

# INTER AGENCY MEETING - Minute – 8 November, 2013 – Beirut

Meeting			
<b>Name</b>	Inter-Agency meeting	<b>Meeting Date</b>	8/11/2013
<b>Meeting Location</b>	UNHCR- Leah Building	<b>Meeting Time</b>	9:00 A.M
<b>Chair person</b>	Mr. Jean Nicolas Beuze -Assistant Representative Coordination	<b>Meeting Duration</b>	1 hr.30 min.
<b>Minutes Prepared by</b>	Malak Rahal ( Senior Coordination Associate)		
<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>	1- General Overview 2- Update on RRP6 3- Update on Education 4- Protection from sexual exploitation and abuse 5- AOB		

## Summary of discussions and action points

<b>1.</b>	<b>General Overview</b> - Current situation: 821,321 registered and awaiting registration. - The lowest waiting period for registration is in South (4 days); the average waiting period in all Lebanon is 39 days. - Goal: Reduce the waiting period to 29 days in the coming months <u>RRP5 funding updates:</u> - Funding level increased in the month of October around 18 % - Lebanon is 38% funded including Government projects with total of \$ 626 million - Lebanon (humanitarian agencies) 51% ( taking out the governments' projects)
<b>2.</b>	<b>Update on RRP6</b> - A regional technical meeting took place on the 31 <sup>st</sup> of October to review the submissions for the 5 countries - feedback provided to sectors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sector leads to revise the narrative , in particular the indicators from a gender point of view</li> <li>✓ Reduce the overall funding requirements requested by Lebanon under the RRP6 by US\$ 350 million– i.e., 20% of the overall funding requirement.</li> </ul> - Provisional total funding requirements for Lebanon (without the GoL) = USD 1.89 billion, i.e., an increase of 55 % compared to the RRP5 - It was agreed in a steering Committee meeting to approach agencies with the largest budgets (UN and NGOs) to ask for reductions - 15 November : Submission of the FINAL draft to RCC <u>Action points :</u> - UN agencies and NGOs to get back on the possible cuts before Monday 11 November - Sector leads to finalize everything by 11 of November and the final draft to be sent to the government and UNHCR Senior management for approval
<b>3.</b>	<b>Update on Education</b>

	<p><b>- 2013 priority areas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Formal education in public schools</li> <li>✓ Non-formal education through accelerated learning and Basic Non Formal Programs</li> <li>✓ After school learning support</li> <li>✓ School supplies, equipment and rehabilitation including WASH</li> </ul> <p><b>- Challenges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Language is the biggest barrier in schools</li> <li>✓ Only a maximum 33,000 enrolled Syrian students will be accepted in first shift ( 25,000 under government payment + 7,000 additional if paid for by the UN and partners)</li> <li>✓ 30 % of Syrian children have been sent home waiting for the 2<sup>nd</sup> shifts to open</li> </ul> <p><b>- Joint UNICEF/UNHCR advocacy efforts to:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ensure an enrolment of at least 30% Syrians in schools with capacity</li> <li>2. Ensure that students that have already enrolled will not be sent expelled</li> <li>3. Maximize students enrolment second shifts and not spread too thinly over many schools (stick to the 50 signed off by the Minister)</li> <li>4. Increase enrolment in subsidized formal education</li> <li>5. Non-formal education will become a bigger part of the response both in schools and in communities</li> <li>6. Increase support to host communities by providing school supplies to all 300 000 students in public schools</li> </ol> <p><u>Action Point :</u></p> <p>- The above 6 points will be discussed in a meeting on Monday 11 November with the MEHE &amp; come up with the Education national plan</p> <p><u>RRP6 needs :</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 776,400 children are in need of accessing education services( education’s appeal is for about half )</li> <li>- Education sector’s appeal is around \$250 Million (formal education not inclusive)</li> <li>- Out of the total need, around 15 % of the money already exist ( multi-year funding)</li> </ul>
4.	<p><b>Protection from sexual exploitation and abuse ( SEA)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PSEA Taskforce established in Summer 2013, under RC supervision and co-chair by UNHCR</li> <li>- Complaint mechanism : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Each UN agency should assign a field focal point in order to report the cases from the fields</li> <li>✓ Community outreach volunteers should be trained to provide assistance in case of any complaint</li> <li>✓ Complaint boxes will be put in each registration center</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Each one of us has the duty to report any SEA case</li> </ul> <p><u>Action point:</u></p> <p>- Agencies reminded of their obligation to report on sexual exploitation and abuse at the monthly interagency meeting. MoSA is also collaborating in this endeavor by assigning 5 regional social workers at the field level</p>
5.	<p><b>AOB</b></p>
	<p>- Agencies asked to subscribe to the interagency contact list for the Refugee Response in Lebanon, via the link <a href="http://eepurl.com/HjQUL">http://eepurl.com/HjQUL</a> thus allowing for a more effective way to store contact details and facilitate</p>

information sharing among partners.
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