## Minutes of Gambella Inter-Agency Task Force Meeting

## UNHCR Sub-Office Conference Room, Gambella Date: Friday 17 November, 2017 Time: 10:00 A.M.

## Attendance: <u>UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, IOM, ARRA, DRC, NRC, ADRA, Doctors with Africa, LWF, Maternity Foundation,</u> Handicap International, MCMDO, MSF – Spain, WHO, NCA, WVE, OXFAM, DCA, Helpage International.

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Opening Remarks by UNHCR, ARRA	<ul> <li>UNHCR reported that the security in the camps and around is calm with no major security issues.</li> <li>ARRA and UNHCR to have a bilateral meeting regarding the issue of refugee relocation to Assosa.</li> <li>ARRA updated the meeting that the date for the relocation highly depends on the security of the rood.</li> <li>It was reported that out of the 18 blocks of class room under construction in all camp, 12 blocks have been finalized. In addition 18 national teachers and 100 incentive teachers have been recruitment.</li> <li>The forum was informed that 3 blocks of class rooms have been handed over to Plan International in Nguenyyiel refugee camp.</li> </ul>	UNHCR and ARRA to update partners on security issues.	ARRA and UNHCR
Sectorial updates and current programs	<ul> <li>Protection</li> <li>UNHCR reported that UNHCR Assosa confirms that 91 refugees self-relocated to Assosa Gur-Shombolla.</li> <li>UNHCR and partners to organize an awareness creation campaign for the refugees regarding the importance of VIRA.</li> <li>UNHCR strongly emphasized on the cross boarder verification of children as one of the things we should be concerned about.</li> <li>DRC reported that the ongoing construction of reception center at Raad is expected to be finalized in the coming week. IOM stated that the</li> </ul>		

transportation of refugees from Raad entry point to the camp previously

The meeting was chaired by UNHCR Head of Sub Office Gambella and co-chaired by ARRA Ato Yewulsew Nigussie.

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	<ul> <li>was managed by ARRA however for IOM to involve in the transportation it highly depends on the number of the persons of concern.</li> <li>Shelter</li> <li>UNHCR reported that shelter activities are ongoing well in all the camps. Shelter working group informed the forum that they were looking at how best the refugee shelter can be better improved the way they are by considering different types of prototypes, thus the final report of the finding shall be shared with all partners for comments and feedback.</li> <li>NRC reported that 85% grass have been collected by the refugees in Pugnido 1 and 2 and grass touching activities have been started.</li> <li>DRC reported that the Grinding mill in Jewi has been finalized.</li> </ul>	UNHCR to organize a workshop for ARRA and partners regarding the L3 registration.	
	<ul> <li>UNHCR reported that ARRA has finalized the construction of the temporary class rooms in Nguenyyiel refugee camp and handed over to Plan International.</li> <li>The meeting was informed that 82 refugees have been placed to different public Universities in Ethiopia among those 25 where students who passed grade 12 whereas the remaining 57 were given special placement examinations.</li> <li>World Vision International reported that the normal activities are going on well. They stated that the construction of a laboratory and library is ongoing in Jewi refugee camp.</li> <li>WVI reported that it has been a challenge securing the budget for the coming year, thus they are under discussion with ARRA on handing over the 16 literacy boost centres in Kule refugee camps to another stakeholder.</li> </ul>	UNHCR and ARRA to coordinate with all partners sector wise to generate a training calendar for the first six months in 2018.	
	Food		

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	<ul> <li>WFP reported that the November food delivery to all the camps have been finalized and distribution has been started in Pugnido and Dimma refugee camp.</li> <li>Discussions are undergoing at WFP Addis level regarding temporary warehouses in the camps and the construction of a biometric center in Nguenyyiel refugee camps.</li> <li>ARRA reported that School feeding in Kule and Teirkidi refugee camp has been finalized.</li> <li>MCMDO reported that they have been providing refugees with technical and material (Jerry cans for 100 beneficiaries) support for growing different vegetables in their backyards and communal gardens.</li> </ul>		
Mission	<ul> <li>OXFAM informed the meeting that they will be hosting ECHO mission from 28 -29 November.</li> <li>UNHCR has announced the forum that they will receive German Embassy Mission from 29-30 November.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>UNHCR and OXFAM to share the respective detailed itinerary activity program with the partners once its finalized</li> </ul>	UNHCR, OXFAM
АОВ	No issue on other business was discussed during the meeting		

The next meeting – partners to be informed.