

Baghdad Health/ Food/ Nutrition Coordination Meeting session 2

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Site: D1 Conference room

Date/ Time: March 27th. 10:00-12:00

Participants: MoH, IRW, UNICEF, UNFPA, WFP, UNHCR

Excused: WHO, MSF-H

Minutes	Issues and Action Points (AP)	Time frame and responsible
<p>DoH announcements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Update on health meeting held on March 26th at DoH office. This meeting was a high level meeting with representatives from various ministries (MoH, Defense, MoDM, Interior...), DoH representatives from Anbar and KRG. 	<p>Attached, presentations and a quick summary of the meeting</p>	
<p>Coordination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HNFS TOR for the Baghdad WG shared and discussed. However, discussions in regards to the fact that they are now 4 main directorates those are hosting refugees. Proposition to move the national monthly coordination meeting to Erbil with MoH (Baghdad) focal point, MoH (Erbil focal point), heads of DoHs (Erbil, Dohuk, Suleymania and Anbar). Need to discuss the modalities for the field level coordination mechanisms. Currently, there is a working group for Dohuk and Anbar. With the addition of Erbil and Suleymania, should monthly coordination meeting be created in those governorates? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All partners to provide feedback on TOR To organize a national meeting in Erbil To start discussions with different DoH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All by April 10th MoH/ UNHCR by Mid May UNHCR (mid April)

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<p>Food Security/ Nutrition:</p> <p>1. JAM (joint Assessment Mission):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informed stakeholders in regards to plans to start JAM in Iraq. <p>Purpose of JAM is to understand the situation, needs, risks, capacities and vulnerabilities of the refugees with regards to their food security and nutrition, and provide recommendation for specific objectives and provide input for a strategic plan for food security and nutrition for the next 6-12 months.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <p>1/ Assess the food security situation for the Syrian refugees living inside and outside the camp (access, availability and utilization of food) and identify main causes of food insecurity.</p> <p>2/ Review the on-going food assistance operations and provision of related complementary assistance and services by WFP, UNHCR and their partners, identifying good practices, principle constraints, lessons learned and areas for improvement.</p> <p>3/ Assess the potential for targeted food assistance and associated risks and identify potential target groups and criteria.</p> <p>2. Food Distribution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WFP is distributing a food basket in Al'Qaim (Composition: Wheat Flour 9Kg, Rice 3 Kg, Sugar 1.5Kg, Lentils 1.5Kg, Vegetal oil 0.91 Kg, Salt 0.15 Kg). In Al'Qaim, UNHCR through IRW have been distributing \$15 per family for complimentary food. However this activity is to expire 	<p>Participants were requested to send any secondary data (reports, assessments, studies...) that cover issues related to food, nutrition and health from the past 3 years to UNHCR by April 5th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize timeline with comments, Prepare a draft of ToR Prepare a questionnaire, <p>General Food Distribution (GFD).</p>	<p>WFP/UNHCR to follow up</p> <p>WFP/UNHCR to follow up/April</p> <p>WFP/UNHCR to follow up/April</p> <p>WFP/UNHCR to follow up/April</p> <p>IRW/WFP GFD by April 1&2</p> <p>IRW/ UNHCR by April 1st</p>

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<p>at the end of March. Partners expressed the need to extend this activity until July (end of JAM).</p> <p>3. Nutrition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF is providing high protein biscuits to schools in Al'Qaim. • UNICEF is planning training for treatment of SAM in Al'Qaim 	<p>IRW/ UNHCR to assess possibilities of extending the distribution of \$15.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the need to establish treatment of MAM in the camp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF by April 14th
<p>Health</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Integration of clinic 1 and clinic 2. The need to ensure that both clinics are integrated and that health services in Al'Qaim are not solely curative based. 2. Health Information System: the data from Al'Qaim have not been available since week 9. 3. Supply of drugs: Due to the elevated number of individuals with chronic illness in need of medications that are not included in the essential drug list, access to needed medication has been an issue. For the essential drugs, MoH will ensure that the supply. 4. Reproductive health: 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Partners in Al'Qaim to work on an integration plan 2. MoH will follow up with DoH Anbar to ensure that data is collected and shared 3. IRW to include in the project, the purchase of drugs for individuals in need of drugs that are not available at the camp. 4. UNFPA and UNHCR to coordinate 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IRW to share the plan by April 2nd. 3. IRW and UNHCR to follow up by April 14th 4. UNFPA and UNHCR to start

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for training on reproductive health and SGBV for health practitioners in Al'Qaim (camp and referral hospital) • Need for reproductive kit in Al'Qaim 	<p>training possibly in Erbil for health practitioners working with refugees. UNFPA will provide reproductive kit in Al'Qaim.</p>	<p>discussion about the modalities of offering the training. MoH to provide support to UNFPA with custom clearance of reproductive health kits.</p>

Next meeting: May 7th: UN conference room. 10:00-12:00