Key Take aways from the meeting

More engagment of the local NGOs

Wonder if the aspect of Climate Change and the environment was discussed enough.

outlook invites would be better - forgot a lot of stuff..

Appreciated that the concepts of Homes and Communities were discussed at several sessions.

Good density in topics and content

The exceptional organization of the event (online, 4 days a week, minding as possible the time zones, and recordings), resulted in a more inclusive platform for those who could otherwise could not attend.

Not able to explore through side conversations as much as other times. Need the space to unpack.

was cool but two weeks would have been better than one month

Need to provide guidance on how to manage online sessions: presentation time vs discussion time

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SHelter and COVID

Good interaction in sessions!

Interesting for the field to participate who may not have traveled to GVA in the past.

Value on joining the Country Presentations.

Country Cluster presentations were really good, and the technical content allowed for more diversity.

content less focussed on pure cluster activities

IEC session this morning was intersting and lead to some big questions about the purpose or IECS, evaluations of their effeceiveness and how they evolve... hopefully hte database can help with this...

Country / regional and working group updates were very useful

Networking

how much the meeting is normally about networking as much as actual formal content...

Virtual meetings are the new reality.

Priorities for 2021

Emergency preparedness tools in time of peace to advance coordination steps towards possible occurrence of disasters

Shelter role in Urban respose

fufurther rther develop and share shelter market assessment guidelines

Engage more Gov representative and get their perspective and advocacy&coordination (Indonesia and Nepal good practice)

grounding Humanitarian response to local reponses

Localisation – how to build capacity of local partners in coordination from the onset.

response should be priority - responding to the context -e.g if asked a year ago we wouldn't have thought of COVID

further explore the concept of homes and communities

Greening the shelter and settlement response! Needs to be upacked!

Environronmental agenda

Better link with development

E-response in protracted crisis context and out of camp settings + Durable solutions

capacity building through remote gap filling

remote working.. gather experiences from covid to enable effective remote assistance

More advocacy to make the case between shelter and health!

Shelter and Health – is shelter actually lifesaving?

improving the database of resources and searching

informed-decision making and impact of decisions on the long terms on populations

More impetus upon locally led responses, engagement with shelter actors and donors to intentionally realise this

develop links with development organisations to discuss housing

Focus on longer-term housing

Ensure trainings are accessible & available in multiple languages inc regional coordinator trainings

Optimise and use remote support and virtual networking to better engage localisation and other NGOs (that cannot afford coming Gnv)

more collaboration with other clusters (WASH, Health, Education, Logistics, etc)

informed-decision making and impact of decisions on the long terms on populations

vidence-based programming and research + dissemination in diverse languages

HLP - also linking to long term impacts..

Greater Advocacy for placing shelter/housing at the centre of responses, articulation of the broader impact of adequate housing

Shifting the power

Develop and improve capacity building with more of a focus on the software side of shelter.

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Remote support to local actors!

Shelter and Health coordination

research

translation of circular economy principles, developed by private sector for the construction industry, to a model adapted to humanitarian shelter and settlement responses

Building and sharing evidence base on importance of shelter and interlinkages

Engagement with private sector