

## MINUTES OF IAC COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE ON 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST: ODISHA FLOOD 2014

Sphere India Inter Agency Coordination/Unified Response Strategy (URS) is a program to provide common platform to all stakeholders for preparedness and coordination during emergencies. The program is steered by an Inter-Agency Coordination Committee of Sphere India comprising of members like Cordaid, CASA, Oxfam, Save the Children, UNDMT, DCA, Christian Aid, ADRA, Plan, CARE, EFICOR and Seeds.

### Agenda

- Finalize modalities for analysis after collection of data/ information from the field and report writing.
- District formats to be filled and analyzed.
- Satellite maps and digital platform to be created.
- Finalize core team to write report on JRNA.
- Advocacy message for engaging with government administration at district level.

### Points discussed and key decisions

- The members and team at State level shared the situation update. As on 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2014, total 329082 people are affected and accessibility in many villages is badly affected by the flood.
- 8 field teams are deployed for Joint Rapid Need Assessment in the field covering 8 districts.
- Field teams to share thematic debriefing on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> August in Bhubaneswar.
- Core team comprises members from national and state members for report writing. Murali from Plan, Derek from ADRA, Parul from Sphere, Eilia from Care and Dipankar from Christian Aid agreed to be a part of national team. Chitto, Rajiv, Anjan and Kirti are nominated from state. Manoranjan will confirm their availability. The members has requested Eilia and Dipankar to lead the Team.
- It was decided to form a Data entry team in Odisha for which Ray and Murali will suggest the names.
- Manoj and Manoranjan to share the filled district level format for worst affected districts by evening after collecting from the field teams.
- IAG to share the URS Matrix and list of affected areas.
- Pooja and Manoranjan to handle the Mapping and Digital Platform.
- Advocacy message to be discussed in next teleconference.
- It is decided that the Sphere India sectoral coordinators will activate the Sectoral sub-committees. The draft JNA Report will be shared with each sectoral groups for their respective feedback.

Participants in the teleconference included members of IAC Committee and representatives of IAG Odisha:

| <b>Sr. No</b> | <b>Participants Name</b>  | <b>Organizations</b>       |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1             | Mr. Dipankar              | Christian Aid              |
| 2             | Mr. Munish                | Cordaid                    |
| 3             | Mr. Ray                   | Save The Children          |
| 4             | Mr. Biplab                | DCA                        |
| 5             | Mr. Bipul                 | OXFAM                      |
| 6             | Mr. Rehman                | SEEDS                      |
| 7             | Mr. Manoranjan            | IAG Odisha                 |
| 8             | Mr. Manoj                 | Sphere India               |
| 9             | Ms. Kalika                | Handicap International     |
| 10            | Mr. Murali                | Plan India                 |
| 11            | Ms. Eilia                 | CARE                       |
| 12            | Mr. Chandrakant           | AmeriCares                 |
| 13            | Mr. Vikrant               | Sphere India               |
| 14            | Ms. Parul and Sphere Team | Sphere India National Team |

***Next teleconference is scheduled on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2014 at 6 pm.***