

National LRP Social Stability Sector Working Group- Minutes of Meeting

Location	MS Teams	Time	11:00 AM
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Minutes	William Barakat	Duration	1hr and 30 min

AGENDA

- 1) Q2 2024 Tension Overview
- 2) Quarterly SWM Updates- Q2 2024 Trends, Hotspots, and Capacities
- 3) South Situation – Updates on the SoST Response
- 4) SoST Sector-Specific Gender Mainstreaming- Key Products

1- Q2 2024 Tension Overview

The UNDP Conflict Analysis & Mainstreaming Officer, Nisreen Jaafar, presented an overview of the tension situation in Lebanon, based on the tension monitoring system (TMS) updates, with a focus on the Q2 highlights, tension trends, and the spillover effect of online tension on the offline space. ***Please find attached the presentation for further details.*** For further information on the TMS, contact Elina.silen@undp.org and Nisreen.jaafar@undp.org.

The TMS is a UNDP project in partnership with UNHCR, MoSA, and MoIM including the engagement through field coordination teams that react to some of the real-time conflicts (evictions, clashes...), to prevent further escalation and measures from taking place. The TMS was initiated in 2017 to serve partners, by collecting and analyzing tension data from different resources, including the quarterly UNDP/ Ark regular perception survey, which assesses the tension situation across the population, with solid quantitative data (-/+ 2.5% margin of error), and findings representative on community relations at national, Governorate as well as District level. Other data resources include the four Tension Task Forces at the sub-national level, the incidents monitoring data, etc.

The [Tension Monitoring Dashboard](#) provides quantitative snapshots of relationships between host communities and displaced Syrians as well as between Lebanese communities throughout Lebanon. The dashboard also contains data on trust in institutions, perception of services, remittances, socio-economic vulnerabilities, and safety and security. Furthermore, for guidance on Conflict sensitivity mainstreaming, kindly refer to the [UNDP's Guidance Package on Conflict Sensitivity](#).

2- Quarterly SWM Updates- Q2 2024 Trends, Hotspots, and Capacities

The Social Stability sector presented a brief on the solid waste management (SWM) situation in Lebanon based on compiled inputs from the second round of the Quarterly SWM Task Forces meetings in 2024, at the four regions as of June/ July 2024. ***Kindly find attached the presentation for further details.***

The presentation included updates on key trends, sector partners' capacities, and area-specific challenges and hotspots, across populations. Noting that SWM is placed under the 2024 LRP Social Stability sector strategy, and the Social Stability sector supports integrated SWM in close coordination with the MoE (Ministry of Environment) to reduce pressure on services, mitigate environmental risks, and decrease social tensions.

Various elements of the integrated approach include: Waste reduction, reuse, sorting at source, recycling, upcycling, collection and treatment, safe disposal, provision of equipment and bins, capacity building to municipalities, raising awareness, and rehabilitation/ construction of SWM facilities.

Solid waste interventions are coordinated under the SWM Task Force (TF) – led by the MoE and supported by UNDP- For technical support from the MoE and UNDP, contact Basma.el-arab@undp.org.

The mandate of the SWM TF is to coordinate solid waste interventions and provide technical support, in line with the MoE's priorities and guidelines. The Task Forces meet every quarter at each area, to discuss updates & emerging priorities, and area-specific challenges with ways forward.

Actions:

- Sector partners are encouraged to check the Social Stability sector guide annex (find it attached) on how to prioritize the targeting of areas of interventions under SWM projects.
- The sector will continue to follow up on major trends and closely monitor the hotspot areas, mainly through the Field SWM TF meetings- The next round of quarterly meetings in 4 governorates as of Q3, will be in September/ October 2024.
- To join the SWM TF at the four regions, kindly contact Tonina.frangieh@undp.org for the North & Akkar; Marianne.alhaibe@undp.org for Beirut & Mount Lebanon; Hadia.ghadban@undp.org for the Beqaa & Baalbeck/ El Hermel; and Malak.Safa@undp.org for the South & Nabatieh.

3- South Situation – Updates on the SoST Response

The Sector presented updates as of Q2 2024, on the response to the South situation under the LRP Social Stability sector till the present, within the four sector-prioritized activities¹ concerning the escalation of hostilities, with a focus on the two following priority activities: i) support of DRM Operation Rooms (OMs) and ii) the Humanitarian Mine Action (HMA) only concerning the South Situation and escalation of hostilities, which sits under the mandate of the Lebanese authorities the LMAC (Lebanon Mine Action Center), . ***Kindly find attached the presentation for further details.***

- For further information on the support of DRM OMs, contact cynthia.bakkalian@undp.org
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- For further information on the mobilization of youths in the emergency response, contact Rawad Zakhour at rzakhour@unicef.org

¹ 1- Tension analysis and conflict sensitivity mainstreaming support; 2- Support to DRM Operation Rooms at National & Sub-National levels; 3- Support to Municipalities & Key Public institutions to ensure delivery of essential services; 4- Humanitarian mine action including 2 sub-activities only: a) EORE (explosive ordnance risk education) + b) Identification/marketing contaminated areas with UXO.

4- SoST Sector-Specific Gender Mainstreaming – Key Outcomes and Products

International Alert Gender Mainstreaming Expert briefed on the key outcomes of the Social Stability sector-specific Gender (women, men, girls, and boys) Mainstreaming efforts, based on extensive surveying and consultations with key stakeholders. ***Kindly find attached the presentation for further details.***

These efforts are unprecedented in the Social Stability sector in Lebanon, focusing on gender mainstreaming specifically in stabilization and development interventions, and customized for the Lebanon context and sensitivity.

Context-specific and SoST sector-specific products will be generated by specific types of SoST interventions (municipal services, dialogue/ peacebuilding, and youth empowerment: i) a mapping report of key initiatives & gaps, ii) tipsheets by specific types of SoST interventions, and iii) a strategy/ action plan, to guide SoST sector partners on Gender mainstreaming in stabilization and development interventions.

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5- Attendance Sheet

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