

SAG Meeting 27/11/18

Those present:

Dominique Porteaud – GWC

Tim Grieve – UNICEF

Murray Burt – UNHCR

Jean Lapegue – ACF

Aude Lazzarini – Solidarites

Kit Dyer – NCA

Arjan Ottens – Welthungerhilfe Robert Fraser – IFRC

Harriette Purchas - RedR

Ross Tomlinson – GWC Field Support Team

1. Tim/Murray presented Bangladesh HAR and summary of three recent HARs. Asking for greater involvement in next HARs planned in 2019 for Iraq and DRC. Participants of these must have attended HEAT training. It was noted that all INGOs report a gap in hygiene promotion capacity to lead surge response. Jean noted the HAR process should be structured in a systematic way around the 6+1 functions.
2. Aude presented on Quality Assurance & Accountability System. Creating an adaptable framework that can work across the humanitarian context from development. Project is being led by Oxfam with partners Solidarite and Tufts University. Coordination platforms from six countries have expressed interest in being country pilots. Robert pointed out that there are well established procedures in the development sector that should inform this project Any input to this from SAG members should be communicated to James Brown, Oxfam PM. Framework isn't designed for donors but will be of interest to them and it was noted some NGOs may be reluctant to engage with a new QA process requirement.
3. Tim presented the Water Under Fire agenda for change. He will share this draft with the SAG members for them to add any other notes/comments and asked for members to share any case studies relevant to this. Dominique will produce a short paper with key messages for shared advocacy. Murray is part of the committee for the Leave No one Behind initiative 2019 and will look for opportunities to share the agenda.
4. Robert presented the Red Cross localisation action around their National and Regional Disaster Response Teams. ICRC and IFRC have created a joint fund to build capacity from south and would welcome recommendations of potential people to be funded through training and education.

<p>Then arrange for UNICEF to send letter of invitation to Emergency Directors or other appropriate managers within each key agency.</p>	
<p>The Settlements Approach and Urban Response James (Impact/REACH) and Harriette (RedR) presented the area based settlement approach for urban response.</p> <p>This approach is being led by the Shelter Cluster Urban Settlement Working Group, and Global Alliance for Urban Crises. The approach involves a multi-sectorial coordinated response and rebuilding in a defined geographical area within an urban environment. Building upon development ‘urban renewal’ experiences since 1960’s.</p> <p>RedR is offering Urban Capacity Building/Training on the topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WASH in Urban (Face to face and online training) • Shelter in Urban (Face to face and online training) • Urban Humanitarianism (Face to face and online training) • Urban Security (online training only) • DRR in Urban (online training only) <p>The question was asked, does WASH Cluster need to be more involved in the Area based coordination? Yes (Murray), yes (Harriette), yes (Aude in a pilot area), yes (Tim – in cholera hotspots), yes (Jean – from perspective of inclusivity). Harriette / Murray are given mandate to represent GWC SAG at GSC Urban Working Group.</p>	
<p>The International Humanitarian Infrastructure Platform Francois Baillon presented on International Humanitarian Infrastructure Platform (World Bank, WFP, SDC, GWC, FIDIC).</p> <p>The concept is to adapt International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC) construction contracts from private sector construction industry for the humanitarian industry. The objective is to de-risk construction projects by selecting the right contract. The standard contract is used by the development banks and major governmental development agencies. Use of FIDIC Contracts will help with engagement with the private sector construction industry.</p> <p>FIDIC is currently working on developing standard contracts for SDC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under \$5 million short form contract. • Under \$300,000 minor works contract. • Over \$5 million complex contract. <p>Three versions are available for “Anglo-Saxon”, “Francophone”, and “Arabic” legal systems.</p> <p>Once developed the contract would cost around EUR30.</p> <p>The question was asked, what is GWC SAG response to this project, should we be engaged? It was agreed for Dominique to communicate back that there is interest from GWC to benefit from this IHIP project and would see benefit in the standardized contracts produced, which could be used in Humanitarian context.</p>	<p>CAST</p>

Gates Foundation Reinvent the Toilet – Humanitarian Sanitation Meeting

Dominique reported back from the Gates Foundation reinvent the toilet expo in China.

Dominique presented the idea from BMGF to create a Humanitarian sanitation expo/fair to display current humanitarian WASH innovation products/services.

There was general consensus that this would be a useful event to connect with private sector providers of WASH products/services. Although Jean noted that this could be a duplication of the World Water Forum event (March 2021).

