



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?
Emerging issue				
Security				
2/7	Incident reports should be completed for all incidents, and shared with UNHCR FSA	All	Ongoing	Ongoing
Camp Management				
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	Ongoing
03/09	Agencies planning to have a regular physical presence in the compounds should express their interest to UNHCR camp management	Mohamed Jertila@unchr.org	Ongoing	
03/09	Base Camp Management: Team Connect Contact details across Please Fill RFO in advance of any issues.	Azmi Alhasany Team Connect azmi@team-connect.co 0798021719		
10/09	Meeting rooms to be booked 48 hours in advance	Irene Omondi omondii@unhcr.org 0796324611		
17/09	Electricity contact	John Simpson simpson@unhcr.org 0796304667		
29/10	Press Officer/ External Relations	Andy Needham Needham@unhcr.org 0798175813		
29/10	Mass Information Contact	Naserddine Touaibia touaibia@unhcr.org 0798611914		
03/12	All agencies planning to distribute any NFI item in the camp must get prior approval from camp management.	Sobia Oberg oberg@unhcr.org 0796324737		

Security:

The general security situation in the camp for the past week was relatively calm. Gas bottles are still an issue with refinery. Securing the governance district compounds by SRCD is still not solved as they are in lack of man power. Caravan distribution is going on with average of 150-180/day. Illegal power connections all over the camp are still a main concern to the refugee safety as well as a

financial burden for UNHCR. An increase of civil unrest incidents in camp were noticed involving refugee kids due to smuggling NFIs.

28 Jan, about 50 refugees demonstrated peacefully at the main market road against Geneva2 convention. The gathering lasted for about one hour. 28 Jan, a group of kids blocked Baghdad road and main camp entrance. Gendarmerie interfered and dispersed the group. 27th Jan, a dispute between locals and Syrian kids over what is believed smuggling erupted at main road/Baghdad. Some passing by vehicles were hit by stones. Police informed and managed to diffuse situation. 27th Jan, a fight erupted at JHAS clinic at main market road due to rejection of referral a medical case by the doctor. Police was informed. 26th Jan, a group of kids started throwing stones nearby BC as a result of arresting one kid who was smuggling NFI by police.

Camp Coordination:

Despite repeated reminders, still not all agencies are attending the CMC. At times, events have been initiated without informing security and camp management in time. Agencies have been reminded at CMC that any new activity has to be approved by the sector working group level as well as by the camp management. Agencies are requested to complete the 3Ws for the camp activities.

Physical Rollout of compounds

Eight administrative district compounds are ready. SRCD Za'atari stated that additional 90 men were about to be deployed within 2-3 weeks and that the issue would soon be resolved.

District teams have been formed and the district meetings started from 26 January. 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 have been shared and partners focus areas in each district presented. Key issues raised during the meetings include; referral of cases and coordination of assistance provision which is still a challenge in the absence of clear TOR for various actors. This will be discussed further with partners during follow on meetings. UNHCR field team will continue to coordinate District activities involving all partners for each district in the absence of civil authority.

Site Planning and Infrastructure:

East access road to the camp is open for traffic now. This is being used by heavy machinery and water trucks. World vision project covering roads and storm water drainage has started in district 12. It was agreed with ministry of public work and housing (MoPWH) that the maintenance of the west road (old trucks road) will start immediately after the completion of the new east road by the same contractor to gain time. However, this week, MoPWH decided to open new tender for this road which will cause a delay of the project. IOM has agreed to the reduction of their space in the new arrival area. This will enable the creation of additional space to accommodate services for new arrivals.

Electricity:

Modification of district 3 and 4 feeder cable to separate load between these districts and reduces outages has been completed. Repair of cable failures on district 11 transformer which also supplies district 12 will be completed over the weekend.

Food:

Second food distribution cycle finished on 27 January covering around 86,000 beneficiaries. Food voucher amount will increase from 8JD to 9JD in February. 1945 welcome meals and 1915 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 1351 students in three schools during extra-curricular activities as schools are close for holidays.

NFI:

Blanket WASH kit distribution is ongoing. WFP will be distributing around 12,000 water bottles in all the schools covering all the students. A stock of 18,000 is available in Amman in case of shortage in the camp and will be made available. 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.

Health:

Catch up Routine vaccination is in place since day one in the verification exercise site under supervision of Ministry of Health and is being carried out by IOM.

Screening for Malnutrition done for under-fives and Pregnant and lactating women by Save the Children Jordan during the verification exercise. A new program as blanket distribution for porridge for children between 6-23 months and targeted distribution for Moderate Acute Malnourished children and Pregnant and lactating women funded by WFP and implemented by Save the Children Jordan. For that a MUAC screening will be done over 2 weeks period, the training was done on Wednesday and Thursday last week under supervision of UNHCR nutrition coordinator.

A proper system for screening and triaging for new arrivals between Raba'a Sarhan and the camp is being worked on so refugees arriving to the camp know where to go in terms of health care services delivery in the camp, and for urgent cases to be managed properly.

WASH:

The handover of WASH facilities to the WASH committees is still ongoing. There continue to be some problem with the submersible pump in BH 2. Mercy Corp and the contractor are looking into the issue to solve the problem. The water supply is however regularly, as additional water is being brought in from outside the camp. The contract with Team Connect for desludging of the sewage has ended and IMDAD will take over as of 01 February. There is expected that some challenges will occur in the transition period. UNICEF and the contractor will notify the SRCD to inform them and try to mitigate for some of the expected challenges.

Protection:

Regular meeting have been taking place between UNHCR and partners present at the Reception area in Za'atari to improve coordination and better assist new arrivals. In particular focus had been put on cases with specific needs which are referred from Raba'a Sarhan, as to ensure they are assisted in a timely manner.

Registration:

- Raba'a Sarhan Joint Registration Center opened on 29 December evening, 7,831 arrivals since that date, when UNHCR started being present there.
- 2,136 registered (1,929 / 89.9 % new arrivals and 207 / 10.1% re-entry).
- 91 % entered from Ruwaished
- Area of origin: Dara'a (30%), Rural Damascus (29%), Homs (21%), Aleppo (10%)
- 47% male, 53% female
- 57% are minors
- Returns 393
- Cumulative birth certificates: 309
- Waiver received today for issuance of birth certificates for 1700 babies who had been waiting from the opening of Za'atari to September 2013 (and a few cases afterwards).
- Verification started on 27 January, with a few days to pilot the process.
- 1st day: 19 cases/ 92 people processed, including 2 cases/9 people inactivated.
- 2nd day: 150 processed, including 18 individuals inactivated (18 for multiple registration)

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 04 February 2014, at Za'atari Base Camp meeting room 4, at 14:00.