

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

Meeting			
<b>Name</b>	Inter-Agency meeting	<b>Meeting Date</b>	5/04/2013
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Grand Serail	<b>Meeting Time</b>	8:30 a.m.
<b>Chair person</b>	Mr. Felipe Camargo – Assistant Representative Coordination	<b>Meeting Duration</b>	2 hrs.
<b>Minutes Prepared by</b>	Malak Rahal		
<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provide updated information on the situation of refugees in Lebanon, discuss priority needs and response</li> <li>- RRP5 Updates</li> <li>- update presentation by UNRWA</li> </ul>		

## Summary of discussions and action points

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

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

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

### Attachments

Document	Location
Presentation	UNRWA <a href="http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/download.php?id=1836">http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/download.php?id=1836</a>
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