

WASH Minutes of meeting			
Meeting Location	Teams Online call	Meeting Date	21 st July022
Chair and Co-chair	Jesus Trelles	Meeting Time	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
UNHCR	Samira Smairat [UNHCR Inter-Agency Coordination Associate]		
Attendance	UNHCR, UNICEF, World Vision, SDC, Mercy Corps, Caritas Jordan, GIZ, , TDH Italy ,UNOPS,WAJ, ACF, NRC, JAICA, Burda, UN-Habitat, ICRC		
Purpose of Meeting	WaSH Sector Monthly Meeting		
Next Meeting	TBD		

Agenda Item		
	Item	Focal Point/Organization
1.	Proposed Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agenda Announcements Welcoming and Introduction Updates on follow up actions from previous meeting. 	Jesus Trelles/ UNICEF
2.	Reporting on Activity-Info	Samira ,Ali and Tamara
3.	WAJ presentation on the Monitoring of SDGs	WAJ
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates from sector partners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Camps</i> <i>Host/vulnerable communities</i> <i>Others</i> 	UNICEF All Partners
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AOB 	Sectors Chairs and Partners

Meeting Minutes	
1. Introduction and Review of Action Points from the previous meeting, announcements	
Sector Chair [UNICEF]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WASH Sector Chair Jesus Trelles welcomed participants and Introduced the Agenda of the meeting. The Agenda of July 21st,2022 WASH Sector virtual meeting was focused on the Humanitarian Development Nexus , WAJ PPT on Analytical Framework for Integrated Monitoring the Implementation of SDG 6 for Water and Sanitation in Jordan and Partners update.
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NA
Action points:	<p>Jesus /Sector chair provided an overall introduction/overview on the discussion/ action points in the previous meeting including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Humanitarian Development : Some partners are implementing infrastructure projects in Urban areas ,there is a need for harmonizing approach for reporting on what partners are working on. Mapping exercise, there is a need to know more on who is doing what and where in the host community, this is where the mapping exercise is important . Some partners use JORIS for JRP to upload their projects information, but the mapping exercise is a complementary coordination tool. How to clear the role of the WASH-Working groups by updating/ finalizing the groups TORs , and to engage government (WAJ) in the WG-Sub working groups discussion . <p>Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nataly from NRC asked if there is any possibility that we could somehow develop a joint WASH -Strategy with WAJ that could be translated into humanitarian development actions, but it would also be in line with what the ministry has planned for the coming future? <p>Answer:</p>
Action Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q: Jesus: The question is whether government would be having such a document such strategy developed and then consult to you.

- A: WAJ: The Strategy has been structured for a new timeline from 2022 to 2040 and all meters and the different aspects to be part of that strategy, they will be receiving the zero draft at the end of this month, July 2022 for internal revision then it will be Published once finalized . It's a support that we are doing with the with water governments activity funded by USAID , it included Humanitarian issues and population demographic issues.
- WAJ doesn't have joint Water strategy , it could be an idea that we can think about and consult with MOPIC on.

2. Reporting on JRP/ Activityinfo platform

- Ali from UNICEF presented the reporting status at activityinfo which showed that not all partners are reporting at timely regular bases .
- Tamara mentioned the reporting on Activityinfo is not at its best.
- Samira stressed on the important of the timely reporting on activityinfo as the data is needed to produce the regular regional progress reports and to advocate for underfunded sectors/intervention .The deadline was extended two times to give partners the opportunity to upload their data and the deadline is today , 21st of July2022.
- All partners are encouraged to report within the reporting period, and those who haven't received any fund to report zero funding received and not to leave the record empty.

3. WAJ presentation on Analytical Framework for Integrated Monitoring the Implementation of SDG 6 for Water and Sanitation in Jordan .

WAJ presentation on Analytical Framework for Integrated Monitoring the Implementation of SDG 6 for Water and Sanitation in Jordan

Dr. Basim from WAJ introduced himself and delivered a presentation on Analytical Framework for Integrated Monitoring the Implementation of SDG 6 for Water and Sanitation in Jordan. The presentation focused on :

- Objectives , Background of the Assessment
- SDG 6 Progress
- Water Polices Action Plans-Consideration of SDGs
- National Water Strategy- Consideration of SDGs
- Recommendations .

Conclusion:

- WAJ have reported the voluntary national report for the second cycle. It was presented in July 2022at the UN-Highly Political forum .
- Jordan is has improved in the SDG 6 and participated the first round in 2016 and in the second one in 2022 in the zero hunger and the climate change and energy and
- Committed to report into all indicators. It was a paradigm shift in the quality of reporting and the presentation of the status of the SDG 6.
- WAJ participated in other studies supported by UNICEF related to water stress, institutionalization of mentoring of DG 6, and developed a road map for sanitation.

Eng Mohammad from WAJ and Jesus / Sector Chair provided an overall overview on the calculation for the different SDGs indicators and the reporting process using national representative surveys.

The full presentation will be circulated with the MOM.

During the Q&A session: Samira from UNHCR addressed the following question:

- Q:How you do cross check the data collected from the survey?
- A: They use other source of data for example the statistical department data.
- Q: Tamara/UNICEF asked about the process of reviewing the values and When the date of updating the value and of the indicators.
- A: Not all WASH components are updated together, each has different updating time from for example the integrated water resource management conducted every three years.

	Due to the time limitation all answers could be find in the final report which will be shared with partners once completed , other questions could be share by email.
Action Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAJ presentation to be circulated with the MOM. • UNICEF to share the Latrines Assessment report

○ 4. Updates from sector partners	
Camps and Urban Updates	<p>UNICEF</p> <p>Camps Update:</p> <p>Himalaya from UNICEF provided an update on the camps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Camps operation is going very smoothly. • Water supply is going smoothly despite the water demand is very high due to the very hot summer weather. <p>Zaatari Camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water consumption has extremely increased in the camp due to hot summer hence, UNICEF has increased external water trucking and following up with Yarmuk WC to receive more water quantity from the Zaatari water storage. • The demand is now more than 4500 cubic meter day. UNICEF provided water supply with the amount of 50 liter per person per day, they have to provide water supply with 4500 cubic meter in a day. • UNICEF managed to provide around 3000- Cubic meter in a day from the internal bore holes , the deficit is covered by water trucking around 1300 to 1500 cubic meter for some person like a 250 to 300 we are

getting from Zataari pipeline supplied by Yarmouk company .

- The Community mobilization, PRC, tank cleaning , message dissemination, small repair and maintenance, activities are all going smoothly .

Azraq camp

- UNICEF is managing water supply from UNICEF internal boreholes, they are supplying from 50 to 60 liter per person per day.
- Recently UNICEF has completed soap bar blanket distributions was the last stock .
- Regarding the two projects UNICEF have been initiating in a Azraq , UNICEF received the completed designing part for borehole drilling and plot level water network extension project, the tendering process has been started and will be announced by coming Sunday 24th of July
- The contractor will be selected within a month time after that the drilling process will be started in Azraq.
- UNICEF technical team is working on the private lettering assessment, the report is expected to be completed within a month time.
- The final draft report of the WASH evaluation was shared with WAJ for comment and review. It will be discussed /endorsed in the next steering committee planned on the 27th of July2022

KAP Camp

- WASH operation is smooth and normal. UNICE through the contractor managing WASH services (Water trucking, desludging, sanitation/cleaning, garbage collection) in the camp.

Mark provided an update on behalf of UNICEF:

- Water Scarcity Project was Launched yesterday ,20th of July 2022 under the patronage of the Ministry of Water and Irrigation , the ceremony was attended by 50 people in person and 25 online representing various embassies, including Canada, USA, the Netherlands, Swiss ,Australia ,Italian Agency for Development Cooperation. The feedback was very good .
- Mark shared link to the report and various other summaries. If anybody is interested to receive the translation of the executive summary, to send Mark his request by e-mail .
- The Korean funding that we have now on this under the process of receiving quicker project which has not being launched and that it includes four activities:
 - Community mobilization, climate action plans in the South of Jordan, expression of interest it will be launched soon for those two activities

- the other two activities are infrastructure improvements and .
- capacity building and developing tools.
- The duration of the project three or four years, the kick off of the project will be planned during this week .
- **WASH in Schools:** UNICEF is kicking off an initiative in collaboration with the Ministry of Education on institutionalizing WASH in schools , it relates primarily to the national standards as well as the rollout of the three-star approach. this will achieve certain standards in WASH in schools in Jordan
- The trainers within the ministry, will then continue to train others in these areas.

ICRC

Joao Silva Roque from ICRC provided an update on behalf of his organization:

- ICRC is working on relaunching their Water intervention in Jordan, they have been active since 2014 until the 2020 and mainly responding to the Syrian refugees in the host communities in the north of the country, in the Irbid, in Mafraq and during the eight years they developed 44 water projects, mainly rehabilitation of pumping stations and transmissions lines.
- In 2022 they had the first introduction meeting with the His Excellency the General director of the Ministry of Water Resources and held their first meeting with Yarmuk Water Company.
- ICRC assisted their 44 water interventions and found some gaps related to maintenance and they will share the findings with the group.
- For 2022 They are in the preparation process for the renovation of eight water pumps and they will launch the tender soon in consultation with Yarmuk company and WAJ, expecting the infrastructure work during September 2022.
- Preparing for another minor maintenance work for another 10 pumps.
- They develop a strategy for these three 2022-2025 .

They are focusing on three pillars of their intervention.:

- Technical components, the about rehabilitation and the maintenance,
- Capacity building and
- Sustainability

Questions:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any further information on the ICRC three years strategy? Samira asked about the Community participation and engagement under their intervention's pillars? <p>Burda</p> <p>Mohammad AL-Qiasi from Burda provided an update :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burda is working on several projects related to sanitation all around Jordan. They are working on a grey water systems GIS mapping, technical and financial studies related to sanitation. most of these projects are funded by BMZ, GIZ and STC. Their intervention is focused on hosting community, planning of moving towards the Refugees camps, specifically the Azraq camp.
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5- AOB (Agree on regular date/ time meeting for WASH- WG)	
Next Meeting Date& Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sector Chairs with partners agreed to hold the next WASH working group meeting on the Thursday , 1st of September <u>2022 from 11:30 am into 1:00 pm</u>
Recommendations	
Action Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">