

**Minutes of Ethiopia WASH Refugee Coordination Meeting
04 October 2018
UNHCR Main Office, Addis Ababa**

Agenda

1. Review of action points
2. South Sudan Regional Refugee Response Plan
3. Community based workshop planning
4. AOB

Review of action items

Discussion	Action Items
The WASH group decided in the previous coordination meeting that a group should meet regarding guidance or standardization of solar planning for the camps in the country. Partners agreed to establish a technical working group (TWiG) to review solarization. Oxfam agreed to chair the TWiG.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR, ARRA, and Oxfam will develop a TOR to define the objectives of the solar TWiG.
The WASH group decided that a contingency stock list should be developed to identify emergency response capacity by region.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR and ARRA will develop a template for partners to report contingency stock supplies
The Bambasi camp water supply is reported as less than 5 L/per/day (BG). Staff positions are currently vacant for IRC who is addressing this issue. IRC was planning to drill two boreholes, but the rig experienced a breakdown which has not yet been resolved. Security issues have been a challenge in the area for the last few months.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR and ARRA will follow up with IRC to address the challenge in Bambasi Camp with a bilateral meeting.

South Sudan RRRP

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<p>None of the WASH partners have submitted their RRRP requirements in the system. One partner reported issues with the registration login process. UNHCR offered to provide a training with their support team to assist partners in submitting their data on the online system. One person from each organization should be delegated to input the data. The group suggested having a representative from Addis and a representative from the field office participate in the training.</p> <p>UNHCR shared the indicators that have been included in the system with partners with the invitation to input the data in the system. The figures included are regional indicator baseline and target values. The indicators have been approved regionally.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR will organize a training for the RRRP system and will email the WASH group with the date. • UNHCR will share the narrative of the RRRP with the partners for comments prior to finalizing the description for the report.

Community based workshop planning

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<p>The community based workshop has been postponed. The protection team initiated the concept and will be engaged in the development of the WASH workshop. The tentative date for the workshop would be the end of November or beginning of December.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronan will include the UNHCR protection colleagues and UNICEF in the development/revision of the current TOR.

AOB

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<p>The Oxfam PCA with UNICEF has been delayed due to the finalization of the LOU with ARRA.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF, UNHCR, ARRA, and Oxfam will discuss the issue after the meeting.
<p>Oxfam was informed to reduce their overall PPA budget by 5%. The Gambella coordination team has agreed to remove the drilling of a new borehole for the Itang water system. The three UNICEF drilled boreholes will be connected to the system after the rainy season. UNICEF is tentatively planning additional drilling.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

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Additional budget is required for Jewi sanitation reported by NCA. Termites have been a challenge for the existing latrines. Latrines are filling in one year and regularly need to be reconstructed. NCA proposed additional sanitation funding to ECHO. Security issues in Gambella have stopped availability of local materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
The influx of Eritrean refugees increased in September after the signing of the peace agreement with Ethiopia. Annual increases in influxes from Eritrea at the end of each year are a trend. UNICEF is trying to secure some funding support for the influx.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHCR will provide an update on Eritrea influxes at the next coordination meeting.

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Next meeting

- November 7th at 10:00 AM at the ARRA offices