

Shelter Sector Group Meeting

11.15 hrs, 01 June 2005

Papua Meeting Room

Menara Thamrin, Jakarta

1. Summary Agenda

1. Address issues from previous meeting
2. Briefing from agencies on roles and activities
3. Report back on issues arising in Aceh Shelter Sector Group
4. Future of Jakarta Shelter Sector Group
5. Any other business

2. Minutes

The Minutes were accepted

3. Terms of Reference (ToR)

It was noted and agreed that the ToR could be reviewed and revised at any point but that at least we had a common point of reference and base from which to work in the time being.

3. Organisations projects: progress

A short briefing was given by organisations present on their projects progress

- PCI – sub-contracting 9 NGOs in Aceh; have not yet began in Shelter; anticipate 3 months before being able to begin Shelter work.
- CWS – Distributed tents, and constructed raised platforms as base to address water from rain; looking at site in Pidie to build 300 houses; in project operational mode, although construction has not begun because many issue still to be addressed, e.g. timber procurement.
- IOM – 8 local contractors to build houses, which use molded concrete panels; minimal timber. Intend to have 3,000 build by mid-July, mainly around Banda Aceh. Issues include timber and land tenure. A meeting will be held on 7-8 June 2005 to discuss land issues, and tenant priority.
- UNJLC – Due to the volume and mass of produce for building materials needs, UNJLC is assisting to assess ways of overcoming logistic needs.
- Cordaid – Intend to construct 1,800 houses in 6 villages throughout Lhoksuemawe. Construction has not begun; waiting government approval.
- CARDI (a consortium of NGOs). ICR is not active in Shelter. NRC is active in Shelter in Semang (constructing 61 houses, and reconstructing 31 houses), Meulaboh, and Sigli. Key issue is land tenure rights.

- Mercy Corp - 35 houses in Banda Aceh. 36 houses in Meulaboh.
- UN-Habitat – has identified and started on first project site which is 6 villages in Leupung; working alongside World Vision which is also doing housing in the area.

4. Briefing by UN JLC

Mike Whiting from the Banda Aceh office provided a summary of UN JLC functions and procedures in dealing with goods and supplies moving through the supply chain and various points of entry to Aceh. Detailed information is available on UNJLC website. www.unjlc.org. Click on Indian Ocean

The Senior Adviser to the UN country res rep, Reiko Niimi encouraged NGOs to indicate whether they needed the services of JLC. CWS requested clarification of BRR project approval procedures. Reiko advised that it appeared that BRR wish to fast track as many plans as possible

4. Any other business

- HIC has finalized its data collection sheet. The survey will enable us to determine the who, what, where, when, how much etc information in a geographic format
- Garth advised that the HIC website now had a Shelter page and that useful resource and reference documents were being placed on the site
- Next Shelter SWG – 22 June May