

# JORDAN REFUGEE RESPONSE

## Inter-Sector Working Group



Meeting Minutes and Action Points  
Sunday, 4 March 2018  
UNHCR Office, Amman

### **1. ISWG sectors' contribution to the future of the JRP / 3RP**

The UNHCR Representative in Jordan, Mr. Stefano Severe, joined the ISWG meeting to inform the ISWG members about the consultations with MOPIC on development of JRP / 3RP after feedback from the white paper. The humanitarian community is advised to enhance complementarity and to better focus on the collective support to Jordan development needs. The reinforcement of resilience component of JRP is expected to occur through the continuous engagement with UNDP and UNCT. The recent success of the Education sector was highlighted as a possible sample to be replicated by other sectors.

Throughout the further discussions, ISWG members concluded that the resilience JRP component should be strengthened through the terms of concrete actions. To succeed in this, the line ministries and donors should be engaged in the discussions at the sectors' level. The ISWG members requested inter-sector coordination to guide sectors on the consultations.

Presentation was made by the Inter-Agency Coordination and Information Management Unit on transformation of JRP / 3RP (here attached).

### **2. Jordan Humanitarian Fund (JHF)**

Head of Humanitarian Financing Unit in OCHA, Ms. Amani Salah was invited to join the ISWG meeting to support discussion on prioritization of sectors' proposal for the March call of Jordan Humanitarian Fund (JHF). In the constructive discussion, the sector coordinators successfully addressed the critical challenge of promoting sectors' priorities and addressing funding gaps from one side, and applying recommendation of the JHF to focus on the most critical issues across the sectors, on the other side. Through the consultations, the sectors identified multiple needs that require inter-sector cooperation / linkages. Upon agreement of the ISWG members, the following four sectors were prioritized for the JHF: Health, Protection, Shelter and Azraq camp as a stand-alone sector.

The Senior Inter-Sector Coordinator is invited to attend the JHF Advisory Board on 7 March to defend the joint Inter-Sector proposal.

### **3. Financial Tracking System (FTS)**

In order to further optimize coordination of data collection and reporting on implementation of Inter-Agency Appeal, an on-line Financial Tracking System (FTS) tool will be piloted starting first quarter 2018. The design of the tool will replicate the traditional Excel FTS template. Necessary guidance and support will be provided to the partner organization to facilitate reporting. The organizations are expected to stay compliant to the commitment of FTS data sharing.

#### 4. Action Points

Action Points	Responsible Person	Timeframe
Guide sectors on consultations regarding reinforcement of Resilience component of JRP	Senior Inter-Sector Coordinator	Starting now
Share sector inputs for JHF (Protection, Health, Shelter and Azraq camp)	Sector coordinators	6 March noon
Preparation and submission to OCHA of ISWG proposal for the JHF	Senior Inter-Sector Coordinator	6 March COB
Attend JHF Advisory Board meeting to defend ISWG joint proposal	Senior Inter-Sector Coordinator	7 March

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#### 6. Next Meeting

##### ATTENTION!

Due to the official day-off on Sunday, 1 April, **the next ISWG meeting will be exceptionally be held on: Monday, 2 April at 11 a.m.** in UNHCR EMOPS room.