

MSP WORKING GROUP TERMS OF REFERENCE

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A. Background

Through continuous data collection since 2018 displayed on the footprint, its known where in the camps it is too dense and planning and where implementation measures responses are needed to improve people's living and security conditions.

Macro, meso and micro plans have been developed and refined over the years, and recommendations have been made to the responsible parties. Participation in forums such as ISCG (Inter Sector Coordination Group), SMSD (Site Management and Site Development), and other working groups to share findings was valuable in this regard.

The condition of the camps has improved significantly since 2019, especially the expansion of the infrastructure should be mentioned here. The progressive greening of the settlements is also clearly noticeable and visible despite the continuing increase in the number of refugees.

The original untamed settlements have been gradually replaced by more spatially structured settlements, even if the density causes various problems due to the enormous pressure for housing, especially in terms of housing hygiene and safety, the lack of structural fire protection should be mentioned here.

Although the hazards have been recorded and mapped, some buildings are still being constructed in areas exposed to flooding and landslides, and in some cases even with unsuitable house types. This is all due to the scarcity of land resources and the pressure of some implementors.

Challenges:

- Preparation of a land use plan has been sensitive as that might require more land to have a proper density.
- Fire and landslide risks, inadequate living space, lack of privacy, inaccessibility, inadequate/non-existent communal space
- The recommendations about building of fire corridors and using more fire-resistant material were not implemented yet
- The lack of understanding of some implementers not considering existing landslide and flooding maps
- No or insufficient access to authorities to present needs and challenges on behalf of MS
- Restrictions and orders of the authorities on applications in the camps, thus hindering or at least complicating the possibilities and applications of sustainability and to improve the living conditions of the refugees.

B. Working group objectives

A lot of data has been collected, evaluated, and become available since the last 4 to 5 years. This makes planning for the future much easier. Also, the fact that the development of infrastructures has transformed from investment to maintenance makes further planning easier.

What is still missing is reliable data about the remaining buildable areas for shelters and public facilities. There is still a need for shelter and facilities, but it is necessary to obtain reliable knowledge about the available areas.

Such calculations must be broken down to the individual camps and sub camps to make individual statements about the density of development and the priorities for relief through resettlement and decommission of shelter sectors in parts or as a whole and thereby reduce the risk to people from fires, natural hazards, social tensions, and the increased risk of infection.

Determination of the Priorities.

Families should be relocated to less crowded camps. This redistribution will provide relief. However, the difficulty lies in the limited possibilities due to space in general and additionally in the growth of new arrivals from the transit camps. Priorities must be set.

It may be expected that an orderly development of all camps with clear specifications will significantly ease the work of all involved actors in communication, and realization of buildings and shelters. Consequently, this measure can help provide safe areas for all refugees within the camp and enables the designated interconnection of open areas through back building and the creation of open spaces. This will significantly improve also the climatic and security conditions.

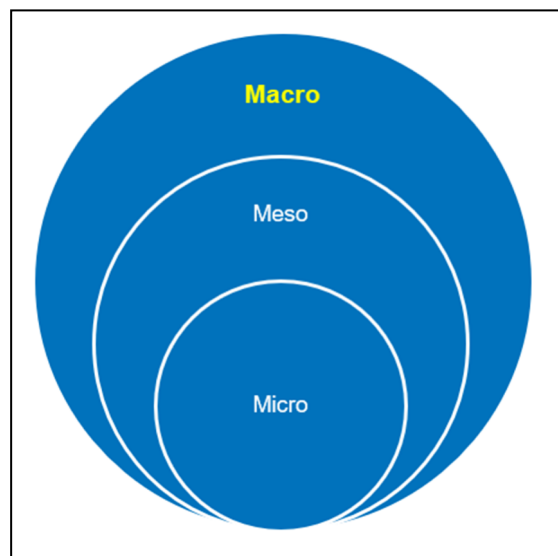
Goals:

- to give a reliable planning tool to plan a safer future in the camps
- to build fire corridors and escape/rescue routes
- to intersperse the settlement areas with plantings and nature-oriented
- to relieve density by the redistribution of refugees to less dense areas.
- to improve to protect refugees against exposition to the indicated natural hazards.
- to provide more natural comfort by creation and connecting of the blue green network including child friendly spaces.
- to intensify the contact with the authorities such as RRRC (Relief and Repatriation Commissioner) and CiC's,
- to convey understanding and to present the good intentions of the implementation of the MSP settlement plan and its sub plans.

Lobbying and Public relation for the cause should be done therefore That's why it was decided to go to the Asia Shelter Forum 22 November 27-30 in Dhaka to present our ideas and experiences to a wider public including authorities with the aim of a better understanding of our plans to improve the situation of the people and environment in the camps.

C. Principles and definition

- Consultative and participatory decision-making process among sector partners
- Transparency among partners
- Result oriented approach to humanitarian action as well as development and longer-term solutions
- Consider impact of changes and proposals from Macro to Micro perspective and vis versa
- Commitment among partners to carry out undertaken tasks
- Complementarity between the capacity and activities of local and international actors
- Accountability
- Age, diversity, environment, human rights, and disability considerations must be mainstreamed in all WASH sector activities and partner programming decisions.



D. Working group tasks and responsibilities

- Support and advice on Update/Revise to the Macro Settlement Plan (MSP) and share relevant information between Members
- Support and advice in upgrading and re-planning strategies for the Rohingya settlements, to improve the safety and well-being of communities
- Support in public relation and awareness building to achieve MSP goals

- Enhancing the natural environment and its biodiversity by advising in the planning of the blue-green network
- Support and recommendations in the design to develop guidelines for the Binding structure and settlement plan BSSP in response to the common disasters considering Flood, Slope Failure, Fire incidents, etc in line with MSP.
- Define strategic priorities and spatially coordinate initiatives, and support their translation into smaller scale implementation projects, in alignment with strategic outcomes and inter-sector priorities.
- Incorporate key aspects relevant to the surrounding district level planning, to ensure the infrastructure investments and environmental rehabilitation intervention have correlation with the wider host community and institutional context.
- Advice in spatial planning support to SMSD Sector, Shelter/NFI Sector, E&E TWG, UNHCR and IOM site planners, and support the provision of technical guidance to the Site Planning / Site Development working group.
- Support in design to conduct workshops with field staff and partners to mainstream the MSP and its sub plans and ground it on field knowledge.
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- Discuss and review drafts of relevant reports, as necessary

E. Members

- a. MSP Coordinator, Head, agenda and minutes
- b. Member of the E&E unit
- c. Site planning IOM and UNHCR, members
- d. SMSD +S NFI Sector Representative, member
- e. NPM needs and population monitoring, member
- f. The extended members are appointed on a topic

F. Membership and reporting

The duration of the Working group meeting shall be no longer than 2 hours. It will take place for the time being on every week on Thursday morning 11am to 1pm and the venue of the meeting will be ISCG, unless otherwise indicated. Ad hoc meetings may be called at short notice in case of specific issues.

The Coordination Meeting is the primary platform for Working group members to:

- Provide oversight to the Sector
- Keep abreast of developments of the Rohingya refugee crisis and developments especially relating to the mega camp but not limited to also considering MSP related Issues in Bazan Char
- Update on the status of key events and activities in the Sector.
- Inform of relevant events and activities from other Sectors, including training sessions.
- Share information between Members.
- Make collective decisions on issues
- Discuss and review new project proposals to ensure consistency with Strategy and coherence with the activities of other Members.
- Minutes of the meetings will be circulated in a timely manner and posted on the ISCG Data Portal. The Working group will provide monthly inputs for the inter-agency update and update indicators.