

# Emergency Water and Sanitation Coordination Meeting

## 22 May 2007 - Trincomalee

Date: 22/05/2007

Time: 16.08-17.30

Venue: UNICEF Conference Room

Chaired by: DPDHS

Secretariat : UNICEF

Participants:

DPDHS, ACLG, UNICEF, UNOCHA, ICRC, OXFAM, CARE, CESVI, WV, ZOA, ARC, HI, Sarvodaya, Leeds, Consortium of NGO.

### Agenda

1. Approval of previous meeting minutes (8<sup>th</sup> May)
2. Updating and Progress of IDP Sites
  - Muthur – Killiveti
  - Muthur – Paddithidal
  - Muthur – Malachenai
  - T&G – Cultural Hall
  - Kinnya – Echchentheevu
  - Kinnya - Alankerny
3. Feedback from Hygiene Promotion Group
4. Wash – Care and Maintenance
5. Ralkuli Appeal
6. Update of Hygiene Kits
7. Water and Sanitation for IDPs in host families
8. CHAP 2007
9. AOB
  - Request letters from ACLG, PS Muthur and Seruwila

Agenda	Matters Discussed	Action Responsible
1. Approval of previous meeting minutes (08.05.2007)	DPDHS opened the meeting at 16.09  In the minutes of the 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2007, it was noted that the list of participants omitted the ACLG although he was present.	Secretariat
2. Updating and Progress of IDP Sites - Muthur – Killiveti	Construction of temporary toilets by ASM ongoing. VOVCOD has almost completed the remaining 12 toilets. Oxfam noted that the device used by ASM could lead to problems in term of Hygiene Promotion due the temporary of the infrastructure (timber, plywood and GI Pipe) and if any problem could occur due to these kinds of devices, Oxfam could consider withdrawing from hygiene promotion activities. Unicef underlined that those sites are still temporary sites and there was an agreement between the agencies that the number of toilets should reach a	

<p>Updating and Progress of IDP Sites - Muthur – Paddithidal</p> <p>Updating and Progress of IDP Sites - Muthur – Malachenai</p> <p>Updating and Progress of IDP Sites – T&amp;G – Cultural Hall</p> <p>Updating and Progress of IDP Sites – Kinnya – Echchentheevu and Alankerny</p>	<p>ratio 1 for 20 people as soon was possible. DPDHS said that he is also not in favor to constructing temporary – emergency toilets.</p> <p>Oxfam reported no issue related to the matter</p> <p>Still no IDPs at the site. It is possible that UNHCR will complete the fixing of shelters within this week. ASM will construct toilets in this site as well.</p> <p>ARC is conduction a Hygiene Promotion campaign in cooperation with the Health authorities. In terms of water and sanitation the major problem is that the bathing areas are not properly done, the existing pumps are not sufficient for the number of people and the toilets and drainage system need maintenance. ARC is in contact with NRC for possible financial support for to meet the identified needs.</p> <p>ZOA reported no issue related to water and sanitation.</p>	
<p>3. Feedback from Hygiene Promotion Group</p>	<p>There was no meeting between Hygiene Promotion agencies. Oxfam reported that there were no Hygiene Promotion problems in the sites. Information given in the previous meeting by ICRC was the complete opposite. Issues related to the coordination of the Hygiene Promotion activities were bringing gaps in terms of hygiene. People were still defecating in the open and there is no clear understanding who is in responsible for the cleaning of the toilets.</p>	<p>Unicef to contact ICRC to understand what has been done by the Hygiene Promotion Group.</p>
<p>4. Wash – Care and Maintenance</p>	<p>UNICEF introduced the WASH Care and Maintenance leaflet and trucking sheets adopted by Batticaloa and modified for Trincomalee District. The agencies approved the use of those tools.</p>	<p>Unicef to send the WASH Care and Maintenance Leaflet and trucking sheets to the Camp Management.</p>
<p>5. Ralkuli Appeal</p>	<p>UNICEF reported that based on in a meeting with DS Muthur at UNHCR of 15<sup>th</sup> May, the Local Authorities are planning to resettle the IDPs to Ralkuli village who are at Echchanthivyu and Alankerny school sites. The IDPs have given conditions for voluntary return and a request has been sent to DS Kinnya and Muthur. ZOA has informed</p>	

	that IDPs are not willing to go back. OCHA informed and UNICEF confirmed that no construction of infrastructure will take place before a clear wiliness by IDPs to go back.	
6. Update of Hygiene Kits	Although the Hygiene Kits (HK) are under the NFRI Coordination, UNICEF requested an update on the distribution. There was duplication at Koneshapuri between UNICEF and ARC in the previous week. In Cultural Hall ARC is distributing HKs as part of Hygiene Promotion Campaign. In Killiveti ICRC is going to distribute HKs in May and ASM in June. WV informed that they were ready to distribute HKs to the sites after a request from DS Muthur. The Group agreed to bring the issue to UNHCR as lead agency for the sector.	Unicef to inform UNHCR regarding a proper monitoring of HKs distribution.
7. Water and Sanitation for IDPs in host families	This point will be discussed in next meeting	
8. CHAP 2007	Unicef informed that CESVI and ASM have submitted Project Summary Sheets for the CHAP 2007 revision.	
AOB : Request letters from ACLG, PS Muthur and Seruwila	<p>Unicef informed that ACLG and PS Muthur and Seruwila have sent letters requesting support for the activities in the Muthur IDP sites. Regarding the request of PS Seruwila, CARE Int will follow up the matter.</p> <p>Unicef requested agencies to support the Local Authorities. Those interested should give an answer by 25<sup>th</sup> May.</p>	<p>Care Int. to give feedback before 28<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p>Agencies to contact Unicef that will facilitate the meeting with ACLG and PS Muthur.</p>