

## **Minutes of Meeting of Emergency Preparedness and Taskforce meeting**

Date: 28 January 2018, Place: IOM Meeting Room,

A meeting was organized by the Emergency Preparedness and Taskforce at IOM meeting Room at 12 noon on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Technical persons and member of taskforce were attended the meeting.

Following draft scenarios presented in the meeting. Draft scenario related only Rohingya camps based.

### **Expected Normal to heavy monsoon season**

- At least 86,000 people at risk of floods
- At least 23,000 people at risk from land slides
- Shelters will not be destroyed by heavy rains- primarily damaged/destroyed by flood/land slides
- Dry fire wood will be in shortly supply- burning of green/wet wood(smoke, respiratory issues.
- Access around site will be difficult and some areas may be cut off by flooding-may require temporary bridges, boats or bambo rafts.
- Access cut off from Cox's Bazar to Ukhiya after some days consecutive rainfall, From Kutupalong-B if some days' rainfall'.
- xxx% of population move outside of Kutupalong-B because of flooding and over congestion, settle in areas adjacent to Camp/move to host communities. Congestion in higher land in all sites increases.
- 46% of hand pump tube wells unusable because of flooding (KTP-B)
- 25% of latrines flood (KTP-B and other side
- 35% fixed health damaged/destroyed by heavy rains
- Up to 1/3 of KTP-B inaccessible after heavy rainfall/floods
- Communicable disease outbreak is localized. Sporadic acute watery diarrhea outbreak

### **Cyclone:**

- A category 1 cyclone brings heavy rain in excess of 200-300 mm and winds of over 100km/h and storm surges peaking at 2.7 meters.

- Populations flee- but some may also take refuge with households in more secure shelters/locations
- remaining population in in sites congregate on remaining high land, creating mass congestion with limited accessibility due to flooding
- xx injuries and death among population from wind, flood, land slide events
- Separation of families
- Shelters- betwen flooding, land slide and high winds: say 80%+ of shelters suffer structural damage. From KTP-B, people flee north and east. from Teknaf sites, people flee ----
- Storm surge along coast affecting populations in Teknaf
- Access: Cut off from CXB town to Ukhiya, from Ukhiya to KTP-B, from Teknaf to sites for ----days from flooding. Landslides block----roads
- Internal roads in KTP-B blocked from landslide / damaged from flood/rainfall
- Cell phone coverage down for ---days
- Power supply in CXB town to Ukhiya, Teknaf down for ---days
- Flash flooding: ---- Shelters (--- individuals) affected in KTP-B ---- shelters (--- individuals)
- Landslides: occur across sites (xx%) blocking access routes, damming waterways causing upstream flodding, exposing cemeteries
- Shelter: xxx shalters are destroyed/damaged from wind
- Salinization of water supply in Teknaf sites-----
- xxx% of tubwells in KTP-B unusable because of flooding
- 70% of latrines are damaged or destroyed
- High risk of widespread communicable disease outbreak

**Some Keya Issues presented in the meeting but nothing made any decisions.**

Key issues are:

- 1. Sectoral and operational responsibilities:**
  - a. Dead body management in KTP Ext
  - b. Role of army / local Gob / CPP

- c. Access restoration / provision of heavy machinery for clearance – is it logs, site management, army?
- d. Search and Rescue
- e. Mobile response unites.

**Actions needed now:**

- a. RRRC engagement
- b. Military engagement
- c. Movement of people for site works to be carried out. who decides and when?
- d. Workshop date/ tie down the current plan
- e. Individual sector plans with clear time lines.

**Raised my Proposal:**

During the participants opinion session I have presented my issue. I have said in the meeting that, more than 1000 workers of UN agencies and INGOs and more than 2000/2500 workers of NNGOs and local NGOs living in Cox's Bazar town. Over and above more than 16 million peoples living in the town. Many of my colleagues have bitter experience that during monsoon all drains and road of Cox's Bazar city will go under water. We all will have been at risk and under suffering. It is only due to absence of a good garbage management and not cleaning and dredging the drain of Cox's Bazar City. Host community and me will be appreciated if you come forward to make a plane for cleaning the drain and develop a system for garbage management. After closing the meeting I have met the chair of the meeting and confirmed my proposal noted or not. The chair of the meeting confirmed me that my proposal has been noted. and she appreciated me for the proposal because many of her colleagues are living in the town.

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