LOCATION: Kathmandu, Nepal

DATE: 14 December 2017, 14:00

CHAIR: Chaired by Shankar Hari Acharya, Under Secretary, Chief of National Emergency Operation Centre (NEOC), Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA)


ACTION POINTS

- Partners are requested to provide their feedback on GESI assessment questionnaire.
- Partners are urged to share their updated emergency stockpile information for cold wave preparedness by the Government.
- Partners are requested to provide their comments and feedback on TOR of HSA steering committee latest by 22nd December 2017.

AGENDA

1. Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) in the National Logistics Cluster
2. Cold Wave Preparedness
3. Humanitarian Staging Area (HSA)

1. Gender Equality and Social Inclusion in the National Logistics Cluster

- The GESI assessment questionnaire on behalf of Women Friendly Disaster Management (WFDM) - a group of leading women’s organizations active in gender responsive humanitarian interventions, was shared and discussed among partners in the field of logistics and supply chain. A questionnaire will be shared via email for feedback.

- WFP Nepal will be the gender focal point for the national logistics cluster being the co-lead agency.

2. Cold Wave Preparedness

- A preliminary consolidated emergency stockpile list from nine partners was shared in support of cold wave preparedness. The list includes shelter, education, protection, WASH, health and other emergency relief items.

- Partners are urged to share their updated list of emergency stocks. The updated list will be shared with United Nations Resident Coordinators office on behalf of the national logistics cluster and handed over the Ministry of Home Affairs for emergency planning purpose.

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Upon the request of the Government of Nepal, WFP, as the lead agency of the Logistics Cluster, supports the activities of the Nepal national logistics cluster with coordination of the relief efforts of the humanitarian community and the Government of Nepal.
3. Humanitarian Staging Area (HAS)

- The updated Terms of Reference (TOR) of the HSA steering committee was shared with cluster partners and awaits feedback latest by 22nd December 2017.
- The HSA steering committee is the body representing registered users of the HSA at Tribhuvan International airport in Kathmandu. It is intended to serve as the main forum for HSA users to promote their interests and provide oversight of HSA resources and operations. It will establish a coordinated approach to humanitarian emergency preparedness and stockpiling of relief items for the Kathmandu valley. The steering committee will be responsible to review HSA running costs and approve updates of service rates on a cost-recovery, non-profit basis.

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