

Cash Working Group Syrian Refugee Response in Jordan

Meeting Location	UNHCR–Large Conference Room	Meeting Date	04.06.2013
Chair Person	Volker Schimmel	Meeting Time	16:00-17:30
Minutes Prepared by	Rasha Batarseh		
Purpose of Meeting			

1.) Summary of action points

Number of action point or discussion	Action point	Focal Point / Organization
1.)	Send out ten vulnerabilities themes	Heba Azazieh, Volker Schimmel/UNHCR
2.)	Summarise the process of UNHCR registration	Volker Schimmel/UNHCR
3.)	CWG Meeting will be on June 10, 2013	Volker Schimmel/UNHCR

2.) Attachments and References

Documents	Location	Contact Person
Concept Note on Vulnerability (DRAFT)		Volker Schimmel, Heba Azazieh

3.) Minutes

Item	Discussion
<p>Vulnerability Criteria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Points system for UCA works more since it contains many risks for regular cash assistance. - Hence, it is essential to develop a hybrid system (not just quantification) by strengthening the points system and avoiding the pitfalls.. The system will include categories (extremely, moderately, and marginally) and will give these numbers with the possibility of having in between assistance. - It will be a time-bound assistance. - Verification should be included. SRC highlighted that during reassessment the focus should be more on vulnerabilities (what is the gap? and what is the overlap?) - It will be very helpful to work on harmonization of the definition of a basic unit. The easy way out for UNHCR is that the CA is moderate knowing that there are no family links for Syrians on the registration system. The question is: what is the possibility of partners to breakdown the HHs & families into cases? Or even the possibility of re-registering the cases although it is a burden. IRC mentioned that partners should start with a field tested experience that should be shared for vulnerabilities and basic units to finalize these issues. - UNHCR’s CA is intended to be for three months based on certain fundraising issues. - SRC pointed out that the geographical distribution is helpful. However, it will be a problem if there is a sudden increase in numbers in certain areas.
<p>PDM</p>	<p>Regarding UNHCR PDM form it will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focus on key aspects and will study the impact of CA. - Survey 200 “oldest” cases this month [PILOT]. - The assessments will be through HVs and “maybe” phone calls. - The first draft will be sent out when it is ready for comments and feedback.