



**Key messages:**

All new activities in the camp MUST be approved and coordinated with: (a) the government (b) camp management. Camp management will approve requests supported by the relevant sector and if they are cost effective, focused, constructive and have the greatest possible impact. All activities in the camp have an effect on overall security, so it is imperative to go through the correct procedures before commencing any activity in the camp. Any organisation that does not respect this condition will have their permission to operate in the camp revoked by camp management.

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**Actions:**

Ref	Actions from previous meetings	Who	When	Done?
<b>Emerging issue</b>				
<b>Security</b>				
2/7	Incident reports should be completed for all incidents, and shared with UNHCR FSA	All	Ongoing	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>Camp Management</b>				
06/08	Any meetings with refugees should now take place in the shared meeting area in the buffer zone. Pedestrian gate is open.	All	Ongoing	<b>Ongoing</b>
03/09	Agencies planning to have a regular physical presence in the compounds should express their interest to UNHCR camp management	Mohamed <a href="mailto:Jertila@unchr.org">Jertila@unchr.org</a>	Ongoing	
03/09	Base Camp Management: Team Connect Contact details across Please Fill RFO in advance of any issues.	Azmi Alhasany Team Connect <a href="mailto:azmi@team-connect.co">azmi@team-connect.co</a> 0798021719		
10/09	Meeting rooms to be booked 48 hours in advance	Irene Omondi <a href="mailto:omondii@unhcr.org">omondii@unhcr.org</a> 0796324611		
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03/12	All agencies planning to distribute any NFI item in the camp must get prior approval from camp management.	Sobia Oberg <a href="mailto:oberg@unhcr.org">oberg@unhcr.org</a> 0796324737		

**Security:**

The general security situation in the camp for the week was relatively calm. Gas bottles are still an issue with refinery. Securing the governance district compounds by SRCD is still not resolved. Illegal power connections all over the camp are still a main concern to the refugee safety as well as a financial burden for UNHCR.

17<sup>th</sup> Jan, 4 Jordanian nationals were arrested for entering the camp illegally.

17<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2 Syrians were arrested for forging police docs and sent to Mafraq Police.

19<sup>th</sup> Jan, A foiled attempt of smuggling NFI outside the camp by refugees. NFIs were confiscated.  
19<sup>th</sup> Jan, 4 refugees were arrested in Mafraq city for existing camp illegally and were sent back to the camp.  
20<sup>th</sup> Jan, a dispute took place at the main road/Baghdad between Jordanian children and Syrian refugee children. Both groups started throwing stones at each other. Police was informed. No injuries were reported.  
20<sup>th</sup> Jan, a fire broke out inside a caravan at district 2 street 7. Civil defence responded. No injuries reported.

#### **Camp Coordination Camp Management:**

- Despite repeated reminders, still not all agencies are attending the CMC. Camp management is to send the memo to the agencies not participating in the coordination meetings.
- All the assessments and surveys have to be coordinated with the sector working groups and camp management. Endorsement from SCRCD has to be coordinated by Sobia Oberg of UNHCR ([oberg@unhcr.org](mailto:oberg@unhcr.org)). SCRCD does not approve any assessments/surveys in the camp without their approval.
- Agencies have been reminded that any new activity has to be approved by the sector working group level as well as by the camp management. At times, events have been initiated without informing security and camp management in time. All actors must inform camp management on all major upcoming events, which also applies to the use of land - don't change its purpose or hand over land to other actors in the camp without consulting camp management.
- Agencies are to update the 3W matrix latest by 25 January and send at [oberg@unhcr.org](mailto:oberg@unhcr.org)

#### **Rollout of governance plan:**

District teams have been formed and the district meeting schedule will be shared with the partners soon. As the district compounds are not ready, the initial two weeks' meetings will take place at the base camp. Contact details of the district teams are to be shared with the partners.

#### **Caravans/Shelter:**

Caravan distribution is going on with an average of 150-180 caravans per day. A total of 864 caravans were distributed during the week. Omani and EJC caravan distribution has been completed. The distribution of 1000 caravans donated by "One Body" started a rate of 30 caravans per day.

#### **Site Planning and Infrastructure:**

The new east access road will be opened on Sunday 26 Jan 2014 and the currently used west access road will be closed on the same day. The fencing around the water truck parking area has been fixed. Security caravan and toilets have been placed at the east road. The construction of Mafraq/Safawi main road is ongoing. The World Vision road / drainage project was confirmed in districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 12. World Vision will implement through contractors and will start mobilizing the machinery next week.

#### **Electricity:**

The construction of the ring road lighting system has not started, other structures – e.g. transformers – need to be finished first. It will likely take several weeks for works to start.

#### **Food:**

Second food distribution cycle started on 18 January. Food voucher amount will increase from 8JD to 9JD in February. 1422 welcome meals and 2038 new arrivals packages were distributed during the week. Daily bread distribution is ongoing from 4 sites providing 22MT bread to approximately 91,667 beneficiaries. School feeding is covering 967 students in three schools during extra-curricular activities as schools are close for holidays.

Two supermarkets have opened in the camp. 15 CBOs are already operational with the 16<sup>th</sup> to open soon.

#### **NFI:**

Blanket WASH kit distribution is ongoing. Saudi Arabia donated winter clothes and jackets. Most of the agencies are yet to send the NFI gap analysis. A lot of private donations are coming through, it has to be coordinated and all the private donors have to be referred to the NFI WG. No one is allowed to carry out distributions in the camp without the approval of camp management.

#### **WASH:**

Handover of WASH blocks to the communities is completed in D5, D7, D8, D9 (and ca 50% of D3 & D10). The filling area for the water trucks in BHI is completed, and after curing of the concrete it will be ready for use next week (Already opened now). There have been some issues with the dosage pumps for chlorination in BHI1, as they were giving a too high level of chlorine. The contractor is going to replace the pumps this week. ACTED is preparing for use of the Eastern Gate for water trucking.

Rodent control activities are continuing, after putting the poison two weeks ago, collection of dead rats has been progressing well all week with between 1000 and 2500 rodents per day being removed from the Camp (the Pest Control Contactor has indicated that 75-90% of rodents normally die underground suggesting that this is only 10-15% of the total number of rodents killed daily by the poison). The contractor will be returning next week to put a second round of poison to minimise rodent numbers as much as possible. To date 18 suspected poisoning cases have been reported by the Health Sector. All children involved were given appropriate treatment and were discharged from the hospital.

### **Protection**

2042 arrivals last week: 4% re-entry, 50/50 male female ratio, majority came from rural Damascus and only 7.8% from Dara'a. Refugee verification is to start on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January.

### **GBV**

During a safety audit, women complained about sexual harassment. Similarly, journalists are reporting systematic sexual abuse – although this has not been verified by any systematic assessment. GBV WG can therefore not yet verify on what scale this is happening, but will initiate further research. GBV training on SoPs will be conducted between 27, 28 and 29 January 2014.

**Next meeting will be on Tuesday 28 January 2014, at Za'atari Base Camp meeting room 4, at 14:00.**