



Kashmir IAG Meeting for J&K floods

Date: 17th Sep 2014 Time:2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Venue: Action Aid Office, Hyderpora, Srinagar, Kashmir

Agenda

- Follow up on collection of information based on assessments done by various agencies.
- Starting the Joint Rapid Needs Assessment Process in Kashmir

Session	Duration	Session Plan
1	2:30-2:45pm	Introduction of the participants and Objectives of the Meeting
2	2:45-3:30pm	Sharing of Information 1. Mapping of Agencies 2. List of Relief Camps 3. Secondary Analysis (Version 2) 4. List of Villages assessed and assessment reports 5. Areas affected 6. Areas inaccessible 6. Agency-wise List of Villages
3	3:30-4:00pm	Objectives, approach, methodology of the Joint Rapid Needs Assessment
4	4:00-4:30pm	Decision on sample size (districts, blocks and villages)
5	4:30-4:45pm	Participating Agencies(List of Participants attending JRNA orientation training)
6	4:45-5:00pm	Orientation, Timeline(data collection, compilation analysis and reporting), Logistic planning

Proceedings:

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

Key Discussion Points:

- Sphere URS Matrix and mapping of agencies was discussed along with details of respective agencies interventions from past one week and commitment of resources.
- Updated information was provided on the number of villages submerged and number of villages which are inaccessible. Details were also provided of the existing relief camps in Kashmir Region.
- JRNA objectives and methodology were specified to the participants including assessment of the most affected districts, blocks and villages, deployment of teams(3-4 members and 1 team leader).
- Data would be collected by the district coordinators who would be following up with the team leaders.
- It was proposed that heterogeneity ought to be maintained in the assessment teams having equal representation of various sectors to arrive to a holistic analysis.
- Regarding the identification of the most affected districts and prioritization for carrying out the assessment, a consensus which emerged in the group was that Srinagar, Anantnag, Kulgam and Pulwama are the most affected followed by Budgam, Bandipora, Baramulla, Shopian where only a few blocks are most affected.
- It was also proposed that the socio economic profile also needs to be kept in mind while assessing the impact of disasters in certain belts.



- Plan for GO NGO Coordination for assessment, planning and response was also discussed wherein few volunteers from the Government would also be included in the JRNA process.

Decisions taken:

- Sharing of details of the Volunteers and Team Leaders from various agencies for the JRNA orientation training.
- While deciding logistic support for the assessment process many agencies volunteered their support in terms of vehicles, camera, photocopies, lodging, food etc.
- Agencies to update their information on the Sphere URS Matrix in terms of their interventions and committed resource allocations.
- Other agencies to share the details of the volunteers by evening.
- Liasoning with Health, NDMA and other line departments for bringing in synergy and coordination in response interventions by different agencies.

Annex: LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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