

INTER AGENCY MEETING - Minute – April 5, 2013 – Beirut

Meeting			
Name	Inter-Agency meeting	Meeting Date	5/04/2013
Meeting Location	Grand Serail	Meeting Time	8:30 a.m.
Chair person	Mr. Felipe Camargo – Assistant Representative Coordination	Meeting Duration	2 hrs.
Minutes Prepared by	Malak Rahal		
Purpose of Meeting	- Provide updated information on the situation of refugees in Lebanon, discuss priority needs and response - RRP5 Updates - update presentation by UNRWA		

Summary of discussions and action points

1.	General updates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current situation: 403,766 registered and awaiting registration. • Nearly 50,000 registered during the last month
2.	Sectors Update – Shelter
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosting capacity is : 400-500 family/1000m² • 17,300 refugees received assistance as of beginning of 2013. Action Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Provide Weekly Updates in order to share with the different sectors ✓ Sector strategy has been updated and finalized ✓ Regional operation/contingency plans being prepared
	Sectors Update – Wash
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hygiene kit will be sorted out in 1-2 weeks. Action Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Meeting with Water Establishments to discuss planning and coordination related issues. ✓ Revision of new comer hygiene kit. ✓ Finalize technical documents on water, sanitation and hygiene promotion.
	Sectors Update – Public Health

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no provision of stopping the primary and secondary health care services. • Cutting down on the non-life saving services and looking carefully at the flat rates of hospitals <p>Action Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Dissemination of PH strategy to all partners and colleagues in field ✓ Discussions with PHCs for better service packages at reduced fees ✓ Finalization of RRP5
	Sectors Update – Education
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 workshops done and agreed on the following points : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ceiling to unit cost ✓ Beneficiaring categories (very challenging) • The education needs assessment results won't be integrated in the RRP5 <p>Action Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Joint Education Needs Assessment to resume ✓ The MEHE and EWG partners need to act upon the reports on bullying and together with the Child Protection Working Group look into a strategy to counter this
	Sectors Update – NFI
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21,521 Newcomers during March in 1,404 places • UNHCR has a plan to assist 18 % out of 34 % of the population (Most vulnerables) <p>Action Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Agencies agreed on a single actor / place for all assistance to newcomers & reporting the numbers there on a monthly basis ✓ Many agencies still to submit NFI distribution data for Jan, Feb & March ✓ Deadline for submission of agency plans for RRP5 is COB today!
	Sectors Update – Child Protection in Emergencies
	<p>Action Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ RRP5 – received member submissions on planned activities, target populations and budget requirements to be consolidated for CP input ✓ Review of sector outputs to include preventative action (in addition to response and environment building activities) ✓ CPIEWG meeting at <u>11am on Monday 8th April</u> at UNICEF to finalize CP input into RRP5
3.	UNRWA Presentation (attached)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of Palestine Refugees from Syria is estimated at 37,000 persons and is expected to reach 60,000 by end of December 2013 • The majority of the PRS were living inside camps in Syria (79%), out of which 77% are coming from Yarmouk camp

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35% of PRS reported that they fled due to the destruction of their homes • The majority of the families expressed their willingness to go back to Syria after a ceasefire. • Coordination at the national level is ongoing. • A gap in the response capacity has been identified for the Central Lebanon Area as there are very few partners working in this area while 19% of the PRS population in Lebanon live there. • UNRWA is participating in the Regional Response Plan 5 (RPR5) lead by UNHCR. • Due to limited human resources and the multiplicity of humanitarian and non-humanitarian actors' coordination at the area level, is still a challenge.
4.	Briefing on the new web Portal (attached)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New : Total number of registered and awaiting registration • SEARCH : is the area enhanced on the new web portal • New arrivals trans • Separate pages for working groups • For each sector there is : documents, sectoral W.G and key contacts • List of 3W's is better and clearer now • Partner information : provides documents and details by each partner • New : icalendar that can be linked to smartphones • Improved, responsive design, compatible with mobile devices • RSS feed module to display Information feeds from external website • Enhanced map module allowing more interaction
	Action Points on funding issues : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Follow up in May on Gulf donations in Geneva ✓ Circulate a proposed text for the funding issues ✓ Level of funding for Jordan is higher than that of Lebanon ✓ Discuss the scope of the profiling exercise done by WFP, UNICEF & Gov. ✓ Meet at 3:00 P.M in Serail to discuss profiling & vulnerability ✓ Poverty map: look for alternative exercise to look at poverty.
5.	Next meeting on Friday 19 April at 8:30 A.M

Attachments

Document	Location
Presentation	UNRWA http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/download.php?id=1836 UNHCR http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/download.php?id=1835