting
4. Feedback on one pager - lesson learnt on returnees 2015
5. Update on Humanitarian Strategic Plan 2016
6. AoB
 - The challenges and a way forward to strengthen future endeavors to mainstream gender

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SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

DISCUSSION POINTS	ACTION REQUIRED (by WHO and WHEN)
<p><u>Welcome and Introduction</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Restoration Cluster welcomed the participants which were followed by a round of introduction. 	
<p>Discussion points of previous meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop for members covering key areas of cluster activities in the mid Jan, 2016, Date/time/venue will be shared later. Assistant cluster coordinator to coordinate with UNDP's communication & advocacy section for policy to pursue for resource mobilization (bulletin & Facebook) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Restoration Cluster's Capacity Building workshop will take place on 20 & 21 Jan, 2016 in PC Hotel, Peshawar. An invitation and agenda of the workshop have been shared with participants. First edition of Community Restoration cluster's bulletin is under process of review with communication section. Facebook page for individual section is not recommended as per UNDP's communication and advocacy policy, however Cluster was advised to share updates on UNDP's Facebook page.
<p><u>FDMA Update on Returnee 2015</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FDMA have planned the Phase-3 return of South Waziristan Agency somewhere in March 2016 to around 40-50 newly de-notified villages, return planning to those villages is underway. North Waziristan Agency return is underway and the return of Stage -2, 	

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<p>Phase 04 villages has been planned in the recently conducted Return Task Force.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sipah tribe return has been started from 12th Jan with expected caseload of around 7300 families including 303 families living in the camp. After returning Sipah we will be achieving 90% of the targeted population. All such returned tribes whose official return has taken place will be marked as de-registered as a policy decision of the government <p><u>Update from PA Khyber meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FDMA and UNHCR will facilitate the return of TDPs. They have widely circulated the return process and embarkation points. SRSP is the implementing partner on the ground • The returnees will receive food from the pol administration. • The Political Agent stressed the need for rehabilitation of basic infrastructure, health facilities, power and education facilities etc for sustainable return of IDPs • UNDP briefed the Pol Agent about the Community Resilience program in Khyber. CRU team is already in Khyber and will assess the needs in Sipah area. Furthermore UNDP is also partnering with NGOs for rehab of infrastructure, schools, and livelihoods. 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RRU reported that of the total 48 schools in the area, 32 are fully damaged and 6 schools are partially damaged. UNDP will assess the partially damaged schools through UNOPs. Line departments are preparing BOQs/PC-1 for other infrastructure schemes to be rehabilitated through UNDP support • OCHA stressed the need of access and NOC for national NGOs. The Pol Agent responded that together with FDMA , they will meet the 11th Corp this week to discuss the access of partners. <p><u>UNICEF's Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the ongoing return to Sepah area of Tehsil Bara, FATA Education Directorate needs 72 school tents for 36 destroyed schools for immediate resumption of activities. UNICEF does not have readily available school tents in stock, however, it has agreed to provide teaching-learning material which includes school-in-box, recreation kits, seating mats and black-boards for the damaged schools. • Education cluster plans to reach 204,000 (25%) children, against the total caseload of 817,000 in areas of return, hosting areas and camps in KP/FATA, including 46% girls in KP and FATA in 2016. Based on US\$ 50 per child, a total of \$ 10.2 million, and an additional \$1,092,000 for repair of 364 damaged schools (\$3,000/school) will be required. 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education cluster has allocated 350,000 USD for Orakzai agency to reach 7,000 children. In response to call for proposals, two organizations have been shortlisted after Peer and Strategic Reviews. Technical Reviews ongoing. <p><u>UNDP's Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDP has organized 1st Youth Festival for FATA, was held with 1900 youth participating in different events. This event was inaugurated by Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Chief of Army Staff. • Youth exhibition and food & poetry festival were also arranged by UNDP in Peshawar. • Out of nine, six partners have obtained NOCs. • UNOCHA will share the guidelines on NOC for cluster member's information and future reference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FDMA to share t project list to share with cluster members for their action to obtain NOC on time. • Cluster coordinator to share UNOCHA's guideline on NOC with cluster members.
<p><u>Feedback on one pager – lesson learnt on returnees</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOC is one of the biggest challenge at the moment. Partners applied for the NOCs but are still not able to obtain it. • One of the reasons in delay besides security concern is that some of the partners had expired registration and are not able to get the extension while some partners are not registered with Directorate of Social Welfare FATA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster Coordinator to prepare and share one-pager with OCHA on Lessons Learnt on Returns in 2015 • Cluster member were requested to share their lesson learnt by email to cluster coordinator on asma.ansari@undppartners.org.pk

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return was more coordinated. Actual return to FATA was in accordance with the announced plans. • Short duration NOC, being not aligned with project duration period and it is time consuming process. • Lack of coordination between the key stakeholders poses challenge in implementation at grass-root level. • The Returnee registration process is so hectic and wearisome that it is almost impossible for elderly, disabled and unwell people to bear its hardships. • The returnees are made to wait in lines stretched up to hundreds of meters and it's too hard for a common person to register himself or his family. 	
<p><u>Update on Humanitarian Strategic Plan 2016</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In accordance with the 2016 Humanitarian Needs Overview (HNO), Community Restoration Cluster's members uploaded 18 projects (total amount \$ 22, 693, 110) under the Online Project System (OPS) managed by UNOCHA. All projects adhered to the CoRe cluster's work plan, needs, activities and targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoRe Cluster has organized two day capacity building workshop and project writing will be addressed to convalesce the competence.

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<p><u>AOB</u> <u>The challenges and a way forward to strengthen future endeavors to mainstream gender</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection on gender marker evaluation of CoRe project was shared by gender advisor, OCHA. • Projects uploaded on OPS were improved in terms of gender marker from 18% 2a to 100% under the guideness of gender advisor. • Gender Advisor suggested developing a repository for assessment mission reports for use by cluster members for developing proposals. • Date/time/venue of the next CoRe cluster meeting will share later on. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster to share assessment/baseline reports with UNOCHA for a repository folder on UNOCHA website accessible to cluster members.

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