National LCRP Social Stability Sector Working Group- Minutes of Meeting

Meeting location	MS Teams	**Meeting time**	11:00 AM
Led by	Randa Hobeiche- MoIM Ola Boutros- MoSA	**Meeting date**	25 July, 2023
Coordinated by	Rasha Akil- UNHCR William Barakat – UNDP		
Minutes by	William Barakat	**Meeting duration**	2hrs

AGENDA

1. Tension Updates as of July 2023.
2. National Updates on the Solid Waste Management Situation.
3. UNICEF's Youth Empowerment Project – Mobilization of Funds and Resources.

1- Tension Updates as of July 2023

The UNDP Conflict Analysis & Mainstreaming Officer, Nisreen Jaafar, presented an overview of the tension situation in Lebanon, based on the tension monitoring system (TMS) updates. Please find attached the presentation for further details including the latest Wave XVI as of July 2023 and a **link to the Water-related Tensions Briefing Note**. For further information contact Elina.silen@undp.org and Nisreen.jaafar@undp.org.

The TMS was initiated in 2017 to serve partners under the LCRP, by collecting and analyzing tension data from different resources, including the quarterly UNDP/ Ark regular perception survey, which assesses the tension situation across the population, with solid quantitative data (-/+ 2.5% margin of error), with findings representative on community relations at national, Governorate as well as District level. Other data resources include the four Tension Task Forces at the sub-national level, the incidents monitoring data, etc.

The TMS is a UNDP project in partnership with UNHCR, MoSA, and MoIM including the engagement through field coordination teams that react to some of the real-time conflicts (evictions, clashes...), to prevent further escalation and measures from taking place. The Tension Monitoring Dashboard provides quantitative snapshots of relationships between host communities and displaced Syrians as well as between Lebanese communities throughout Lebanon. The dashboard also contains data on trust in institutions, perception of services, remittances, socio-economic vulnerabilities, and safety and security.

2- National Updates on the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Situation

The Social Stability sector presented a brief on the SWM situation in Lebanon based on compiled inputs from the Quarterly SWM Task Forces meetings at the four regions in June 2023. Kindly find attached the presentation for further details and contact William.barakat@undp.org for more information. The presentation included updates on key trends, sector partners' capacities, and area-specific challenges and hotspots, affecting all communities, including the Lebanese, displaced Syrians, and Palestinian refugees.

The SWM is placed under the 2023 LCRP Social Stability sector strategy (p. 167 in the Lebanon Crisis Response Plan (LCRP) 2023). The Social Stability sector supports integrated SWM in close coordination with the MoE (Ministry of Environment) to reduce pressure on services, mitigate environmental risks, and decrease social tensions. Various elements of the integrated approach include: waste reduction, reuse, sorting at source,

recycling, upcycling, collection and treatment, safe disposal, provision of equipment and bins, capacity building to municipalities, raising awareness, and rehabilitation/construction of SWM facilities.

Solid waste interventions are coordinated under the SWM Task Force (TF) – led by the MoE and supported by UNDP- For technical support contact Basma.el-arab@undp.org. The mandate of the TF is to coordinate solid waste interventions and provide technical support, in line with the MoE's priorities and guidelines. The Task Forces meet on a quarterly basis at each area, to discuss updates & emerging priorities, and area-specific challenges with ways forward. For further support from the SWM TFs at the four regions, kindly contact Tonina.frangieh@undp.org for the North & Akkar; Marianne.alhaibe@undp.org for Beirut & Mount Lebanon; Hadia.ghadban@undp.org for the Beqaa & Baalbeck/ El Hermel; and Fida.safieddine@undp.org for the South & Nabatieh.

Next Steps

- → The sector will continue to follow up on **major trends** and closely monitor the **hotspot areas** with high risk of suspension of services and community backlash, trough the four quarterly SWM TF meetings at the field level and the National Social Stability sector WG.
- → The sector will follow up with key partners to feed into the **MoE's service zones and priorities in 2023** and will provide resources on SWM including how the MoE can further support LCRP partners.

3- UNICEF's Youth Empowerment Project – Mobilization of Funds and Resources

Youth empowerment is a key element under the Social Stability sector (under Output 2.2), that aims at protecting youth from marginalization and ensuring a positive engagement in their communities. This comprises capacity building, peacebuilding activities, and youth-led initiatives, including community services, quick-impact projects, and active citizenship interventions.

The Adolescents and Youth Development and Participation Specialist at UNICEF, Abeer Abou Zaki, presented UNICEF's new project "Nahno Volunteers", in partnership with the Ministry of Social Affarirs (MoSA), Live Love, and Anera. The project focuses on empowering youth to mobilize them in opportunities aiming to support public institutions and their communities, through volunteerism and active citizenship. Please find attached the presentation for further details and contact Abeer Abou Zaki at Aabouzaki@unicef.org for more information.

UNICEF has also shared best practices during the discussion, on mobilization of funds and resources to implement youth empowerment interventions under the Social Stability sector, e.g. through showcasing the positive impacts of these interventions, and negative impacts of inactions regarding youth empowerment.

Other key partners also shared their updates on Social Stability youth empowerment initiatives in 2023, including **USPEak, International Alert, UNDP Peacebuilding Programme, World Vision, and UNRWA**. One of the key initiatives include life skills training provision, social stability mainstreaming in the education system targeting marginalized youths, provision of trainings on fact-checking and tension mitigation through objective reporting on media, etc.

Next Steps:

- → The sector will follow up on **fundings gaps and mobilization** e.g., on the expected $2 M fund for UNICEF, and will ensure **coordination specifically at the design/ planning phase** including cross-sectoral coordination between Education, Protection and Livelihoods.
- → The sector will **map out key initiatives and resources** and would compile recommendations based on discussions at the Core Group and Working Group levels, to share with all sector partners in 2023.

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