



Key messages:

All new activities in the camp MUST be approved and coordinated with: (a) the government (b) camp management. Camp management will approve requests supported by the relevant sector and if they are cost effective, focused, constructive and have the greatest possible impact. All activities in the camp have an effect on overall security, so it is imperative to go through the correct procedures before commencing any activity in the camp. Any organisation that does not respect this condition will have their permission to operate in the camp revoked by camp management.

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Actions:

Ref	Actions from previous meetings	Who	When	Done?
Emerging issue				
Security				
2/7	Incident reports should be completed for all incidents, and shared with UNHCR FSA	All	Ongoing	Ongoing
Camp Management				
06/08	Any meetings with refugees should now take place in the shared meeting area in the buffer zone. Pedestrian gate is open.	All	Ongoing	Ongoing
03/09	Agencies planning to have a regular physical presence in the compounds should express their interest to UNHCR camp management	Mohamed Jertila@unhcr.org	Ongoing	
03/09	Base Camp Management: Team Connect Contact details across Please Fill RFO in advance of any issues.	Azmi Alhasany Team Connect azmi@team-connect.co 0798021719		
10/09	Meeting rooms to be booked 48 hours in advance	Irene Omondi omondii@unhcr.org 0796324611		
29/10	Press Officer/ External Relations	Andy Needham Needham@unhcr.org 0798175813		
29/10	Mass Information Contact	Naserddine Touaibia touaibia@unhcr.org 0798611914		
03/12	All agencies planning to distribute any NFI item in the camp must get prior approval from camp management.	Sobia Oberg oberg@unhcr.org 0796324737		
11/03	Electricity	Yanal Madanat almadana@unhcr.org 0797056990		

The General security situation in the camp is relatively calm. The current weather conditions effected many tents inside the camp UNHCR and all IPs responding to the floods as needed. The illegal tapping of electricity has impacted the camp during rains which led to the power cut by IDECO all over the camp last Friday as mitigating measure. Caravan distribution is still going smoothly according to the plan. A planned

demonstration is expected next week on the 3rd anniversary of the Syrian refugees; it is expected to be peaceful.

The last Northern Jordan Co-ordination forum will meet on Wednesday 12 March 2014. UNHCR is going to introduce the Operational Coordination Group (OCG). This meeting will be co-chaired by UNHCR and ACTED with the participation of UN agencies, INGOs, national NGOs and CBOs operating in Mafraq Governorate. The meeting will commence on 17 March 2014. Camp related issues will not be discussed at this forum.

The 3rd mission by a Amsterdam/VNG team 'More Than Shelters' on the need for the establishment of a strategic "Front Office" in the UNHCR Zaatari team to be able to harness the support offered by a number of external partners, ranging from Amsterdam/VNG to Google, CISCO, Pennstate university, MIT to potential local partners such as Tazweed and Safeway.

The District Teams were used as a forum during the reporting period to brief District Teams on the Flood Contingency Plan and messaging to be disseminated in districts with follow up via mailing lists. Due to the flooding and other activities, some districts experienced a lower attendance than normal but in general meeting attendance has been high. During the district team meetings, partners discuss issues such as services in extension areas, cash for work, child labour, security concerns, vandalized facilities, WASH messaging, the Governance plan etc.

Flood Contingency: This reporting week the UNHCR Field Unit updated and coordinated the Flood Contingency Plan with other organisations to plan and respond to flooding. The plan included repositioning of mattresses and blankets in emergency shelters to use on a loan basis, additional plastic sheeting stocks, stand by transport by NRC and water extraction by JEN among others.

Caravans: From October 18 October 2012 to 6 March 2014, a total of 20,925 caravans have been distributed in the camp; 3767 were distributed from January to 6 March 2014. Average weekly caravan distribution since February is 158 caravans. REACH is expected to conclude the sweep project by end of the week and hopefully the results clearly mapping out shelter needs will be out by end of the month.

Site Planning and Infrastructure: Excavation works to create ditch lines along the ring road during the rain storm. Fencing works along the east road complete. Have certified civil, electrical, and mechanical works for the clinic constructed by JHAS and civil works of the MPWH for the main Mafraq/ Safawi highway (Zaatari main road).

Electricity: In light of the recent flooding and electricity disconnection due to safety concerns the Field Unit mobilised to support the UNHCR electrician and others to encourage refugees to raise wiring from the ground. Consistent messaging was disseminated through District Teams and Field Unit, while Field Unit also made regular assessments of districts and targeted areas where progress was lagging. Messaging on the need to move tents/caravans away from locations under power lines was also included. Electricity shut down on all the camp at the beginning of the week due to heavy rain and flood. All for the safety of the refugees. All the facilities were running on diesel generators. Restoring the electricity for the main facilities to reduce the need for generators and to have more sustainable power source to continue their operations. Field assessments around all districts have been done during the week. Trying to find solutions to restore the electricity for most of the camp.

Health: A caravan has been installed, complete with electricity, in the Reception area for use by JHAS health staff for immediate medical follow-up on any new arrivals requiring medical attention. As well, siting the caravan in Reception facilitates on-site, 24-hour presence of JHAS health personnel. The report of the OPV post-campaign survey that was conducted by EMPHNET is expected to be made available within the next week.

WASH: UNICEF have undertaken works on the drainage lines to increase the height of the dropboards to reduce the risk of flooding of sewage into the Wadi.

Food: March cycle started on 4th. All in-kind food will be removed from second cycle and 10 JOD vouchers per person will be distributed. Bread distribution will continue. School feeding continues and 12,603 students were fed during the reporting period. 3275 welcoming meals and 2653 new arrivals packages were distributed. First March distribution cycle covered 115,639 beneficiaries. 22.5 MT bread is distributed daily.

Protection

New arrivals' updates

- 4,053 individual processed in Raba during the reporting period (average of 579 arrivals per day), which represents an increase of 5 % compared to previous week.
- 90% new arrival and 10% re-entry.
- 51.5% are minors.
- 97% entered Jordan through Eastern border crossing (86% through Ruwaished - Hadallat and 11% through Al Rogoban - Sub Rogoban).
- Area of origin: 38 % from Dara'a, 15% from rural Damascus, 12% from Homs and 18% from Aleppo Governorates (which represents an increase of 50% from Aleppo compared to previous week).
- 27,153 individuals cumulative processed in Raba since the opening date (29 December 2013): 11% re-entry and 89% new-arrivals.

Other updates: 519 birth certificates issued so far for Zaatari new born babies. Total returns: 319 individuals.

Verification updates (cumulative statistics until March 10, 2014)

- 22,667 individuals totally processed in total
- 2,647 individuals have been inactivated on the spot (verified inactivation reasons: spontaneous departure, multiple registration, death, etc.). This amounts to 11.6% of verified inactivation.
- 2,183 inactivated after 10 days of no show (after which their Syrian documents are sent back to Raba Al-Sarhan). These are called “unverified” inactivation.
- Total inactivation: 21.3%
- 58% of the active individuals are minors.
- 20.1% under 5 years old.
- There were floods on 10 March but things went back to normal after 2 hours.
- Planning: 1,702 individuals have been called for verification on 11 March individuals and about 2,000 individuals will be called from Monday 17 March.

Community Services:

UNHCR and IRD have finalized the identification of the 4 locations for community centers. Following the response on the flood CS team has been supporting in identification and support to vulnerable cases.

ILO/FAFO labor survey started this week: Currently insufficient data on impact of refugees on labor market; FAFO survey will provide key information.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 18 March 2014, at Za'atari Base Camp meeting room 4, at 14:00.