

## MINUTES OF INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION COMMITTEE MEETING SKYPE CALL

26<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY, 2020 | 16:00 – 16:45 HRS

### DELHI VIOLENCE – FEBRUARY 2020

#### Agenda

- Discussion on the key issues regarding violence in Delhi
- Determining way forward

#### Proceedings

The discussion was initiated by Mr. Vikrant from Sphere India, and chaired by Mr. Rajan from ADRA – Co-chair of IAC Committee, Sphere India.

#### Key Decisions

- An ‘Expression of Solidarity’ to be released to by Sphere India on behalf of member organizations, appealing for calm and for provision of essential services to affected community.
- Given the lack of information available to organizations, it was decided that organizations would seek more information. However, due to violent situation on ground, organizations will seek information from their acquaintances, partner organizations and individuals working in the affected areas of Delhi to conduct needs assessment.
- It was suggested that Sphere India contact Mr. Harsh Mander and his team to solicit information, and contact local MLAs as well.
- From initial information, access to health services remains predominant issue. Therefore, members are to gauge the capability to the 5 designated hospitals, Mohalla clinics to cater to victims, and also gauge the extent of physical harm caused to people in the affected areas.
- Information also needs to be gathered regarding the need for and the availability of shelter facilities for the affected population.
- Save the Children has informed that they are currently undertaking needs assessment; EHA has proposed to facilitate doctors for providing health services.
- To prepare a response plan, and to discuss further on the issue of activation of URS, a follow-up meeting will be held tomorrow, on **27<sup>th</sup> of February, 2020** in the **World Vision India Office**, 4th Floor – Conference Hall, World Vision India Office, CNI Bhavan, 16, Pandit Pant Marg, Pandit Pant Marg Area, Sansad Marg Area, New Delhi, Delhi 110001, India, at **4:00 pm**. Skype-link will be provided for those unable to attend in-person.
- Member organizations to suggest names of individuals, groups and/or organizations who are currently working on ground, who could be invited for the follow-up meeting.
- Sphere India to coordinate with Red Cross India, UN-agencies, and government bodies for further cooperation.
- On the side-lines of the meeting, members have also been requested to discuss response to COVID-19, and the recent number of swine-flu cases being registered in the city.