

Emergency water and sanitation coordination Meeting

5th May 2007 - Trincomalee

Date: 05th June 2007.

Time: 16.00-17.30

Venue: UNICEF Conference Room

Chaired by: DPDHS

Secretariat : UNICEF

Participants:

DPDHS, UNICEF, UNOCHA, ICRC, OXFAM, IOM, , WV, HI and ,ARC

Agenda

1. Approval of previous meeting minutes
2. Updating and Progress of IDP Sites in Muthur, Kinniya and Town & Gravets
3. Hygiene Promotion in IDPs site
4. Wash responses for Echchilampatu returnees
5. Update of Hygiene Kits
6. AOB
7. Next meeting

Agenda	Matters Discussed	Action Responsible
1. Approval of previous meeting minutes (22 nd May 2007)	DPDHS welcomed all the participants. The minutes from the last meeting was approved.	
2. Updating and Progress of IDP Sites - Muthur – Killiveti	<p>UNICEF has updated situation at Muthur IDPs sites and reported that, based on discussion with DPDHS, it is decided that the ongoing construction of collapsible toilets will be stopped and the already constructed ones is going to be dismantled and instead be stored for future emergency purposes.</p> <p>Due to this it will continue to be a lack of toilets at Killiveti sites. UNICEF and Oxfam reported that the because this lack of toilets people are going out side for toilets. UNICEF said there are lack of space for construction toilets specially Plot B/C/F.</p> <p>DPDHS requested UNICEF to make assessment for each plot, no of toilets needed and any solution for land problem.</p> <p>IOM informed it could be considered to construct additional toilets wherever needed.</p> <p>DPDHS advices all partners, since Kilivetti area's soil is clay and absorption capacity is very low, a</p>	<p>UNICEF will do a compilation on the no of toilets needed, based on present no and no of population and collaborate with relevant partners to try to come up with a solution.</p>

<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&G – Cultural Hall</p> <p>Updating and Progress of IDP Sites – Kinnya – Echchentheevu and Alankerny</p>	<p>gully sucker always will be needed. Hence when construction of a socket pit and septic tank, it better to consider proper capacity based on (expecting) no of people.</p> <p>Oxfam reported that still a dumping site closer to Kilivetti is not selected. Dumping is still done at Kantala. The officer said they couldn't operate continuously, so they plan to hand over temporary to Pradesha Saba-Muthur and could contribute operational and maintenances cost but only for 3 month. But PS has not agreed on to take over temporary basis.</p> <p>UNICEF informed that based on a request from Seruvela PS to preparation a dumping site at Seruwela, Care international has agreed to support PS. Since Care were not present the meeting, no information on follow up.</p> <p>Oxfam had nothing to report from Paddithidal site and Plot E on watsan.</p> <p>ARC reported that at Cultural hall IDP site in T & G, they are trying to get a permission for construction of drainage for waste water. Other issues on watsan already met by ARC.</p> <p>Since ZOA not present the meeting, there were no updates on Kinniya IDPs sites. (2 nos)</p>	<p>UNICEF will do follow with Care int.</p>
<p>3. Hygiene Promotion and Hygiene Kits delivered at IDPs site</p>	<p>DPDHS said since there are lack of coordination among hygiene promotion agencies and PHI/MOH and poor support from Padesha Saba, there are still issues occurred.</p> <p>Further he pointed out to clarify the group, there are five components consists on hygiene promotion ;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Using toilets properly and have effective hand washing. 2. Using safe water for drinking without wasting 3. Proper garbage disposal system, especial children tools. 4. Proper system for cooking materials waste specially fishes, meat wastes. 5. Keeping surroundings clean (internal and external) 	<p>UNICEF do follow up with UNHCR and PS – Muthur regarding tractor for garbage collection.</p>

	<p>Oxfam reported that at Paddithidal and Plot E Oxfam covering hygiene promotion activities and due to the lack of no of toilets and poor contribution from Paradesha Saba, other sites there are still gaps existing.</p> <p>Since Oxfam informed last meeting also regards withdrawing other sites except Paddithidal and Plot E, UNICEF request other organization to take responsibility for hygiene promotion at other sites and informed on next Health/ hygiene operational meeting at Kilivetti hospital.</p> <p>IOM said they could be taken responsibility where they construct the toilets and confirmed after discussion with Head of office.</p> <p>UNHCR willing to provide to tractor to PS- Muthur for garbage collection.</p> <p>UNICEF and Oxfam informed that there is a proper camp management system in Paddithidal. Activities are, for example hygiene promotion, going on properly. In Kilivetti sites there is no camp management system for each plot. It is therefore very difficult to organize and follow up any hygiene promotion activities or other systems properly.</p> <p>UNICEF informed that though NRC has delivered camp management training to 75 officers from Muthur division and Echchilampattu division. Still there is no camp management set up at the IDPs sites. This issues should be taken to next division coordination meeting (still not conformed) at Muthur and shelter coordination meeting.</p>	
<p>4. Wash responses for Echchilampatu returnees</p>	<p>In Echchilampattu; Verugal, Mavadichenai and Vaddavan, IDPs (110 people from 45 families who were located in Kilivetti IDPs sites), has been resettled. Unicef are going to do a joint mission together with other UN-organizations to the area tomorrow 6th of June.</p> <p>ICRC reported that they already have assessed the situation in the area and ICRC have cleaned 3 wells. ICRC is planning to distribute hygiene kits, tarpaulin sheet and Jerry cans.</p>	<p>Unicef to report back next meeting.</p>

	<p>Oxfam informed that, after a request from DS, they have handed over 8 nos water tanks and 2 nos water pumps and that PS -Seruwela is doing water trucking to Echchilampattu.</p> <p>Oxfam reported that they now are producing 48,000 lit water per day by Kilivetti purification centre. If government provide electrical connection , the production could be increased to up to 100,000lit per day.</p>	
5. Update of Hygiene Kits	<p>Although the Hygiene Kits (HK) are under the NFRI Coordination, UNICEF will requested an update on the distribution. There was duplication at Koneshapuri between UNICEF and ARC in the previous week.</p> <p>In Cultural Hall ARC is distributing HKs as part of Hygiene Promotion Campaign. It was earlier agreed that at Killivetti sites ICRC is going to distribute HKs in May and UNICEF/ASM in June.</p> <p>WV informed that they were ready to distribute HKs to the sites after a request from DS Muthur.</p> <p>The Group agreed to bring the issue to NFRI meeting.</p>	UNICEF will participate NFRI meeting on behalf of WASH group.
6. AOB :	<p><u>Echchilampattu hospital</u> DPDHS informed that E'pattu hospital also planning to reopen in near future. Water is big problem for the hospital and he requested any agency to do support for provision of water.</p> <p><u>Development works – updation</u> UNICEF informed that since priority is given to emergency, the coordination group is neglecting development works in the district. Ther is a need to update on completed and on going water and sanitation projects in the district.</p> <p>DPDHS requested to inform other key partners to attend the meeting .</p>	<p>UNICEF to send common format for updating project.</p> <p>UNICEF will follow up and send invitation to all partners</p>
7. Next meeting	<p>Next Technical Coordination meeting will be confirmed (scheduled on 12th of June 2007)</p> <p>Next emergency coordination meeting will be on</p>	

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