

8th ad-hoc committee meeting, NAHAB

02 October, 2017 03:00 PM – 05:00 PM DAM Head Office

Agenda of the Meeting

1. Rohingya refugee issue - Position of NAHAB and Possible strategies for action
 - its not a natural disaster, however due to the complexity of the issue, humanitarian actions are going on.
 - Thanks to Jahangir bhai
 - As an alliance what should be our role and message for our members organization.
 - District administration, UN cluster and locals are in grey zone.
 - UN has levelled this emergency as level 3
 - Minimum coordinated among locals
 - The host community should be treated at the same level
 - How to have a space in international personnel
 - After the visit of PM the situation has been changed a lot, due to the deployment of Army the situation has been improved.
 - unicef has declared to open 1300 schools.
 - No long term solution, go with the immediate needs – GoB stands
 - Lots of debate on refugee
 - Issue based coordinating group – Nayeem bhai, Civil society organization's position paper, based on 5 demands by PM and its GAP
 - The camping situation is very fluid and moving fast
 - Accessibility for service delivery is very poor.
 - it's a global geo-political
 - Can we have a meeting with UNHCR, IOM and NAHAB
 - Local level decision making- coordination – NAHAB role
 - As a collective voice what sort of legal identity we have.
 - Army started taking over the health, protection issue.

NAHAB Positioning on Rohingya Issue:

1. NAHAB can collaborate with other humanitarian actors to facilitate the code of conduct issue in this type of complex disaster situation so that the frontline humanitarian workers get proper orientation before going to operation in field.
2. NAHAB can support government in local level coordination as its member organization are at grassroot level.
3. NAHAB can supplement the government efforts with human resources if applicable.

4. NAHAB shall urged its members to provide information on their response work that are contributing to different cluster in Rohingya situation.
5. Food, health services, psychosocial support, child and women protection are the most pressing needs in makeshift settlements of Rohingya.

- a) We can support the government in terms of coordination, HR if applicable.
- b) Health and psychosocial, children, protection, trauma,
- c) Manging a camp, need to think about
- d) Mobilize UN

Somebody have to be based in Coxs bazar. need to have a place over there.

Stock talking of NAHAB members contribution in different cluster.

Code of conduct.

every 15 days service base situation report from NAHAB

Proper orientation before going to operation in field. code of conduct.

6. NGO coordination in CXB for combined NGO Liaison
 - Half an hour slot for NGOs in UN ERC
 - Representation should be fixed
 - Arif bhai of YPSA is going to join
7. NAHAB Divisional Workshops findings discussion
 - average 85% of NGOs present
 - Executive directors were not present
 - are we have been able to bring all organizations that are humanitarian
 - Role of NAHAB, Christian aid was bit ambiguous
 - Small or big organizations.
 - Local big organization VS small organizations.
 - Divisional secretariat and can have a virtual meeting
 - Thematic workshop , Disaster in private in sector, emergency in WASH
 - Issue of NGOAB registration
 - Female headed NGOS, should the clause should be as it is
 - Latif bhai will submit the divisional report first then revised the draft strategy and actions plan.
 - In mapping exercise we can go with government with letter. Questionnaire, methodology,
 - November – December, condultants can be engaged.
8. Consideration of NAHAB Membership Application

- Should have an endorsement from the NAHAB divisional focal.
 - Such allegation from the Members should have clear base
 - no reject, decision pending.
 - Requesting membership committee
9. Transfer of NAHAB Secretariat
- but need to transfer it by November,
10. Approval of TOR for hosting NAHAB Secretariat
- Latif bhai will submit in next week
 - By next week,
 - The ad-hoc committee is requesting DAM to host NAHAB Secretariat
11. NAHAB website development
- need to host some organization
 - to tell people who we are?
 - even we start a static website. what we have hand.
 - need a longer term plan.
 - Ahsania solution, Latif bhai, Jahangir bhai can play a big role,
 - Small team, POPI, Caritas, YPSA, DAM
 - Prepare an outline and send an outline to the ad-hoc committee. should have a deadline for feedback and sit with the IT person.
12. AoB – Helsinki CHS reflection from Atul da

Decision Taken:

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action point:
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