

## MINUTES OF INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING

27<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY 2020 | 16:00 – 17:30 HRS

WORLD VISION INDIA OFFICE - CNI BHAVAN, 16, PANDIT PANT MARG,  
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

- 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.
- Sphere India shared the shortcomings in responding to the Delhi violence, and has urged for undertaking review of the activity post-emergency.
- **ADRA suggested to activate the URS in this matter, and the motion was seconded by IPPF. As a result, URS has been activated.**
- It was suggested that meetings be conducted with ICRC, Delhi Police, DDMA and District Magistrates at the earliest to secure permissions for undertaking needs assessment. Sphere India has agreed to organize a meeting with Mr. Jain at ICRC at the earliest. Following this, a joint needs assessment is to be undertaken, albeit in a way specific to the complex nature of the ongoing violence.
- It was suggested that organizations adopt the Kerala model in the immediate future wherein organizations should partner with district administration and provide support in coordinating relief through their offices. Save the Children stated that they have been

in contact with the DCPCR and will coordinate with them further to facilitate this coordination.

- To further seek inputs on the situation, a meeting has been tentatively suggested for **Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of February**, inviting other sector leads and a few other interested organizations.
- It has been noted that various individuals and groups are active on-ground in providing relief to affected population. It has been suggested that a meeting be organized **on Monday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March, 2020** with such groups wherein they shall be given a brief orientation on aid delivery, and the member organizations shall channel their relief support through these fronts.
- **ADRA suggested activation of URS, and was seconded by Oxfam to understand and map member organizations' capacity for the World Water Day activities, and response plans at the possibility of the onset of a COVID-19-like medical emergency.**
- It was requested of WHO and Doctors for You, the current Health Sector Committee leads to facilitate this URS activation and briefing of concerned members. Sphere India to share with members the government plan/ IEC regarding the same.