

Shelter/NFI Working Group Meeting Minutes - 27 April 2016, UNHCR offices

Attendees: UNHCR, SP, NRC, MDM, CESRT

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

- WG Coordinators to talk to FRS about access in Vial. >> **Meeting this afternoon with Kelly.**
- **SP will install billboard with this kind of info. NRC will do leaflet with relevant info. >> SP proceeding, it will be done this week. NRC proceeding.**
- WG will target for a massive joint clothing distribution, bazaar style, outside Vial area >> **NRC are sorting the clothes from the boutique. Discuss in meeting this afternoon with Kelly.**
- A draft TOR to be circulated >>> **Evita working on it.**

What plans are actors pursuing for NFI's and shelter related to the rapidly approaching summer?

- Souda: A shelter assesment is going to be conducted by UNHCR site planner, who is visiting this week. RHUs may be replaced in the future, depending on the assesment, as they may not be the best choice for high temperatures and fire safety. The need of cooking facilities / kitchens in Souda was highlighted. MDM will keep operating in Souda – they installed a form indicating their time schedule outside their RHU. MDM will keep doing distribution from their RHU and the joint container with Apostoli. CESRT have been doing and will keep doing targeted clothing and hygiene items distributions in Souda.
- Vial: UNHCR and SP resume full activity in Vial, as this is now open. UNHCR and SP suggested some upgrades for Vial – pending authorisation by FRS (**today**): curtains in the container windows, screening in front of the doors, benches, children friandly space, recreation (football) area, hygiene (NFIs) kiosk. NRC boutique style distribution is not feasible at the moment. NRC handed over Vial boutique's contents to FRS, and FRS said to NRC they are interested in distributing them. NRC sorted out Tabakika boutique's summer clothing and these can be transferred to Vial for distribution - NRC can probably send over to Vial two people to help in bazaar sytle distributions in Vial. NRC will not get involved in distributions in general, in Vial or elsewhere.
- Other sites: Municipality is trying to locate a new site – discussions about the seaside area ("marina") near the hospital take place. Actors should not encourage Port to be used as a shelter by new arrivals.

How can we establish standard and/or complimentary distribution strategies?

- It is unclear if FRS has a distribution plan – it is clear that FRS has got many items to distribute in Vial warehouses, handed over by NRC and other actors >>> **ACTION POINT: to find out what FRS plan is in terms of distributions.** There was a discussion about setting a system in place for distributing clothes to the new arrivals immediately.
- Summer shoes (flip flops), shampoo and detergent are beeing procured by CESRT and NRC, but no actor provides underwear >>> **ACTION POINT: UNHCR to request for underwear (also detergent and water containers).**

Other points form the meeting

- NRC informed that FRS will change their plan about which part of Vial will be closed: Zone B will be the closed facility, Zone A (hill) will be the open facility.
- Transport as a solution for PoCs to be encouraged to stay in Vial was discussed.