

Working Group on Social Stability and Livelihoods– 10th April 2018 – World Vision-Ferzol

Name	Working Group on Social Stability and Livelihoods	Meeting Date	10.04.2018
Meeting Location	UNHCR-Zahle	Meeting Time	10:00
Co-Chair Person	Hussein Salem-MOSA Mohammad Saleh-UNDP	Meeting Duration	1.5 Hours
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Agenda:

1. Welcome & Introduction;
2. MOSA Updates
3. Contingency planning exercise related to the elections.
4. Balamand University & Lebanese Mine Action Centre (LAF) presentation: Mine Risk Education MRE in the North Bekaa.
5. ILO, UNDP & UNICEF presentation: project in Bar Elias, Ryiak and Al-Qaa that address Peace Building and Livelihood issues with youth.
6. 3W/LH assessment, updates from the partners.
7. AOB

1	Welcome and Introduction
	Partners are welcomed to the SSLH Working Group which is focused on offering the latest sector updates, presentations and future action points that aims to enhance projects implementation and coordination.
2	Updates from MoSA and MoIM
	<p>a) Eviction : <u>Taanayel :</u> 55 HHs – 40 tents received a verbal eviction notice from the guarantor of the land on March 11, 2018. First deadline to evict was on April 1, 2018 then April 10, 2018.</p>

	<p>MoSA was following up on the case and identified a new spot located in Barr Elias</p> <p><u>Dalhamiyet:</u></p> <p>The site is composed of 28 tents including 7 tents built recently. The tenants of the 7 tents (40 individuals – 10 HHs) received on March 21, 2018 a verbal eviction notice from the LAF intelligence.</p> <p>Focal point and landlord submitted the needed request to the Governor office as requested by MoSA – Landlord and shawish reported that they didn't received any feedback from the Governor office.</p> <p><u>Saadnayel:</u></p> <p>At least 7 sites located within the cadastral of Saadnayel were requested on March 28, 2018 by the municipality officials to push back the tents that are located close to road. The municipality didn't came again and no one relocated yet</p> <p><u>Barr Elias:</u></p> <p>4 sites received verbal eviction notices from the LAF intelligence on April 4, 2018. Deadline to evict varied between each site: 48 hours to 5 days – in one site no deadline was reported to the tenants</p>
3	<p>Contingency planning exercise related to the elections.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As the elections are approaching, there was a strong need to inform the partners about the upcoming Tension Task Force. • Tension Map: The tension map was presented during the SSLH –WG and several areas were highlighted as they are considered more vulnerable to tensions. • Elections Lists and candidate were presented as an introductory topic for the upcoming Tension Task Force. Additional Tension factors will be added to the tension scoring template related to elections on 18 April.
4	<p>Balamand University & Lebanese Mine Action Centre (LAF) presentation: Mine Risk Education MRE in the North Bekaa.</p>

	<p>Aim: Under the overall supervision of LMRC, skills and knowledge of national actors are enhanced to deliver Mine Risk Education activities targeting children in schools and communities in different areas in Lebanon.</p> <p>Coverage Areas : Nationwide with a focus on North, Bekaa, and South</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Beneficiaries : 10 Scouts organizations (50,000 scout members) • 10 youth clubs and community based organizations (5,000 members) • 90 public schools (at least 1000 students) • 500 communities in the catchment area of the targeted schools, scouts organizations, and youth clubs <p>Indirect Beneficiaries : Families and community members including Syrian and other Refugees</p> <p>Booklet Publication : MRE Guidebook for Scouts</p>
5	<p>ILO, UNDP & UNICEF presentation: project in Bar Elias, Ryiak and Al-Qaa that address Peace Building and Livelihood issues with youth.</p>
	<p>a) Project Summary :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDP presented the joint project between UNDP, ILO & UNICEF • The project aims to promote social stability and reduce tensions between refugees and host communities by providing livelihoods skills and opportunities (job placement initiatives, skills-trainings, youth entrepreneurship) for 'at risk' youth.. • The project is implemented through several activities such as: awareness raising, job trainings and coordination. <p>b) Location : Central and West Bekaa : BarElias and Riyak Baalbek-Al Hermel : Al Qaa</p> <p>c) Target Groups :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syrian and Lebanese (15-30 yrs) • Local Government • MEHE, MOSA, Ministry of Youth and Sports <p>d) Procedure :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSS : Mechanisms of Social Stability : social economic committees and capacity building sessions • UNDP Labour Market assessment • ILO : Awareness raising sessions • 3 Assessments: Baseline Study by all agencies, participatory conflict analysis by UNDP & Local Market assessment. <p>e) Timeframe: December 2017-May 2018.</p> <p>f) Discussion was open to partners to suggest and provide their input for the project. UNDP will bilaterally coordinate with partners that have similar activities in place in the 3 areas to better project implementation. DRC, GVC and World Vision mentioned that they do have livelihoods activities in BarElias mainly.</p>
7-	<p>LH/3W table update</p>

	<p>3w table will be circulated and partners will be requested to add their activities/interventions to enhance coordination.</p> <p>The map will be then presented in the next LH/SOST WGs</p> <p>Activity info: Partners are strongly encouraged to report on Activity Info. If in need of support they can contact Haitham Khoudary, UNDP IM officer: haitham.khoudary@undp.org;</p>
8-	<p>AOB : N/a</p>

Organizations present at the Livelihoods WG meeting: UNDP, MOIM, UNHCR, MOSA, World Vision, DRC, AVSI, ICU, TDH, GVC, International Alert, OXFAM