

Nepal Shelter Cluster

Shelter Cluster Activities

December 2011

- Shelter cluster meeting was held on 05 December at DUDBC. Representatives from NRCS, DUDBC, UNHABITAT, Save the Children, NSET, Habitat for Humanity, UNDP, DP-Net and World Vision were participated in the meeting.
- The meeting was focused on the current response from shelter cluster in earthquake affected areas. According to the report shared from NRCS, 7882 families have been displaced and around 6000 NFRI sets have been distributed from NRCS so far. Likewise, Save the Children has distributed 470 NFRI sets. Considering the ongoing winter, still there are needs of tarpaulins and blankets but details yet to be received.
- DUDBC has submitted the recovery plan to Ministry of Physical Planning and Works. UNDP and DUDBC are working closely to initiate the reconstruction plan. As a result, DUDBC has planned to conduct 3 ToTs on ‘earthquake resistance construction of building’ at National level and 108 mason trainings at field level. In order to carry out reconstruction works, Government has planned to conduct several programmes through concern line agencies such as Department of Education, Department of Health etc.
- The meeting was highlighted to conduct a joint detailed assessment to know the numbers of houses or beneficiaries to be addressed along with other prior needs.
- NRCS has planned to conduct one national level shelter training to staff and volunteers in January 2012. However, two colleagues from DUDBC have purposed to include in the training.
- NRCS has forwarded the final draft of emergency shelter guideline to shelter cluster members for their comments. The guideline is aimed to provide proper guidance to relief staff and volunteers to design, implement and accomplish the emergency shelter services. It is intended to build common understanding of tools and methods among the staffs and volunteers involved in emergency shelter.
- The meeting also decided to re-correct the specification of some items of NFRI sets as it was found the print mistake on contingency plan of shelter cluster updated on April 2011.