

Background and needs analyses

8 months after Cyclone Idai made landfall in Zimbabwe, 957 individuals are still living in camps and in informal settlement. IDPs in camps, have increased vulnerability due to lack of support from the hosting community who also are still struggling to recover from the shock of Cyclone Idai. The IDPS in camps, thus continue to rely on external support to meet their daily basic needs. Camp coordination and camps management (CCCM) activities needs to continue to ensure the dignity of IDPs living in camps. The CCCM activities will need to remain in place to safeguard the quality of life for IDPS and to assure security protection and dignity of women, girls, boys and men staying in camps. The economic context and the limited resources to cope with the situation are the protracted crisis have resulted in worn out emergency shelter in IDP camps that need urgent upgrade of camp infrastructure, improved coordination and service delivery since they will remain in camps for at least six to twelve months. More durable solutions outside of camp and camp like settings need to be developed, especially to transition to the early recovery. More consultation is required with all stakeholders to allow the CCCM cluster to develop a clear participatory exit strategy. Due to the limited sizes of the camps some families have not been able to relocate and are still living in host community. In other to avoid tension between the camp population and affected population in host community, the exit strategy will need to also include some families outside the camps.

Sector Response Strategy

The CCCM cluster member will keep assisting the population living in camps and in host community and develop the exit strategy and work in close collaboration with the Government to operationalize the relocation plan.

Priority Action

- Coordination and management of the camps. (CCCM) service delivery, monitoring of standards and implementation of referrals.
- Information management through day to day site monitoring and coordination meetings with IDPs committees, partners and local authorities
- Provide support to close sites, including infrastructure decommissioning and transport for the most vulnerable to return or relocate, when and as appropriate, in accordance with international standard.
- Technical support to stakeholders at site level and local authorities.
- Capacity building for government and community actors. Supporting community-based site management interventions/programmes and contingency/preparedness structures and plans.
- Support inclusive community mobilization and capacity building activities to enable local management and improvement of camp, and discussions for intentions regarding return.
- Establishment of complaints and feedback mechanisms.
- Development and operationalization of exit strategy and relocation plan

For CCCM

PIN: 953

Target: 953

Budget: 750.000,00

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