

Shelter/NFI Working Group Meeting Minutes - 4 May 2016, UNHCR offices

Attendees: UNHCR, SP, NRC, IFRC, CESRT

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

- Meeting with FRS Kelly / finding out what FRS plans are in terms of distributions. >>> **Done.**
FRS does not have staff to commit in distributions. Authorization for a massive clothing distribution by UNHCR, NGOs and volunteers taken, approval for Vial upgrades given.
- SP to install billboard for actors to put info about what they do. >>> **In progress.**
- NRC to distribute leaflet with info about what actors do. >>> **Done.**
- NRC to sort the summer clothes from the Tabakika boutique / Port. >>> **Done.**
- UNHCR to request for underwear (also detergent and water containers). >>> **500 water containers on the way to Chios, detergent under procurement, no decision for underwear yet.**

How can we finalize plans for the clothes distribution in Vial?

- The fact that FRS, after the WG pressure, gave permission for the clothing distribution inside Vial was perceived as a victory by the WG members – however the WG agreed that we should celebrate after we manage to actually do it! Aim for in line distribution on Saturday (women/children) and Monday (men) – the soonest, because of the concern that half of Vial may close again soon. Distribution will be in line, bazaar style, as the items are not identical (both new and used): mostly upper parts, maybe trousers as well, according to the clothes available, but definitely not more than 2 items per person, to keep it simple. CESRT will do an assessment to check what is available and what can be handed out. PoCs should be informed at least one day before. Transport of clothing was discussed: NRC and IFRC vans could bring the boutique clothing to CESRT warehouse. SP explained their system of in line distribution they have been following. More details to be agreed among actors the following days via telecoms. >>> **ACTION POINT**

AOB: How Red Cross's NFIs can be injected in the common pipeline and be distributed through other actors?

- Red Cross has not distributed RC NFIs since March 20. They have many different types of kits (hygiene kits, survival kits etc), as well as wet hankies and baby milk, and they are willing to give these items to other actors to distribute, provided that these actors fill in certain data requirements. SP offered to distribute them. >>> **ACTION POINT**

Other points from the meeting

- NRC flip fops (700 pcs) will arrive next week – they are for Vial PoCs.