

Coordinator's Workshop Conclusions

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Theme 1 – GSC overall strategic vision

- ❑ Localization: Finding ways to work more effectively with local actors
- ❑ Environment and climate change: Environmental mainstreaming, HRP Greening markers, sustainability
- ❑ It should be designed as a strategy that is an overarching guiding document that leads the development of the country-level strategies

Theme 2 – GSC Services

- ❑ Revamped guidance, capacity building and knowledge on transition to recovery and exit strategy available
- ❑ Better cataloging of existing tools and ensuring they are updated for easier reference this includes updating of the websites user interface to make it user friendly
- ❑ Global Level WGs and CoPs : Have sessions dedicated to countries/regional since each country have their own unique challenges including some briefing package on GSC CoPs, WG and new trends

Theme 3 – Information Management

- ☐ Improved efficiency, integration with coordination functions & processes
- ☐ Harmonized tool/System- Reduce duplication, one solution will not fit all, but with flexibility under one system it could work
- ☐ Increase reliability and trust in data and utilization: Transformation to a data driven business model.

Theme 4 – Research and Evidence

- ☐ Research should be an incorporated in the program cycle
- ☐ Enhance Connections with local research networks e.g. develop a Bank of research topics to be offered to interested researchers, stronger links with existing repositories of academic research

Theme 5 – Reporting, Monitoring & Evaluation

- ☐ Expand CCPM questionnaire to better inform cluster performance internal purposes by adapting some questions to country's context.
- ☐ Incorporate Performance indicators that would better reflect country level shelter cluster performance - # of successful (happened) initiatives implemented by country operations

Theme 6 – Localisation, capacity building and staff retention of country level clusters

- ❑ **Localization of coordination teams:** Transfer of capacity, knowledge, coaching, mentoring, de-centralizing trainings on cluster coordination to the regions and countries as well as availing online training modules.
- ❑ **Sub-National clusters:** Should be adapted to the situation, context, local government structures and operational presence, Decentralization of decision making, empowering them and Ensure that the sub-national clusters are involved all phases of planning

Theme 7 – Accountability and Engagement

- ❑ **Referral and complaints Mechanisms:** Need to put in place referral systems that actually work e.g. Multisectoral feedback mechanism in Afghanistan. Consider Harmonization of the approach of complaints/referral mechanism
- ❑ **Community planning / Participatory design process** remains an important area of shelter/settlement design for which we need expertise. (Practical training)