

Shelter Meeting
04 November 2004

Working Group 6:
Dissemination

What is dissemination?

To have an impact, the message must get out:

- in a form that is useful
- at the right time
- to the right people

Target audience(s) for shelter guidelines

- Humanitarian workers - (not general public)
- Field staff - (not general media)
- Site planners
- Procurement officers
- Manufacturers - On-line libraries?
- Donors - Technical mailing lists?

EXAMPLE: TENT BOOKLET

Methods of dissemination envisaged:

I. PRO-ACTIVE:

- ✓ internal distribution (OCHA HQ desk officers, field offices, regional disaster advisors, etc)
- ✓ External distribution (Shelterproject peer review members)
- ✓ Publicity (press release, announcement in UNOG weekly press conference, IRIN Radio service)
- ✓ Inclusion in training (DMTP, UNDAC trainings, Geneva school of architecture, ...)
- ✓ ...?

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Methods of dissemination envisaged:

II. PASSIVE:

- ✓ Making information available on Internet (download from OCHA website/ Shelterproject websites/ Reliefweb, etc)
- ✓ Annex to Sphere Guidelines (under discussion)
- ✓ Distribution of paper copies upon request



Integrated Regional Information Networks

News Service: Africa, Asia & Iraq

- *Text Service (email, www.irinnews.org, media,...)*
- *PlusNews : HIV/AIDS Service*
- *Radio Service*
- *Film Service*
 - *Photo Library*

-> IMPACT:
over 3 million readers

Reliefweb:

1. « Syndication » of information
(introduction of library list in other sites;
automatically updated)
2. Communities of Practise
(in new ReliefWeb version)



Logistics Support Unit (LSU)

- About OCHA
- News
- Humanitarian Issues
- Funding & Finance
- Tools & Services
- Geographic
- Coordination

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Reference Documents: shelter

- Introduction
- Core objective
- OCHA stock of relief goods
- How to do business with OCHA
- Customs Agreement
- Shelter**
- LSS

- ▶ **Transitional Settlement : Displaced Populations**
Source: *Shelterproject*, April 2004
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Source: *World Bank*, May 2001

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See the [Situation Report](#)

ABOUT RELIEF WEB

ReliefWeb is the global hub for time-critical humanitarian information on Complex Emergencies and Natural Disasters. [more »](#)



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COMMUNITIES OF PRACTISE

Communities of practise =

- « Directory of Practitioners' Communities »
- On-line list of communities for relief workers, email lists, etc., selected for their relevance and usefulness
- 22 themes/163 communities listed so far
- Features: vote for usefulness, add comments + propose new listings

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 Email discussion list on low cost housing, architecture and planning in developing countries.
 295 members. ~10 messages per month. English
 9 relief workers recommend this. [Add a comment.](#)

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<http://forum.aidworkers.net/messages/141/213.html>
 "A place to ask questions and find answers" for relief and development practitioners. Register on web site to participate in discussions by email.
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 shelterproject.org consolidates expertise in responding to the transitional settlement and shelter needs of populations affected by conflict and natural disasters. Website includes downloadable resources and information about meetings of "Shelter Forum" English/French.
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⇒ www.undmtp.org

Microsoft Internet Explorer window showing a PDF document titled "Logistics" (1st Edition) from the Disaster Management Training Programme. The document cover features a stack of papers, a photograph of a truck on a dirt road, and the United Nations logo. The browser address bar shows <http://www.undmtp.org/english/logistics/logistics.pdf>. The browser interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, Help), a toolbar with navigation and utility icons, and a sidebar with Bookmarks, Signatures, Layers, Pages, and Comments. The status bar at the bottom of the browser indicates "Done" and "Internet".

WHAT ELSE CAN BE DONE?

- Is the buy-in by partners (commitment to use/ make part of regulations/standards,...) adequate/sufficient/granted?
- Do all shelterproject peer review participants have an electronic link to Shelterproject?
- What other training initiatives do exist which could use the shelter guidelines?
(e.g. Self-training / CR-rom)?
- Are advocacy projects envisageable?
(ex. Burundi)

EXAMPLE :

SHELTER ADVOCACY
IN BURUNDI



At the request of provincial authorities, OCHA, UN Agencies and NGOs are putting in place temporary shelters for an estimated 25,000 IDPs in the Kabezi Commune (South of Bujumbura).

WHAT ELSE (continued)?

- Should the ShelterMeeting become a wider sectoral dissemination event (for introduction/revision/launch/presentation of relevant documents to the audience) ?
- creation of an on-line Shelter library (c/o ReliefWeb or c/o ShelterCenter)?



Thank you for your attention !