

## **CCCM Cluster Lead and OCHA Roles and Responsibilities in Cluster Coordination<sup>1</sup>**

According to the *IASC guidance note of using the cluster approach to strengthen humanitarian response*, **the responsibility of OCHA** is to provide support to the Humanitarian Coordinator in the areas of:

- coordination
- information management
- advocacy and resource mobilization
- policy development

Furthermore, OCHA is responsible for establishing and maintaining comprehensive coordination mechanisms which is inclusive of all the actors involved in provision of humanitarian assistance and protection, including the CCCM cluster.

As defined in the *Roles and responsibilities in carrying out camp response<sup>2</sup>*, **the CCCM Cluster Lead is responsible for<sup>3</sup>:**

- developing an overall camp response strategy involving all partners, including camp residents, camp managers and government representatives.
- establishing and maintaining information management systems at the camp and inter-camp level.
- creating the humanitarian space necessary for the effective delivery of humanitarian interventions in camps.
- Providing technical support, tools and guidance

### ***Linkages between OCHA – CCCM Cluster Lead:***

- Whereas OCHA's role is to coordinate at the inter-cluster level and thereby to facilitate and support overall coordination of the *humanitarian response*, the role of the CCCM cluster lead includes coordination of roles and responsibilities in the overall *camp response*, and in that way coordination of provision of humanitarian assistance and protection to IDPs in camps and camp-like settings.
- The CCCM Cluster Lead will liaise and cooperate with OCHA in terms of participation in inter-cluster coordination mechanisms;, provision of situation reports etc.
- The CCCM cluster will set up and organise information management systems within the cluster i.e. intra-cluster level; while OCHA will be responsible for inter-cluster information management which includes receiving information from CCCM cluster for sharing with other clusters and the Humanitarian Coordinator.
- The CCCM Cluster Lead will rely on OCHA support for setting the overall framework for humanitarian action, and will specifically request assistance in cases where there are larger, institutional and political issues that cannot solely be overcome with the direct national counterparts.

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that OCHA will be issuing definitive policy guidance on OCHA's role in CCCM, at which stage this document will be revisited to ensure complementarity and consistency..

<sup>2</sup> Please see CCCM's roles and responsibilities note for further elaboration.

<sup>3</sup> Please note that this is **in addition** to the IASC Terms of Reference of the Cluster/Sector Lead, (attached in Annex 1).

