

Ampara District Water & Sanitation Coordination Meeting No. 78 (18)

Location: NWSDB: Ampara

Date: 03rd October 2007. Time 15.00 hrs

Chair: Mr.K.Vinothan, NWS&DB Government & Agencies present: UNICEF, Handicap International, TDH, ICRC, IOM , Malteser International, Finn RC, RDF				
Item	Activity Description	Action	Responsible	Due Date
	Minutes of previous meeting were reviewed and approved			
	<p>General.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NWSDB has drilled 13 bore holes at Lahugala and 7 bore holes at Namaloya using two Drilling Rigs provided by UNICEF. <p>Water trucking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When IOM enquired about the written approval from NWSDB to collect the water from Karaitivu tower for trucking water to Navithanveli Tsunami IDPs transitional centres, Mr. Vinothan said approval needs to be obtained from Akkaraipattu O&M office. <p>Night Soil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IOM mentioned that the Municipal Council of Kalmunai does not empty the pits of the Tsunami IDP transitional centres even though it was brought to the notice of the commissioner of Municipal Council several times. NWSDB mentioned that they have not received any money from GA's office for the trucking of water since tsunami even though it was agreed by GA several times. 	Need to follow up with NWSDB	UNICEF/ IOM	ASAP
	Divisional Updates	Action	Responsible	Due Date
1	<p>Addalachennai DS Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NWSDB mentioned that compiled reports including all the activities proposed for the Tsunami resettlement scheme at Ashraf Nahar by IOM and British Red Cross need to be submitted to NWSDB for approval before commencing any work. 	Proposal needs to be submitted to NWSDB	IOM & BRC	ASAP
2	<p>Sammanthurai DS Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NWSDB informed that around 88% of pipe network laying has been completed in Sennel Gramam. RDF mentioned that construction of 28 dug wells with protection arrangement will 			

	be constructed in Sammanthurai and Navithanveli			
3	Kalmunai South, Sainthamaruthu and Karaitivu DS Divisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RDF mentioned that they are planning to construct 30 toilets with pipe born water supply in Karaitivu for the benefit of Tsunami affected people. IOM mentioned that they are planning for 28 wells renovation and 31 wells cleaning. 			
4	Kalmunai North DS Division <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NWSDB mentioned that internal pipe laying to provide water facilities for the tsunami resettlement schemes at Maruthamunai, Periyaneelavanai and Islamabad has been completed and individual connections will be provided before end of this month. 	Individual connections need to be done	NWSDB	Before end of October
5	Pottuvil DS Division Nothing to report			
6	Thirukkovil, Alayadivembu and Akkaraipattu DS Divisions UNICEF mentioned that construction of water supply scheme for the benefit of around 31,000 populations is in progress and around 12% of the construction activities completed.			
7	Nintavur DS Divisions Nothing to report			
8	Navithanveli DS Divisions Nothing to report			
9	Irrakkamam DS division NWSDB mentioned that design and drawings for the construction of community based water supply scheme for the Tsunami resettlement scheme at Ashraf Nahar is completed and handed over to IOM.			
10	Lahugala DS Division <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NWSDB mentioned that the tube well installed with the assistance of UNICEF has good yield and can be used for the pipe water supply scheme implementing by Finn RC. Fin RC mentioned that they are planning to construct 100 new toilets and renovation 			
11	Ampara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NWSDB mentioned that around 80% of pipe laying of water supply scheme in Wadinagala is completed. NWSDB further mentioned that approval needs to be get from Irrigation Department for the installation of tube wells for the transitional water source. CCF mentioned that construction of child 			

	friendly WatSan facilities have been completed in four schools and around 90% completed in another school.			
12	Mahaoya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNICEF mentioned that around 98% of the sanitation work in 05 schools has been completed. Construction of water facilities in progress. 			
13	Pathiyatalawa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TDH is constructing 20 common dug wells and 200 toilets at Pathiyatalawa 			
14	Dehiattakandiya <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malteser mentioned that around 98% of the sanitation work in 05 schools has been completed. Construction of water facilities in progress. IOM mentioned that assessment for the construction of community based water supply scheme in progress at Dehiattakandiya. 			
15	AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Mahir requested all the actors to bring a summary of WatSan activities carried out since Tsunami. 	Need to Bring a summary to next meeting or mail to UNICEF	All actors	ASAP
Next District WatSan meeting is scheduled for: Wednesday 31st October at 15.00 hrs at NWS&DB.				

Agenda for the Meeting # 79 Dated 31/10/07	
Item	Description
1	Confirmation of previous minutes
2	General issues
3	Response for the Tsunami and conflict IDPs
4	Follow up Divisional level activities
5	Centralized Data collection of Watsan facilities
6	AOB

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