

**Shelter/NFI Chios Working Group Meeting Minutes -
25 May 2016, Samaritan's Purse's office**

Attendees

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What progress has been made on last week's action points?

- Massive joint clothing distribution to be organized in Vial in 3 separate days (children, women, men). >>> **DONE.**

General updates by participants

- The coordinator updated about the new site (4 km from downtown) that Municipality suggested. The suggestion was voted by the municipal council. The site is a former garbage pit that has been covered – an assessment about its safety by governmental actors is pending.
- CESRT started providing items to MDM in Souda and to other actors to distribute. Liaising with distributing actors was highlighted by CESRT as an achievement of this WG. However, CESRT noted that their donors have chosen to cooperate to a volunteer team and not to an INGO, and this must be taken under consideration. CESRT also explained they are supported by individual donors who procure small quantities of items, highlighting that they are just filling gaps, and they do not have the capacity to engage in long term provision of items or respond in continuous needs.
- Samaritan's Purse confirmed they are happy to distribute items provided by other actors, especially items that are not planned to be procured by SP or UNHCR in Athens level. They distribute in all three sites SP and UNHCR procured items (jerry cans etc), items from private donations (sugar, big towels etc) and by volunteer teams / other actors (clothing). This week, they distributed phone cards in Souda, and they will do the same in the next day in Vial. SP also updated regarding the plan for the establishment of a NFI kiosk in Vial: permission from FRS was finally given and SM will proceed.
- NRC mentioned that they will empty warehouse 3 in Vial from the winter clothes (contents of the old boutique), to make room for other items.

Finalize the ToR of Shelter/NFI WG

- Coordinator suggested minor changes to distinguish the local WG ToR from the national GW ToR – they were adopted by the participants.
>>> **ACTION POINT:** *Coordinator to send the finalized TOR to the Shelter/NFI National WG coordinator (Phoebe Goodwin).*

Which items are mostly needed in the sites and who among the WG members could possibly procure them?

- **For Souda/Dipethe:** re-usable metal cups for water/tea, strollers.
- **For Vial:** brooms with no stick (2 per container).
- **For all sites:** prayer rugs and prayer woman dresses, adult diapers.

>>> ACTION POINT: *NRC to check with their Supply if they can procure a) re-usable metal cup for water and tea (Souda/Dipethe), b) brooms without stick (Vial) and c) adult diapers (all sites).*

>>> ACTION POINT: *CESRT to check with their donors a) if 800 prayer rugs can be available soon and b) if they can provide adult diapers.*

- UNHCR informed that 1,000 buckets with lid will be provided to all sites (1 per family) to be served as food containers for Ramadan, for PoCs to store food distributed during the day and consume it during the night. No update about the procurement of underwear requested in Athens level. UNHCR informed they have now available on Chios 1,100 bar soaps for laundry for all sites – SP will distribute them. CESRT informed they have boxes of detergent (powder) than can be added up to the bar soaps if needed.

>>> ACTION POINT: *UNHCR to follow up on underwear procurement.*

- SP stated they plan to focus in distributing summer items soon, such as the 700 men's flip flops procured by NRC. SP suggested that similar items for women and children must be added in order to organize a massive distribution. CESRT said they have some children shoes and women trainers – not sure about the quantities.

>>> ACTION POINT: *CESRT to count the the children shoes and the women trainers they have in stock.*

- Apostoli/IOCC will soon receive huts.

>>> ACTION POINT: *Apostoli/IOCC to come up with quantities.*

- CESRT have approximately 400 big shampoo bottles available. More actors seem to have plenty of shampoo bottles – SP said they are installing dispensers in the showers in Souda, where shampoo bottles can be used.
- NRC still waiting to receive the combs, brushes and recreational items procured.

AOB: Will heaters in the RUHS in Souda be removed and stored? Can some privacy be created among the families accommodated in the rubb-halls?

- SP explained the heaters need to be removed (the cages can stay and serve as a storage space), but there is a lack of storage. Actors were asked if they can assist. NRC stated they cannot, UNHCR will check with Logistics **>>> ACTION POINT.**
- Souda management expressed the need for creating privacy in the rubb-halls, using curtains or other materials. Souda added that PoCs tend to create their own room inside the rubb-halls, using unsafe material (e.g. pallets). SP mentioned that installation of floor should be prioritized and asked if the lining can be installed, as the floor is not leveled.

>>> ACTION POINT: *UNHCR to check a) if they can assist in storage provision for the heaters and b) if lining can be placed in unlevelled ground.*