



Government of NWFP

Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA), NWFP

Minutes of the Early Recovery Coordination Meeting

Committee Room, ERU, Peshawar

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Agenda:

1. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting
2. Status of the Places of Origin
3. CERINA update
4. Early Recovery – 3 Ws Matrix for return areas
5. AOB

The meeting was Co-Chaired by ERU and UNDP.

Discussion:

1. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting:

Minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and approved.

2. Status of place of origin - SSG

Director Relief & Rehabilitation, ERU said that the SSG team members were busy in the returns of IDPs to Buner and Swat. He informed that Swat was open up to Mingora and the social services were restored. Moreover, electricity was also restored in lower Swat. He also informed that generators had been sent for hospitals in Matta and Khwazakhela.

The participants were also informed that left bank of the river Swat was clear and accessible up to Kalam.

2. CERINA Update

Advisor to the HC on Early Recovery gave an update on CERINA. She informed that the enumerators were conducting the assessment in the field. The Sector Specialists had planned to visit the conflict affected areas and were waiting for the security clearance.

4. Early Recovery – 3Ws matrix for return areas

UNDP informed that the 3Ws matrix was revised in the last meeting to include the returns areas. Some UN agencies and NGOs had shared their proposed projects which included FAO, ILO, UN-Habitat, Save the Children, ADF Turkey, Relief International, Concern, NRSP, REACT, STEP, SABAWON, Islamic Relief, NIDA, Right to Play, SARHAD, IMC and CARE International. Other UN agencies and NGOs were also requested to share their projects which would be incorporated in the matrix.

5. AOB

Director Relief and Rehabilitation, ERU said that there was an urgent need for establishment of an Emergency Employment Centre by ILO who responded saying that they had two projects – one for Swat and Dir and the second one for Nowshera, Peshawar and Mardan. Both the projects were on hold due to security reasons. He further informed that their Country Office was in discussion with Federal Secretary Labour to start Labour Market Information Project. Director Relief and Rehabilitation, ERU said that ILO had implemented projects in other countries which were very successful and may be replicated in the conflict affected districts of NWFP. He further requested ILO to expedite establishment of Emergency Employment Centre and further recommended to all to hire all the support staff from those areas and give preference to locals as far as possible to facilitate economic recovery.

Programme Manager, UNDP Peshawar informed that as per the decision in the last meeting, One-day Early Recovery Orientation Workshop was held on July 28, 2009 which unfortunately was not attended by government officials. Director Relief and Rehabilitation, ERU said that government participation was hampered by other urgent commitments that day and that another session of training be arranged for government officials on such a crucial subject.

Director Relief and Reconstruction, ERU informed that NOCs were issued by PDMA/PaRRSA both for relief and recovery for which specific formats for project proposals and NOCs were available on the ERU website and asked the partners to follow.

Director Relief and Reconstruction, ERU also informed that Provincial Government had released funds to the Local Government Department for early recovery but there would be gaps which might be filled by the humanitarian community. He further said that most organizations were showing interest to work in Buner but Swat was comparatively more affected. Moreover, the UN agencies had comprehensive plan for intervention in Sultan

Was which was the most affected place of Buner. He, therefore, suggested more focus on Swat.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting would be held on Wednesday, August 05, 2009 at 1200 hrs. The venue will be communicated later on.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adnan Zafar', with a large loop at the top and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

(Adnan Zafar)

Director Relief and Rehabilitation