

The settlement approach -where boundaries and action merge

Discussing potential applications for CCCM practitioners

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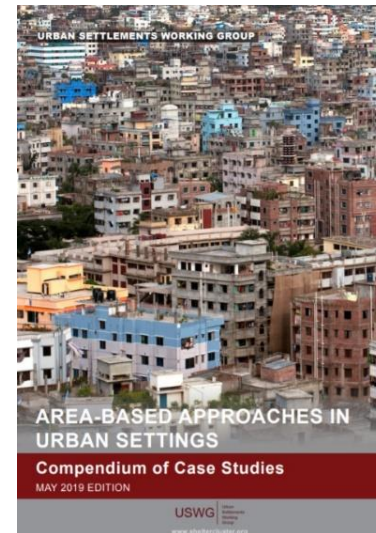


The Urban Settlement Working Group

A platform for humanitarian agencies from all sectors to exchange about area-based, settlement-based and urban practices

Housed by the Shelter Cluster and accessible to all

Documenting best practices, ground-level successes, and providing technical guidance and knowledge on settlements-based approaches



What is the settlement approach?

The settlements approach is a framework for aid agencies and local actors to work together at the local level to plan and deliver more efficient, targeted, and localized multisectoral interventions in human settlements affected by a crisis.



Settlements
Approach
Guidance Note



DEFINE A SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHIC
AREA WITH HIGH NEEDS

1. Defines a geographic area
2. Considers the whole population
3. Works multisectorally
4. Works with multiple stakeholders



What is a human settlement?

‘The place where people live as a socially-defined and spatially-bound unit, which reflects the interaction of dynamic social, cultural, economic, political and environmental features in space and time’

Why use a settlements approach?

1. Calls for a more integrated approach to humanitarian response
2. Increased complexity of humanitarian crises
3. Recognition of the importance of local leadership



When is it most appropriate?

- Crisis affected populations locally comprise different groups (e.g. Displaced and host communities)
- The humanitarian coordination architecture does not penetrate to the settlement level
- The population has complex and interdependent needs

- Local authorities are present, credible, willing to partner
- A local multisectoral coordination group or platform exists
- Humanitarian and development stakeholders are committed to supporting resilience.



Settlements Approach Guidance Note

An update from the ongoing process



Settlements Approach Guidance Note

+/- 60 pages of principled and technical guidance for humanitarian practitioners of all sectors

Informed by field-level consultations and online debates in series of webinars

With contribution from **15 authors and 15 peer reviewers** : experienced experts and senior staff from lead agencies (NGOs and UN)

With support from a professional language editor

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Chapter 2 – Characteristics of the settlements approach

- 2.1 It recognizes that a settlement is defined by both physical and socio-cultural factors**
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Next steps...

Finalisation: end of november

Dissemination: december

Virtual training workshop: december



Discussion on potential applications for CCCM

- **How would like to use this approach in your CCCM work?**
- Questions and reactions from participants

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