

Zaatari Protection Sector Working Group

Thursday 3 April

Agenda:

- Updates
- Review of Inter-Agency Guidelines for Media
- Review of group terms of reference
- Any other business
 - prioritization of key themes
 - child labour – district teams
 - district team updates

Agencies present: UNHCR, IMC, SCI, UNICEF, NRC, MSF Holland, WFP.

Update from previous meeting

-WFP finalized comms materials, and strategy for e-vouchers. WFP Protection officer to attend next meeting,
-Irene (UNCHR) yet to share Cash for Work SOPs.
-NRC psycho-social mainstreaming. UNICEF and NRC to talk bilaterally. Might be helpful to coordinate with IMC and MHPSS group. Suggestion to have a briefing to the Zaatari Protection Group on levels of MHPSS. Currently training of specialized team at Amman level on best practices.

Updates

Protection updates: Group agreed to take statistical updates by email; but noticeable trends and analysis would be helpful in the meeting. Suggestion to include analysis linked to what happens in Syria.

SOPs under development: Children at NFI distribution sites; Persons with disabilities at distribution sites. Consulted age and disability task force, unhcr community services. Using existing databases from verification process and save the children to provide their distribution database. Alternative collection scheme for people with functional disabilities, including single parent families. Families identified in camp wide sweeps, verifications or identified by HI. Monitoring and follow up.

WFP updates:
w/c 25 March

- School feeding Programme is ongoing in three school in Zataari; the highest number of distribution in both shifts during the reporting period was 12,638.
- The 2nd cycle of March completed on 27th March covered 90,763 beneficiaries.
- The 1st cycle of April will start on 2nd April to cover 100,822 beneficiaries providing voucher value of 10 JDs, dates and date bars.
- A generous donation of Dates from Saudi Arabia will be also distributed in the 1st cycle of April , family size 1 to 4 receive 2 Kilos of dates, family size 5 to 10 receive 4 kilos of dates and family size 11– 19 receive 6 kilos of dates.

- WFP continue the bread distribution on daily basis with quantity of 22.5MT to cover the needs of the camp.
- WFP started a blanket distribution with its partner save the children for supplementary feeding started in Zatari camp targeting children from 6- 23 months for 3 days per month.
- WFP started distributing welcoming meal package in Roba Al Sarhan reception center.

Media Guidelines

Note NRC implementation checklist operates as a guidance note. Informed consent needs to be incorporated into the current draft. Suggestion to provide MoI with guidelines to distribute at the point of authorization. Guidelines require strict implementation and enforcement. Suggestion to discuss in CMC so all agencies are aware of guidelines and are only allowing in journalists who have received authorizations. Enforcement is more likely to have more impact through the police or the SRAD. Protection group will wait for the inter-agency guidelines to be shared and provide inputs on that. How to deal with unauthorized journalists.

AOB

- Terms of Reference to be reviewed and comments sent by email by Thursday 26 April 2014.
- Safety Audit was presented to Protection Meeting in Amman and will be presented to the Zaatar protection group.

Action points

NRC and UNICEF to present to CMC and Protection Meeting – brief overview of services available for children and adults – psycho-social + briefing note.	IMC/NRC/UNICEF
MHPSS to be a full agenda item	Chairs
UNHCR to follow up on possible analysis included in statistical updates	Iris/Majida
Follow up with OCHA on analysis statistical updates	Steve (UNICEF)
NRC/UNHCR to share distributions SOPs; possibly present at next meeting	Ehab, Cate
NRC to share checklists	Cate
UNICEF to follow with PPD on distributing guidelines at point of authorization	Steve
UNCHR to follow up media guidelines with SRAD in camp	Iris
IRC to present the next steps and progress since the report was written	IRC