

Minutes of Livelihoods Working Group Meeting, Beirut 2022



**Inter-Agency
Coordination
Lebanon**

Meeting Location	Virtual – Teams	Date and Meeting time	May 12, 2023 10 am – 12 pm
Chairpersons	Afaf Khalil (MoSA) Yousra Taleb (UNDP)	Meeting Duration	2 hours
Minutes by	Yousra Taleb		
Represented Agencies	DRC, ILO, BLOOM, UNHCR, ACTED, EDPU, Cesvi, LNE, OXFAM, Save the Children, WHH, Plan International, AVSI, BIAT, FTL, B&Z, DOT Lebanon, Amel Association, WFP, MPDL, IOM, UN Women, AIMajmoua, Un Ponte Per (Please note full attendance list was not available)		
Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening and Agenda 2. Wave XV of the ARK perception survey – UNDP 3. Wave 7 wage monitoring report – UNDP 4. Contextual Analysis of Decent Work Conditions in Lebanon – DRC 5. Online training on decent work and local resource-based technologies – ILO 6. DoT trust - postponed 7. Q1 results – what do the numbers tell us and resulting thematic discussions. 8. AoB 		

1. Opening and Agenda

UNDP and MoSA sector coordinators opened the meeting and presented the agenda.

2. Wave XV of the ARK perception survey – UNDP (30 minutes)

Presented by Nisreen Jaafar – Conflict Analysis and Mainstreaming Officer

Details available in the presentation

Discussions and additional notes:

- Dashboard link: <https://shorturl.at/dFNT7>

3. Wave 7 wage monitoring report – UNDP (15 minutes)

Presented by Ali AlGhandour – Cash Based Intervention Coordinator – LHSP ali.el.ghandour@undp.org

Details available in the presentation

The 7th quarterly report covers the period from October until December 2022. Wage monitoring serves as a scientific approach to determine the daily wage of our unskilled and skilled workers.

Discussions and additional notes:

- A noticeable increase (specifically in some areas like Akkar) of Lebanese who show interest in working in these various activities. Sometimes topping out the % more towards Lebanese than Syrian.

- UNDP is dollarizing the daily wages across all activities/donors. Payment will be 10 USD for unskilled workers and 12 USD for skilled workers.
- To ensure that partners are indeed reaching the most vulnerable, partners are advised to refer to the sector's guidelines on the Recommended Parameters on Outreach Identification and Selection [Here](#)

4. Contextual Analysis of Decent Work Conditions in Lebanon – DRC

Presented by Kamel Al Sharif – LINKED Consortium Manager

Details available in the presentation

Discussions and additional notes:

- Services related to mental health are available through national mental health program which is operational and offering lots of services online and in person. It is very important to ensure that livelihood actors can refer cases to the protection sector and to mental health actors. The sector will work on enhancing this.
- Noting that mental health is still considered a taboo by many, it is important that Livelihoods sector starts raising awareness of job seekers, employers and employees about mental health and available services.

5. Online training on decent work and local resource-based technologies – ILO

Presented by Rita Abou Jaoudeh – Decent work and gender advisor – EIIP

Details available in the presentation

6. DoT trust - postponed

7. Q1 results – what do the numbers tell us and resulting thematic discussions.

Presented by Yousra Taleb – Livelihoods sector coordinator.

Details available in the presentation

The achievements of Q1 show delay in activities which necessitates further analysis to understand the situation and plan forward. For this the sector will be calling for thematic meetings covering outputs with partners working under these outputs.

8. AoB

None