

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 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		
29/10	Public Information and Mass Communication Associate	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. All assessments need to be coordinated and require prior approvals.	Sobia Oberg oberg@unhcr.org 0796324737		
11/03	Electricity	Yanal Madanat almadana@unhcr.org 0797056990		
29/04	External Relations	Gavin David White white@unhcr.org 0798175813		

The General security situation in the camp for the reported week was calm. Many of the reported security incidents were regarding water distribution in camp and it's anticipated that such issues will increase the coming months. Reporting of the water related issues has improved lately.

20th June, a group of Za'atari town citizens demonstrated and blocked the main road/Baghdad and burnt tiers against the narcotic unit procedures of arresting alleged local drug dealer.

20th June, around 120 refugees gathered at district 6 and were threaten to beat a driver after finding that the water tank was used as septic tank.

21st June, ACTED water filler was beaten up in D11 due to water issues, he sustained minor injuries, police informed.

21st June, a truck driver and water filler were attacked in D9 by refugees.

22nd June, an ACTED account monitor was attacked by one street leader at the borehole 1 for water distribution.

24th June, around 35 refugees demonstrated in front of base camp gate complaining against water distribution in camp.

Electricity: Electricity bill is still high. Billing agencies is part of the solution. UNHCR removed illegal wires from the transformer in District 5, and along the fencing of WFP and the Moroccan hospital in Market Street. – The main 400Amp Circuit breaker was changed for a transformer in District 10, damaged due to a mechanical failure.

WASH: water supply network will start likely soon (August-September). Sewerage network also work is on, will discuss the modalities.

Incidents regarding water as reported by security. All the partners are working together to resolve the issues.

Three measures have been agreed:

1. Investigation, punishment
2. Distribution and measurement
3. A joint statement on the incident.

Environment: Grey Water Filtration Gardens continue to be rolled out, with 100 gardens completed. UNHCR is looking for support to scale the initiative across all districts, targeting the elimination of 70% of grey water around living areas and public spaces over the next 6 months. 2000 additional trees will be received from the Ministry of Agriculture this coming week, funding support is needed to cover the initial purchase of filtration pipe and other significant project needs such as transport within the camp.

Health: Through the polio campaign children under the age of five were vaccinated. Litigation cases, encouraging health care providers to use the health cards.

Protection

Raba Sarhan updates

- 1,949 arrivals last week, of which 15% were re-entry.
- Gender breakdown: 56% female, 44% male
- Area of origin: 57.6% Dara'a, 11.1% Homs, 9% Aleppo, 7.2% Rural Damascus,
- Border crossings: 95% entered through Eastern border crossings
- Breakdown per camp:

	Cases	Ind.	% of arrivals
ZAT	116	245	12.6%
AZR	483	1,678	86.1%
EJC	-	-	0%
Other	9	26	1.3%

UNHCR Verification updates

- 114,196 individuals have been called and 85,676 individuals have been processed.
- 75,877 are active and 9,791 are inactive.
- 57.38% of the active population are children and 15,075 of them (19.8%) are under 5.
- 24,634 individuals have been inactivated as they did not show up for verification. However, this group starts approaching us as of 1st June and may be activated and added to the active verified population on daily basis.
- At the end of litigation period the number of inactive cases will be adjusted in the report.
- 3,303 health booklets issued for the cases who passed through Raba Sarhan after 23 March.
- Today, UNHCR is starting to process urban cases who live in Zaatari Camp and at the same time continues with the litigation cases.

- Existing population: 85,186 (=verified active population + new arrivals through who did not need to be verified as biometrics and different fields populated there).

Other updates

- 1,105 birth certificates issued so far (including 500 from the waiver of the authorities).
- 839 spontaneous returns organised by the authorities last week (404 the week before).
- Religious Court and ARDD now present in the camp.
- With end of verification,
 - Reviewing the site planning for protection and registration activities to resume under “continuous registration and regular protection case management.
 - UNHCR DAG will work on an analysis of data collected during the verification, beyond simple basic statistics.
- Protection sector meeting currently working on theme: building trust between refugees and the police.

Child Protection: There is plan for training on acrobatic yoga where volunteers from Irbid can support. MC, IMC, SC are the main CP partners working on this bonding activity that is to help peace building and is a good way to promote volunteerism. For any other activities like this kindly contact Steve Catling at scatling@unicef.org 0798638359

Community Services: Case management continue receiving cases. Partners are encouraged to use RAIS. In order to have access on RAIS please contact Irene Omondi omondii@unhcr.org

Youth Task Force: There is demand of higher education from the refugees. Football field in D10 is open now. All are invited and everyone has access to it. Next meeting brochures will be distributed.

Education: Schools are close as of yesterday and will reopen on 31st August. More than sixty students graduated. Partners emphasized on the need of the back to school campaign.

Food: Second voucher distribution cycle of June will finish tomorrow. 83,834 were targeted. 1st of July will be the start of next cycle. Will reduce the number of days for distribution and will merge family sizes. No confirmation of any private donations during Ramadan. Bread quantity has been increased from 17.2MT to 17.9MT. Children increased in receiving the bread. Distribution of super cereal will start on 29th of June.

NFIs: Will finish Tom Shoes distribution soon and then will start with start diaper distribution. 5000 hygiene kits from UN Women and 7000 from LWF have been received. NRC/UNHCR will plan the distribution soon.

World Refugee Day: very well attended. More established league system in the camp. IRD colleagues are helping form the Olympic ring with children. Olympic committee donated the kits last year. Plan is to form refugee Olympic committees.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 01 July, 2014, at Za’atari Base Camp meeting room 4, at 13:00.