

MINUTES OF MEETING
INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION COMMITTEE AND SECTOR LEADS MEETING
27TH OF FEBRUARY, 2020 | 16:00 – 17:30 HRS
WORLD VISION INDIA OFFICE, PANDIT PANT MARG, NEW DELHI 110001
DELHI VIOLENCE – FEBRUARY 2020

Agenda

- Following-up on the previous IAC meeting, it was decided to share needs identified and understand the response to Delhi violence
- Determining way forward

Proceedings

Rajan (Chair), Vikrant, Nagma, Jatin, Ranjan, Basab, Pradip, Neha, Harshan, Hrishikesh, Ajay, Meghna, Nimisha, Jagriti, Lipilipsa, Anthony, Delhi Rose, Anjan, Andrio, Saikhom, Blesson, Dhiraj (on-ground volunteer), Paritosh, Vaibhav.

Key Decisions

- Minutes of the last meeting were approved and adopted
- Sitrep was presented by Sphere India, followed by inputs from member organizations.
- ActionAid has confirmed their on-ground presence in the three localities of Khajuri Khas, Chaman Park and Kabir Nagar. It was suggested that organizations try and establish contact in the neighbouring areas to provide relief in these areas.
- From the information shared, it was ascertained that health supplies have reached the affected population; support was required in terms of food, nutrition for babies, sanitation products and psychosocial support in the medium term.
- Member organizations stressed on using inter-faith leaders and interventions as a method of dissipating tension and restoring peace in the region; the interventions shall also work as a trust-building measures.
- World Vision India shared their experience in doing so in the past, and have pledged to explore the option further for its implementation in Delhi.
- Members brought to notice the destruction caused to schools and Aanganwadi institutions and urged for their restoration and a return to normalcy at the earliest possible.
- The member discussed critical gaps in terms of overall information development for various sectors especially disaggregated information for vulnerable groups, inclusion and protection issues for all humanitarian priority sectors. The need for a coordinated action based on humanitarian principles was reemphasised.
- It was suggested to plug in coordination and coordination support to district administration, DDMA and District EOCs at the earliest. All response measures of Sphere India members be under a common identity of URS and in strong compliance with Red Cross Code of Conduct principles.
- While we coordinate with and other actors, Neutrality and perception management with communities and authorities should be prioritised in such efforts.
- Rapid Joint needs assessment be initiated as URS and specificities of the complex nature of crisis should be considered in revisiting the tool.
- Organisations to nominate their volunteers, support for assessment and sector leads to ensure team for secondary analysis and quick report writing.
- It was suggested that Sphere India adopt the Kerala model wherein quick partnership be developed with district administration and provide support in coordinating supplementing Govt Plan. Save the Children stated that they have been in contact with the DCPCR and will coordinate with them further to facilitate this coordination.
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- The coordination be opened to all members and multi stakeholder coordination planning should also be taken as per existing practice and SOP. All members with some partners meeting can happen on 29th Feb, while multi stakeholder meeting may be planned on 2nd April. Adherence to Humanitarian Principles be reemphasised to all expected participants.
- With above considerations, It was decided to activate the URS.
- The activation of URS in preparedness for COVID-19 and Swine Flu as suggested by WASH and Health committee was also discussed.
- It was requested WHO and Doctors for You, the current Health Sector Committee leads to facilitate this URS activation and briefing of concerned members on Governments Plan. The role of CSOs in this preparedness for response should be discussed and agreed with authorities.
- Sphere India to share with members the government plan/ IEC regarding the same.