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| CONSORTIUM OF  HUMANITARIAN AGENCIES | Meeting : Eastern Forum Date 18th September 2009 | |
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Document Information

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| Meeting : | Eastern Forum 2009 | | | | |
| Prepared By/ Date: | Ravi | | | | |
| Type: | Conference | | | | |
| Purpose: | Improve Coordination, Facilitation and Networking among agencies, groups and individuals working in the Humanitarian Sector | | | | |
| Meeting Date: | 18 th Sep 09 | Start Time: | 8.30 am | End Time: | 9.45 am |
| Venue | CARITAS SEDEC | | | | |
| Meeting Chair: | Jeevan Thiagarajah Executive Director - CHA | | Facilitator | CHA | |
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| ADT | SDC | |
| Helpage | CARITAS France | |
| IFRC | IRD | |
| CARITAS SEDEC | French Embassy | |
| FAO | CESVI | |
| WUSC | FRIDSRO | |
| Sarvodaya | SOS Childrens Village | |
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| Agenda No | Subject | Action by/ date |
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| 1 | <p>Enhancing food security and nutrition among the most vulnerable farm families in eastern Sri Lanka – Mr P. Ramanathan FAO Sri Lanka</p> <p>Mr P Ramanathan gave a brief background on the displacement of Farmer families in the east .He gave the need for food security with statistics and the reason there is Food /nutrition insecurity . The FAO mandate and response to this situation was further explained The details of the project and the target beneficiaries and what they hope to achieved was explained .</p> <p>More details are available in the presentation</p> <p>Action point : CHA to follow up on collaboration with FAO .</p> | |
| 2. | <p>Consensus paper -Phased development and contributions of I/NGOs to the development in the North – Discussion and Finalisation of the list to share to Government and others stakeholders</p> <p>The document was shared and comments were invited. CHA invites agencies to suggest usage of this document on where it can be published and on how best we could make use of the sections in our day to day work.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We want to know how CHA can help you in its use. 2. Invite focus groups of those who contributed to the specific sections to ensure it is used. 3. Share and initiate a Dialogue with the UN and the Bi laterals. 4. Usage of document in local languages at district, divisional and village levels. <p>Take the document to the Eastern Province in our engagements on coordinated, sectoral work with the Provincial Council</p> | |