



Multistakeholder Coordination Meeting for J&K floods

10th Sep 2014 from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm at YMCA Tourist Hostel, New Delhi

Agenda

- To discuss:
 - current status of J&K floods, detailed coordination plan including logistics planning
 - Joint Rapid Need Assessment (JRNA)

Proceedings:

The meeting started with a round of introduction by participants (list of participants is enclosed as an annex).

Situation Analysis:

- The videos and photos reflecting situation of Jammu and Kashmir flood was shown
- Facts and Figures were shared indicating that over 2500 villages in 15 districts have been affected
- Tarpaulin sheets are less in no. hence families are living in bus and trucks which are immobile
- Immediate needs are **WASH, Food (daal, cereal, sugar), Medicine, Fuel, NFI, Tarpaulin, tents, blankets, sleeping beds, etc.**
- **Communication** is the biggest problem. Communication network damaged in Srinagar but in some area Aircel connection is working
- Local relief is going on but currently communities are using tap water, which will exacerbate illness in future

Suggestions:

- Members suggested for having a centralized warehouse in J&K, **one Coordination hub in Jammu and one in Srinagar**
- Assessment is needed to identify gaps; JRNA will help to assess the situation and identify **life saving emerging needs**.
- There is a need to identify IDPs and their needs
- Since JRNA will take time, secondary data analysis will help to identify immediate needs for relief response
- Local procurement is possible in Jammu and from nearby states like Punjab (Pathankot)
- Mapping of functional markets - Market analysis so as to decide response strategy (CASH transfer or material supply)
- Request to NDMA to issue guidelines to NDRF that children, women, and infirm should be evacuated first
- Dignity kits, delivery kits, insulin and other medications should be mobilized immediately



Emerging planning area:

1. **Coordination**
2. **Assessment and**
3. **Logistics**

1. Coordination

- Structure and Processes for Coordination was shared and discussed
- Coordination process is started at national level. URS matrix is shared and links are provided below:

[URS Matrix \(Resource Committed\): Jammu and Kashmir Flood 2014](#)

[URS Matrix \(Resource Planning\): Jammu and Kashmir Flood 2014](#)

- **Requested agencies to upload information in URS matrix online (links shared above). Share information with other to upload information in URS matrixes sheets**
- Multistakeholder coordination platform is established, requested members to bring more corporates and other stakeholders on this common coordination platform
- **Targeting and Minimum Standards** was shared and discussed. Emphasized to ensure minimum specification of items, appropriate and cultural specific to Jammu & Kashmir
- Members suggested to add Rohingias Muslims (Myanmar displaced community), Migrant workers, Orphans, Homeless, Elderly and visually disabled as groups to be targeted first
- Plan may be shared with Resident Commissioner, J&K

2. Assessment

- Planning for **Joint Rapid Need Assessment (JRNA)** was shared and discussed
- Coordination process at Sphere India consists of:
 - Inter Agency Coordination Committee
 - Sectoral Committees (Shelter, Protection and Education, Health, WASH and Food & Nutrition)
- It is important to **understand needs in quantifiable form**
- Nominate people for assessment and deploy trained personnel for assessment
- It was suggested to capture **migrants** also during the assessment
- Language issues (Kashmiri & Pahari) in districts near Pakistan border should be taken care of during assessment

3. Logistics

- Logistics coordination was shared and discussed
- There is a need to create secretariat or hub i.e. centralized warehouse facility in Delhi/Srinagar or wherever required (can be explore near to Delhi airport, Transport Corporation of India (TCI) etc.)
- Timeline for entry and exit point of warehouses is to be planned



- Minimum standards should be followed for logistics planning and relief response keeping NGOs mandate aside and working together in coordination

Decisions:

- 1) Teams formed for:
 - **Secondary analysis of needs:** Sandhya (Action Aid), Derek (ADRA), Eilia (Care India), Anwar (OXFAM), Sibghatullah (Islamic Relief)
 - **Operational modalities/logistics strategy:** Mangneo (IGSSS), Loveson (WV), Kaustubh (Red Cross), Balaji, Babita Aleck (Caritas India), Saurav (Tata Group)
- 2) Immediate needs identification through Secondary data analysis will be done by Secondary analysis of needs group
- 3) Liaisoning with State Government (Army and Civil Military) with the support from NDMA
- 4) Coordination center to set up at state and district level also.
- 5) To identify common warehouses at Delhi, Jammu Srinagar and other places wherever required.
- 6) Dates for orientation on Joint Assessment tools and field visit will be plan once the accessibility issues are resolved.
- 7) To list emerging top priority needs.
- 8) Sphere India sectoral committee to develop minimum standards for each sector in context of Jammu and Kashmir.



Annex: List of Participants

S. No.	Name	Organization
1	Ahyan	Handicap International
2	Munish Kaushik	Cordaid
3	Ajit Chaudhuri	Tata group
4	Peniel Malakar	EHA
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13	Shaik Anwar	OXFAM
14	Hemant Bajaj	UNFPA
15	Saket Mani	Khushi Center
16	Dr. Neelima	BPNI
17	Amrita Singh	Khushi centre
18	Piesre Prakash	ECHO
19	Tapan Mahapatra	ECHO
20	David Zappa	ECHO
21	Talha	ECHO
22	Ritesh Lalwani	PNB Metlife
23	Sejuti Basu	PRAGYA
24	Siddharth Bose	PRAGYA
25	Eilia Jafar	CARE India



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27	John Samuel	Tear fund
28	Muzaffar Ahmad	NDMA
29	Marianus EKKA	Christian Aid
30	Arup Chakraborty	Helpage India
31	Rajesh Singh	NCDHR
32	Babita Alick	Caritas India
33	Krishna Thacker	PNB Metlife
34	Biplab	DCA
35	Loveson Samuel	World Vision India
36	Johson	PHD Chamber of Commerce
37	Sunita Prajapati	PHD Chamber
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