



Response to Syrian influx into Lebanon - Coordination structure

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Coordination Mechanism	Purpose	UNHCR Lead & Co-Lead Agencies	Contact	Participants	Venue	Timing
Inter Agency Task Force	Overall coordination and management	UNHCR	Richard Acland, Acland@unhcr.org, Tel: 70-455-344	Heads of UN agencies and NGOs	UNHCR Beirut	Fridays 10:00 am, (weeks 1 and 3)
Protection Working Group	Address general Protection-related issues	UNHCR	Veronique Robert, Robert@unhcr.org, Tel: 1-849201 ext 1381	UN agencies and NGOs	UNHCR Beirut	Every 6 weeks
Health Working Group	Address general Health-related issues	UNHCR/ WHO	Hanan Halwani, halwani@unhcr.org, Tel: 1-849201 ext 1661	UN agencies and NGOs	WHO Beirut	Monthly
Education Working Group	Address general Education-related issues and strategies	UNHCR / UNICEF / UNESCO	Agatha Abi-Aad, abiadd@unhcr.org, Tel: 1-849201 ext 1651	UN agencies, MoE and NGOs	UNHCR Beirut	Every 2 months
Inter-Agency Coordination-Qoubayat	Area specific Inter-Agency coordination, Monthly	UNHCR	Mubashir Ahmad, ahmadm@unhcr.org, Tel: 03-552-900, Bathoul Ahmed, ahmedba@unhcr.org, Tel: 70-100-740	UN agencies and NGOs	UNHCR office Qoubayat	Thursdays 10am (week 3)
Shelter and WASH Coordination Working Group	Area/Sector specific Inter-Agency coordination	UNHCR / UNICEF	Patrizio Jellici, jellici@unhcr.org, Tel: 71 881 717 Jimmy Greene, jgreene@unicef.org	UN agencies and NGOs	UNHCR office Qoubayat	Thursdays 2pm (weeks 2 and 4)
Health Coordination Working Group	Area/Sector specific Inter-Agency coordination	UNHCR / IMC	Carol Tabbal, tabbal@unhcr.org, Christlle Moussalem, cmoussalem@internationalmedicalcorps.org, Tel: 70-993-574	UN agencies and NGOs	UNHCR office Qoubayat	Thursdays 11am (weeks 2 and 4)
Field MHPSS Sub-Working Group	Area/Sector specific Inter-Agency coordination	UNHCR / IMC	Zeinab Hijazi, zhijazi@internationalmedicalcorps.org, Selina Yamout, syamout@internationalmedicalcorps.org	UN agencies and NGOs	UNHCR office Qoubayat	Thursdays 11:30am (weeks 1 and 3)
Education Coordination Working Group	Area/Sector specific Inter-Agency coordination	UNHCR / Save the Children International	Vanan Mandjikian, mandjiki@unhcr.org; Miled Abou-Jaoude, miled.aboujaoude@savethechildren.org, Tel: 03 570 935	UN agencies and NGOs	Save the Children International office Qoubayat	Thursdays 12pm (weeks 2 and 4)
Distribution Coordination Working Group	Area/Sector specific Inter-Agency coordination	UNHCR / DRC	Stephen Catling, catling@unhcr.org, Josef Acquati Lozej, josef.lozej@drclebanon.dk	UN agencies and NGOs	UNHCR office Qoubayat	Thursdays 12pm (weeks 1 and 3)
Protection Coordination Working Group	Area/Sector specific Inter-Agency coordination	UNHCR	Alexia Nisen, nisen@unhcr.org, George Chidiac, chidiac@unhcr.org	UN agencies and NGOs	UNHCR office Qoubayat	Thursdays 1pm (weeks 2 and 4)

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Monthly Inter-Agency Coordination Meeting Zahle	Area specific Inter-Agency coordination, Monthly	UNHCR	Branislav Kojic, kojic@unhcr.org, Tel: 10 102 905	UN agencies and NGOs	UNHCR office Zahle	Monthly
Distribution Coordination Working Group	Area/Sector specific Inter-Agency coordination	UNHCR / DRC	Sarah Saleh, saleh@unhcr.org, Tel: 71 002 369	UN agencies and NGOs	UNHCR office Zahle	Wednesdays 11:30am (weeks 1 and 3)
Shelter and WASH Coordination Working Group	Area/Sector specific Inter-Agency coordination	UNHCR / UNICEF	Patrizio Jellici, jellici@unhcr.org, Tel: 71 881 717	UN agencies and NGOs	UNHCR office Zahle	Wednesdays 1pm (weeks 1 and 3)
Protection Coordination Working Group	Area/Sector specific Inter-Agency coordination	UNHCR	Nathalie Etienne, etienne@unhcr.org, Tel: 0893 0886	UN agencies and NGOs	UNHCR office Zahle	Wednesdays 1:30pm (weeks 1 and 3)
Health Coordination Working Group	Area/Sector specific Inter-Agency coordination	UNHCR / IMC	Lubna Siddique, SIDDIQUE@unhcr.org, Tel: 7100 3125, Joe Jabbour, jjabbour@internationalmedicalcorps.org	UN agencies and NGOs	UNHCR office Zahle	Tuesdays 12pm (weeks 2 and 4)
Education Coordination Working Group	Area/Sector specific Inter-Agency coordination	UNHCR / Save the Children International	Lubna Siddique, SIDDIQUE@unhcr.org, Tel: 7100 3125; Miled Abou-Jaoude, miled.aboujaoude@savethechildren.org, Tel: 03 570 935	UN agencies and NGOs	UNHCR office Zahle	Tuesdays 10:30am (weeks 2 and 4)

Overall coordination of response

Beirut level coordination structures

North Field level coordination structures

Bekaa Field level coordination structures