

Baalbeck Coordination Meeting - Minutes

Name	Baalbeck Coordination Meeting	Meeting Date	February 24, 2014
Meeting Location	SDC – Baalbeck	Meeting Time	11:00 am
Chair person	Maha Azzam – Mona Kiwan – Hady Taha	Meeting Duration	1 Hours
Purpose of Meeting	Monthly meeting: Community Services		

1. Introduction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A briefing on the UNHCR latest statistics of the registered Syrian refugees in Bekaa region as of February 24, 2014 and Inter-agency Arsal Influx updates • The topic for the meeting will be Health updates with UNHCR Public Health Associate Mrs. Mona Kiwan.

2. Health Update: discussion
<p>UNHCR Health strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 hospitals in Baalbeck contracted with UNHCR: Rayan, Mortada, Ibin Sina, Temnine General, and Riyack - Batoul hospital is accepting war wounded patients (through ICRC) - Strengthening Primary health care services - Supporting Public health sector: mainly dispensaries & Primary Health Care Centers (PHC) MOPH and MOSA network - Upgrade the PHC services specifically for mother and child care (RH, vaccination, growth screening) allocate PHC with the appropriate medical equipment and medication, in addition to awareness and education health sessions as well as working on MHPSS component. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Malnutrition is covered 100% - patients are hospitalized in case of sever or complicated medical situation (IP: IOCC)</i> ▪ <i>Not registered Syrians can be hospitalized if case meets UNHCR coverage criteria</i> - UNHCR on PHC level mainly supports the registered cases specifically below 5 years old, the elderlies, pregnant women and persons with specific needs; but has a subsidized cost for all patients too who can receive medical consultations with acute medicine with 3000L.L only. - UNHCR supports through YMCA chronic medication to all refugees with 1000L.L to be paid to the PHC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Inform UNHCR (Health Focal point) on the shortage of chronic medication</i> - UNHCR will cover 75% of the hospital expenses, 25% should be covered by the beneficiaries (a social assessment is conducted in case beneficiary cannot pay 25%) - Some partners & Local NGOs are covering the 25% difference at the hospitals.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Inform & coordinate with UNHCR health focal point to avoid duplication</i> <p><u>Steps to receive SHC assistance:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GlobeMed is the new Medical partner for the UNHCR in Bekaa / North/ South/ Beirut/ Mount Lebanon - Cases should be referred mainly through PHC or dispensary In case of Emergency call GlobeMed hotline (01-518 111) and they will assist to be admitted in GlobeMed network hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Criteria are :lifescaping & emergency cases, delivery and neonatal care: it applies to the registered or un-registered with UNHCR - For emergency cases: do not call GlobeMed hotline, rush to the nearest dispensary or ER <p><i>General Information:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNHCR signed with 13 hospitals all over Bekaa region - Mobile clinics within the area are referring cases to dispensaries and providing awareness sessions - UNHCR will Share the health matrix including supported SHC, PHC and MMUs <p>Action points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Distribute Health brochures among active agencies (MoSA Baalbeck the focal point) ▪ Inform UNHCR Health focal point if there is shortage of chronic medication ▪ Coordinate with UNHCR if partners/ NGOs will pay 25% at hospitals
3.	Raised issues
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CCP Japan: the Syrian refugee assistance program newly implemented in Baalbeck city (find attached agency profile). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The agency is assisting Palestinian –Syrian & Syrian –Syrian refugees through education & distribution of NFIs. ▪ Plan to distribute food vouchers for 800 HH within Baalbeck city <p><i>Recommendation:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health focal point emphasized not to include powder milk with NFIs ▪ Coordinate with UNHCR for distribution plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IMC: duplication of cases being referred from DRC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Recommendation:</i> cross check before applying the referral system
6.	Agreed points for Next Meeting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed next meeting topic : Distribution and excluded • Next meeting: March 24th 2014 at 11:00am

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