



Inter Agency Coordination Meeting – 5 July 2013



AGENDA

1. Updates
 - ✓ General
 - ✓ Security
 - ✓ Funding for RRP5
 - ✓ Shelter
2. Update on Nutrition
3. Contingency Plan briefing
4. AOB


Wed 03 Jul 2013











Syrian Refugees in Lebanon

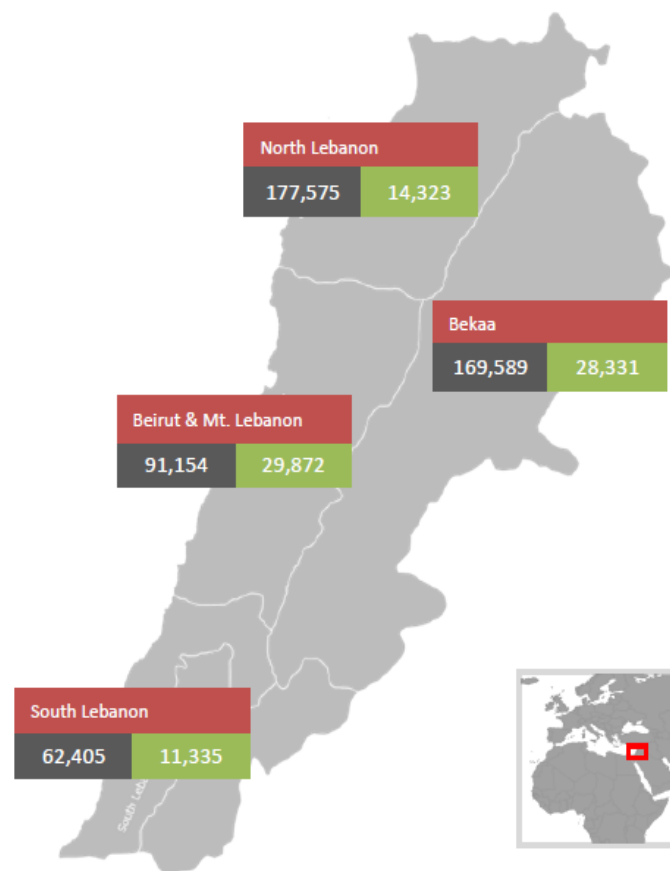
Daily Statistics

Registered on 03 Jul 2013

Beirut & Mt Leb	829
North	838
Bekaa	963
South	519
Total	3,149

	584,584	Total
	500,723	Registered
	83,861	Awaiting

Governorate		Registered	Awaiting	Average waiting period	Total
Beirut & Mt Lebanon	Persons 	91,154	29,872	38 days	121,026
	Households 	21,578	7,053		
North	Persons 	177,575	14,323	16 days	191,898
	Households 	43,627	3,796		
Bekaa	Persons 	169,589	28,331	25 days	197,920
	Households 	35,389	5,767		
South	Persons 	62,405	11,335	19 days	73,740
	Households 	13,378	2,579		
Total Lebanon	Persons 	500,723	83,861	28 days	584,584
	Households 	113,972	19,195		



SECURITY UPDATE

Overall situation:

- Tense in the areas close to the border;
- Clashes in Saida on 23-25 July;
- Reaction on Saida events in Tripoli;
- Sectarian tensions country-wide;
- Leb Army more exposed to sectarian violence;

Impact on UN and wider humanitarian community:

- UN and INGOs are not directly targeted;
- Increased collateral threats : caught in cross fire, affected by rocket attack or cross border shelling, caught in civil unrest;

SECURITY UPDATE

Major incidents over last two weeks:

- **21 June:** Rocket launched from Ballouneh (Mt Lebanon) to Aaraya (Chouf);
- **23 June:** Defused IED in Chtaura, Bekaa, up to 1000g, targeting BAATH office (pro Syrian regime party);
- **25 June:** IED explosion in Masnaa road;
- **23-25 June:** clashes in Syria, LAF vs. Al Assir supporters;
- **28 June:** Two IEDs on Zahle-Ksara road, targeting HZB convoy, no casualties;

Increased threat of terrorism:

- Rocket attacks as terrorists weapon;
- Rise in IED in Bekaa – 05 in June;

SECURITY UPDATE

Outlook:

- Continued political/sectarian tensions;
- Possible retaliation by Al Assir supporters and sunni affiliated groups against LAF;
- Continued insecurity in Tripoli;
- Syrian opposition affiliated groups to continue target HZB in North Bekaa;

Recommendations:

- Before departure to the field to assess and confirm prevailing security situation at the destination or on the way;
- Use of alternative roads when required;
- Maintain liaison with Gov. authorities, ISF, LAF and take advice of UN security.



RRP5 Funding Update : 05 July

- Syria crisis: biggest recipient of humanitarian funding in 2013
 - Overall (incl. SHARP): USD 2.06 billion to date
 - In Lebanon: contributions are more than quadruple those at end Dec 2012
- Kuwait conference pledges: 59% of USD 1.5 billion has been committed
- FTS will be used to track funding
- **UNHCR will request a monthly funding update from RRP5 partners**

Initial requirements	Revised requirements	Funding received	Unmet needs	Funding level (provisional)
USD 0.27 billion	USD 1.67 billion	USD 0.38 billion	USD 1.28 billion	24%



Informal Settlements-Update

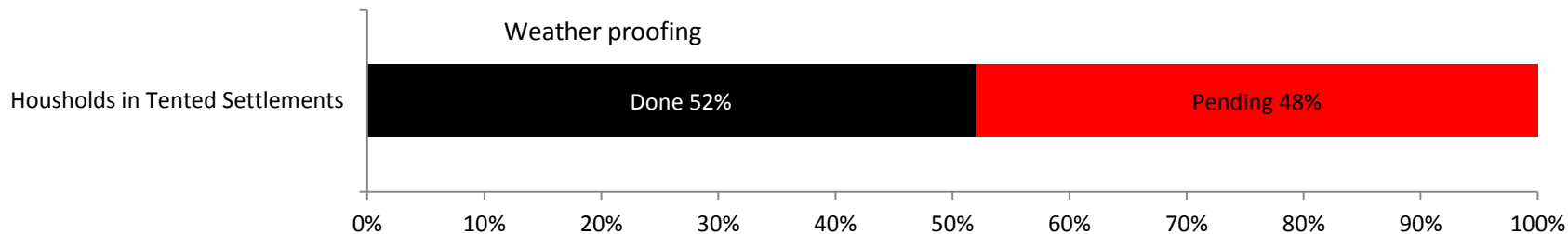
Updates on figures:

- Survey confirms that 6.8% of registered & awaiting reg. refugees are living in tents nationwide of which 83% are in Bekaa alone (Hermel, Baalbeck, Zahle, and W. Bekaa)
- 52% of registered refugees within informal settlements have been assisted by all shelter agencies
- Detailed maps are available on the web portal
- Multisectoral SOPs action plan for ITS were developed in draft and currently awaiting GoL approval



Informal Settlements-Update

			Weatherproofing activities completed			
	283	7,936	Households	Units(Tents)	Persons	
	Tented Settlements (sites)	Total Households	Done	Done	Done	%Done
Zahleh	148	4,251	2,291	2,043	11,951	54%
Western Beqaa	25	1,172	1,172	1,167	5,924	100%
Baalbek	55	1,097	0	0	0	0%
Akkar	39	801	480	300	2,400	60%
Koura	1	160	160	100	800	100%
Hermel	5	37	0	0	0	0%
Minie	8	258	0	0	0	0%
Tripoli	1	30	0	0	0	0%
Marjayoun	1	130	0	0	0	0%
Lebanon	283	7,936	4,103	3,610	21,075	52%



SECTOR UPDATES



PROTECTION-Update

Highlights:

Registration: Total number pending has slightly increased to 84,000 as of 27 June due to security and increased requests for appointments. Reduced scheduling during Ramadan will affect capacity and lengthen waiting period.

Akkar: Increasing arrests reported at Chadra checkpoint in light of security situation. Assessment at Bebnin ITS at risk of eviction post-Ramadan. Recent monitoring visits to Arida and Aboudiyah indicate continued obstacles for women and children to exit Syria other than Masnaa.

Tripoli: Increasing concerns over detention and confiscation of documents of Syrians as well as curfews on Syrians prohibited from circulating after 900pm. At least one registered Syrian reportedly killed and one injured while buying bread during crossfire of recent fighting. Participatory assessment begun in 3 areas and intended for all 5 districts of Tripoli.



PROTECTION-Update

Highlights:

Bekaa: Increasing reports of secondary displacement from North to Central Bekaa combined with high no-show rates of refugees from Aarsal. Informal curfews continue to be reported in various locations.

Mt. Lebanon: Rising concerns over child labour. Establishment of first field-based PWG meeting.

Tyre: Recent influx of 50 families into Shebaa after re-intensified fighting on Syria side. Curfews reported in several locations. Reported anonymous threats received by Syrians known to support FSA as revenge for death of martyrs.

Action Points:

- Workshop to consolidate and draft national Protection Strategy on 5 July
- Next national PWG meeting on 17 July



SBGV Task Force-update

Highlights:

- Gender-Based Violence Information Management System (GBVIMS) support mission from UNHCR HQ and Global GBVIMS Steering Committee (Training of 30 staff from 14 organization and planned expansion of the system to Tripoli and Bekaa);
- SOPs validation workshop and lead case management agencies identified for Akaar and the South.

Action Points:

- Develop one page with key contacts for referral for other sectors frontline workers;
- Design services leaflets with hotline numbers by governorate.



Child Protection in Emergencies (CPiE)-Update

Highlights:

- Establishment of a technical working group on Psychosocial Support to standardize and harmonize PSS interventions;
- Draft of SOPs on Unaccompanied and Separated Children;
- Development of service provider directories – Bekaa and North Lebanon.

Action Points:

- Development of CPiE strategy – field and national workshops;
- Enhance coordination links with education sector to address child; protection issues in schools; and health sector for MHPSS;
- Harmonization of inter-agency case management tools.



SHELTER-Update

Highlights:

- As of 30 June - 18,967 refugee households, 95,984 individuals have received shelter assistance; 19, 78 % of the registered refugee population (485,167 as per reg. figures of june28.2013).
- In June, over 2,975 households received some form of shelter assistance.
- Four (4) collective centres were rehabilitated, adding to the 45 already existing.
- UNHCR assisted by MoSA assessed so far 43 sites. A priority list of 11 suitable sites with various surface areas could accommodate 7.880 HH _ Approval from MoSA is awaited to star the implementation of such sites.

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SHELTER-Update

Action Points:

- A framework for the Shelter Sector Strategy for the remaining months of 2013, was developed, whereby shelter operational agencies will provide their inputs in a first step towards a concerted collective effort to produce the guiding document.
- Contacts were established with the Unions of Municipalities of Akkar towards collaboration with UNHCR on refugee shelter sector support. Unions met agreed to provide data on per village population, adjacent number of refugees, existing informal tented settlements, available public land viable to be used as “formal tented settlements, buildings for rehab as collective shelters, and houses for renovation to house refugees. Process will continue elsewhere, and data will be shared with all shelter sector organizations.
- Next Shelter Sector meeting in Beirut on Tuesday 9 July at 10 am, will include discussion towards organization of necessary technical sub –committees.



WASH - UPDATES

Highlights:

- WASH response map (areas with/without WATSAN response and hosting registered refugees over 200) was produced.
- Draft WASH assessment including detailed household questionnaire was shared for comments and is being finalized.
- Review of WASH related assessment reports was done and will inform future WASH assessments.

Action Points:

- Finalize technical documents on water, sanitation and hygiene promotion.
- Revise WASH Strategy.



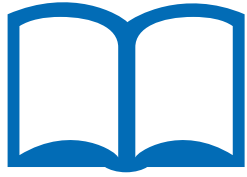
PUBLIC HEALTH-Update

Highlights:

- Assessment of PHC centers for expansion of network;
- Mobile medical unit visits in ITS continuing;
- Vaccinations in UNHCR registration sites ongoing.

Action Points:

- Revision of referral system;
- Harmonization of MMU visits with UNICEF;
- Mental health expansion in PHC of MoPH.



EDUCATION - UPDATES

Highlights:

- MEHE offered special authorization for refugee children without papers to sit for their official Brevet and Baccalaureate exams;
- Summer programmes of accelerated learning have started;
- Back to school strategy is being discussed with MEHE.

Action Points:

- Follow up on the implementation of the summer programmes to ensure harmonized approaches between partners;
- Finalize joint back to school strategy.



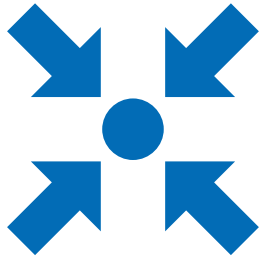
NFI Sector Coordination

Highlights:

- Revised, translated & disseminated the Newcomer Assistance SOP & Newcomer HH Assessment form – now working on data gathering / use
- ECHO agreed to fund its partners on the basis of this standard approach
- UNHCR Beirut & Mt Lebanon Area had its 1st NFI / distribution meeting
- Took decision on UNHCR programme for NFIs (winterization & stocks)
- Defined the questions & answers that refugees are asking about NFIs
- Supported creation of a forum for sharing logistics problems / solutions

Action Points:

- Responsibility for submission / consolidation of data in new (simplified) NFI Distribution Tracking Matrix divested to Area Offices... we hope it works !
- Area Offices to finalize division of responsibilities by place ('p-code')
- NFI / Newcomer Issues Working Group TOR & Sector Updates– still needed
- Also the 'flyer' for donors & public on standardized assistance packages



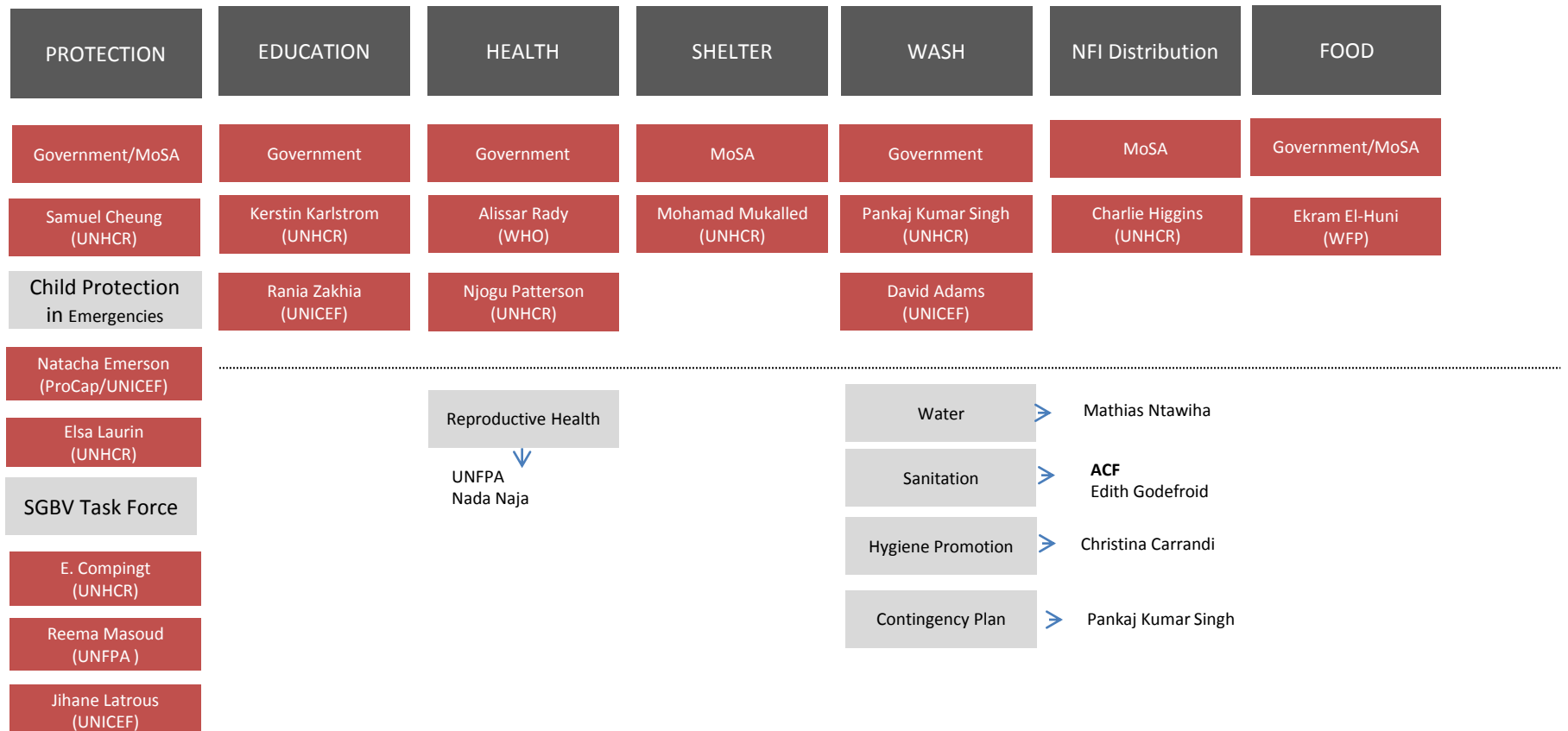
CURRENT COORDINATION STRUCTURE

INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION
PMO/MoSA/UNHCR

Host Communities

Government/MoSA

UNDP/UNHCR



LEBANON SECTORAL COORDINATION & MEETING SCHEDULE *

Inter Agency Coordination Meeting					Sector Working Group		Information Management WG 4th Wednesday / Month 10:00 A.M		Cross Sectoral Meeting 2nd Friday/ Month 10:00 A.M	
UNHCR Beirut Every 1 st Friday 10.00 a.m.	UNHCR Tripoli Every 3 rd Thursday 10:00 am	UNHCR Zahle Every 1 st Tuesday 1:00 P.M	UNHCR Akkar Every 2 nd Wednesday 09:00am	UNHCR Tyre Every 1 st Friday 10 /11:00am						
BEIRUT (National Level)	Health WG	Food Security WG (WFP)	Education WG	Protection WG	Child Prot. in Emergencies WG	SGBV WG	Shelter WG	WASH WG	Distribution /NFI	
	WHO/UNHCR Beirut 3 rd Thursday	WFP 2 nd & 4 th Tuesday 12:00 P.M	UNHCR/UNICEF/ MEHE Beirut 1 st Wed. 10.00 a.m.	UNHCR Beirut 3 rd Wednesday 10.00 a.m.	UNHCR/UNICEF/ MOSA Beirut 2 nd & 4 th Friday 11.00am.	UNHCR Beirut 2 nd Wed. 9.00 a.m.	UNHCR Beirut 2 nd Tuesday 10.00 a.m.	UNHCR Beirut 4 th Wed 1.00 p.m.	UNHCR Beirut 2 nd Monday 9:30 A.M	
	UNHCR Mt Lebanon 3 rd Thursday 10 a.m.		UNHCR Mt Lebanon 2 nd Tuesday 10 a.m.	UNHCR Mt Lebanon 4 th Tuesday 10 a.m.	UNHCR/UNICEF/ MOSA Mt Lebanon According to needs	UNHCR Mt Lebanon Last Tuesday 10 a.m.	UNHCR Mt Lebanon 3 rd Tuesday 10:30 a.m.	UNHCR Mt Lebanon 3 rd Tuesday 11:15 a.m.	UNHCR Mt Lebanon 3 rd Tuesday 11:30 a.m.	
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* Schedule and location of the meeting can change – updates will be circulated via email and will be available on UNHCR web portal <http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/country.php?id=122>

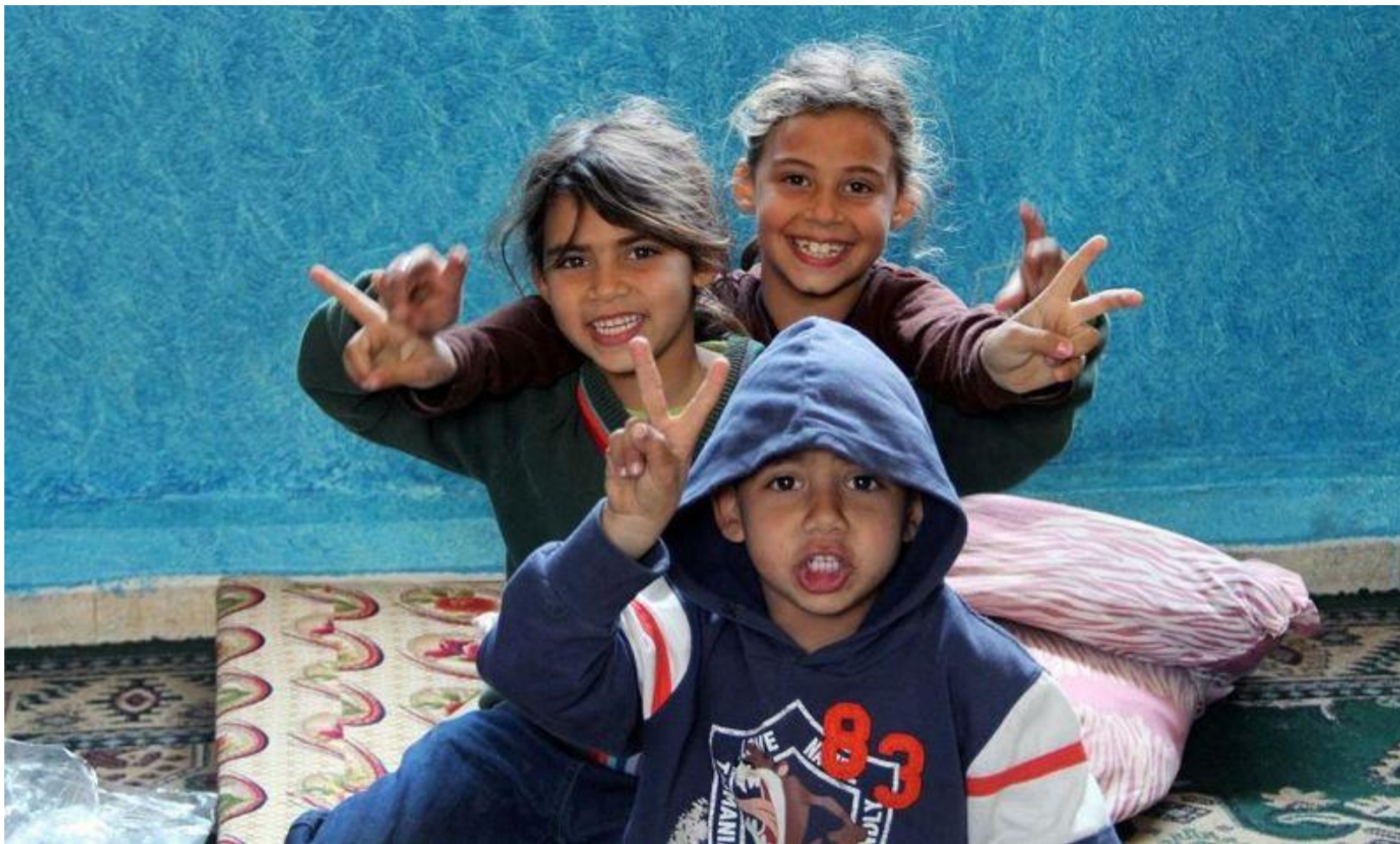
** Kindly note that weeks start to be counted from the first Monday of the month.

FOR UPDATES AND CHANGES ON THE STRUCTURE KINDLY CONTACT UNHCR - Anna Minuto minuto@unhcr.org; Malak Rahal rahal@unhcr.org

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