Background

The CCCM cluster was activated in South Sudan on 25 December 2013 to facilitate service provision for the internally displaced people. The CCCM cluster operates in three approaches in South Sudan, which are static, roving and mobile response. The mobile response mechanism is a part of the emergency preparedness and response mechanism of the CCCM cluster enabling multisectoral response. It is the deployment of a CCCM agency to areas of new or unreached displacement affected populations and these affected populations are supported by site-level coordination and site management activities.

Purpose

The purpose of the Mobile Response Working Group is to coordinate the mobile response across South Sudan, develop standards and guidelines for the responding agencies according to the cluster strategy and improve contingency planning eventually preparedness. The Mobile Response Working Group (MRWG) is jointly led by ACTED, IOM and UNHCR.

Tasks

The Mobile Response Working Group (MRWG) will carry out the following activities:

- Developing Mobile Response strategy for South Sudan informed by the CCCM Cluster strategy.
- Set activities and standards for mobile response in line with minimum standard in Camp Management.
- Coordinate, facilitate and assess the ongoing Mobile Response
- Facilitate contingency planning and preparedness at state and national level.
- Resource mobilization and advocacy with donors, and government institutions
- Improve collaboration with government, and other relevant actors.
- Contribute to improve collaboration with government, CCCM actors, community engagement, localization, and accountability to affected populations.
- Work together with the CCCM cluster and provide capacity development to the CCCM actors and stakeholders across the country to enhance the quality of service.
- Advise on scoping, risk analysis and establishing mobile response.

Membership and commitments

The MRWG is composed of CCCM cluster partners, who are the focal for emergency response at national level, at their organizations. All state focal points, alternate state focal points, cluster IMOs and the cluster coordinators are the default members of the working group. The members will be committed to fulfill the overall purpose of the working group by exchanging information, active participation, regular contribution in strategic discussions, development of guidelines, and setting up mobile response.

Methods of work and deliverables

The MRWG will report on its activity to the CCCM cluster SAG seek strategic guidance and support the mobile response agencies. Following each meeting, the MRWG will share meeting notes, published on the CCCM website in a format and content agreeable to all members.

Members of the MRWG will inform their respective organizations of the activities of the MRWG. The chair shall coordinate the activities of the MRWG between periodic meetings. All documents relevant to the activity of the MRWG will be shared with the members to enhance and improve the information-sharing among the CCCM partners and other actors as well as the affected-population communities’ leadership in the displacement sites.

Meetings

The MRWG will meet once a month, preferably on every third Thursday of each month hosted both online and face to face. Ad-hoc meetings can be called by any of the MRWG members. The venue of the meeting will rotate depending on the availability of meeting room facility of the MRWG member organizations.

Review of TOR
The MRWG TOR will be reviewed once a year. The members of the MRWG can initiate a request for revision and review of the TOR anytime to the MRWG.