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<b>Meeting :</b>	Operational Meeting – June 27 <sup>th</sup> 2008				
<b>Prepared By/ Date:</b>	Ravi				
<b>Type:</b>	Conference				
<b>Purpose:</b>	Improve Coordination, Facilitation and Networking among agencies, groups and individuals working in the Humanitarian Sector				
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	June 27 <sup>th</sup> 2008	<b>Start Time:</b>	8.30 am	<b>End Time:</b>	9.15 am
<b>Venue</b>	Caritas SEDEC				
<b>Meeting Chair:</b>	From: 8.30 – 9.45am Ms. Nayomi Dharmatileka Soysa- Asst. Manager advocacy	<b>Facilitator</b>	CHA		
<b>Minute Taker:</b>	Ravi	<b>Phone:</b>	4610943		

### Present

Organisation	Organisation	Organisation
GAA	Malteser International	French embassy
NPSL	Mother Vision	REDR
Helpage	WUSC	
IOM	World Vision	
JDC	HDI	
NCCSL	Caritas	
DMC	UNHCR	
Forut	IHR	
ADT	SEDEC	

Agenda No	Subject	Action by/ date
1.	<p><b>Feedbacks and updates</b>  <b>Update on Resettlement Sub Committee</b>  Presented by Ravi. Highlights as follows;  The CCHA resettlement sub committee meeting was held on 26 June 08, 10.00 am at the Ministry of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services and co chaired by Mr Axel Bisshop UNHCR and Mr Rishard Badurdeen Minister of Resettlement and Disaster Relief Services</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Follow up from Last meeting  <u>Kalimottai Camp - Mannar</u>  UNHCR stated that there is a proposal for a new site at Sirikonda. There are concerns about the security and close proximity to army camp. MOR stated 58 families with 1 person only are a concern to Defence authorities, and this will be taken up at next CCHA meeting. In Kalimodai 27 persons have moved out and 23 have entered totaling 398 persons in camp which has a maximum capacity of 500. There were difficulties for children in A/L to travel to Mannar due to travel time. There are no schools at that level in closeby villages .  <u>Vavuniya</u>  UNHCR, ICRC &amp; the GA are discussing the proposed new site .  <u>Batticaloa</u>  Meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30 am chaired by GA to discuss obstacles in resettlement with all stakeholders</li> <li>2. Update of IDPs by location  The latest statistics of progress of Resettlement in Batticaloa and Trincomalee district together with IDPs in Trincomalee, Batticaloa Ampara and Mannar was circulated. There has been a reduction in Batticaloa of 179 families resettled in Trincomalee. In Trincomalee 80 families resettled. In Mannar there is no change.</li> <li>3. Update by District coordinators   Batticaloa  A total of 32,950 families comprising of 111,628 persons have been resettled to date. 80 families from Trincomalee have been resettled in Srinivasapuram and Thanganagar. In Kiran the progress is slow in resettling as the access roads are overgrown with the jungle and wild elephants also frequent the area. Access is restricted to NGOs to the areas since demining is taking place.</li> </ol>	CHA

### Trincomalee

In Trincomalee resettlement is due to take place from 30<sup>th</sup> June in stages to 3 DS divisions . There is a total requirement of 1242 shelters which NRC, ZOA IOM agencies have come forward to support core housing instead of shelters which the people are in favour due to the permanency of the housing .As the GA had concerns whether these houses can be completed in time before the rains the Minster said that he will meet and discuss with him on Monday 30 th June in Trincomalee.

Due to the Coal power plant 516 families are directly affected in that area. There is a relocation plan in an area of 1000 acres close to Pallikudirrupu of 1927 families 6537 persons. The people are not willing to move. In was discussed that people need to be informed of what the government will give through pamphlets through the Divisional secretaries.

### Puttalam

The IDPs are farmers and fisher families 60% owned land before they were displaced. The 30% fisher families have restrictions in local areas to fish. Most of them work as support labour to agriculture and fishing sectors in local community. 4000 families need assistance to start self employment .

### Update by cluster coordination agencies

#### Essential Services

Jaffna District upto 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Food has been sent. For the 4 districts in the wanni food sent for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter will be completed by this week.

#### WFP

The pipeline for the supply is good. For the Mannar , Mullaitivu and Killinotchi districts only 43 % , 30% and 29 % of food requirement for the year has been sent.

#### UNHCR

They are assisting the govt. in resettlement in Batticaloa & Trincomalee. In the north they are monitoring movements in Manthai west & east. There are delays in getting the permits to transport fuel and also cement approved was not allowed into the wanni. Jaffna District fishing restrictions is affecting the livelihoods. MOR stated that they will take these issues up at the next CCHA.

#### UNOCHA

The CHAP budget has been raised by US \$ by 25 M. The launch will be in July in Geneva.

	<p><b>SCOPP</b> They are lobbying for livelihood support with the business community for the east.</p> <p><b>UNDP PMU</b> In Batticalao US \$ 1.2 M and Trincomalee and Ampara aprox. \$ 800,000 has been allocated for the next 3 years for livelihood support and housing.</p> <p><b>UNHabitat</b> In Batticaloa they have identified 2 sites. They are constructing 40 starter houses in vellaveli in the 1st phase. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase they will construct 45 starter houses in Karadiyanaru in July.</p> <p><b>Human Rights Commission</b> It was reported that the school in Parthalipuram was closed which is closed to the HSZ. The MOR requested more details for clarification with district coordinator .</p> <p><b>AOB</b> UNHCR was willing to assist in transporting the AL exam papers in to the wanni if the need arises; MOR stated they will monitor the situation with the MOE.</p> <p><b>Next meeting 15<sup>th</sup> July at 10 am at MOR</b></p> <p><b>2. Presentation on the National DM Coordination Committee meeting (NDMCC)</b></p> <p>Mr S.M.K.B Nandaradne Director Training and Public awareness of the Disaster Management Centre spoke on the NDMCC meeting. He spoke about the objective , need and composition of this meeting. He further elaborated on the proposed structure and the future plans for this meeting. More details are available in the presentation</p>	
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