

Rashaya Coordination Meeting - Minutes

Name	Rashaya Coordination Meeting	Meeting Date	February 24,2014
Meeting Location	Union of Kalaat Al Istiklal – Kherbit Rouha	Meeting Time	11:00 am
Chair person	Maha Azzam	Meeting Duration	1.5 Hours
Purpose of Meeting	Monthly meeting		

1. Introduction
<p>A briefing on the UNHCR latest statistics of the registered Syrian refugees in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lebanon • Bekaa region • Rashaya per village
2. Agency Updates & discussion points
<p>Development Associate of Kfar Dines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Private funds (Saudi & Kuwaiti) - Distribution of NFIs during January: 350 HH & 150 HH (food assistance) <p>INTERSOS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delay with the referral cases related to new comers - Community center: provide education & entertainment activities - Help desk – once a week at INTERSOS community center <p>Relief & Humanitarian Aid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assisting new comers through the data base - Provide assistance for the UNHCR registered but excluded families - Duplication with the new comers distribution: AVSI/DRC/Hi - Agreed that AVSI to cover 5 villages: Bakkifa, Mdoukha, Houch El Kinaebi, Ain Attah, & Mhaydseh - Cash project with AVSI: Employ 150 Syrian worker every month – paid 25,000LBP daily <p>MoSA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducting assessment: Syrian situation (most vulnerable) <p>DRC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distribution for new comers in Kherbit rouha, Al Birreh, Al Rafeed, Rashaya
3. Points of Discussion
<p>Points discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HI not coordinating with the Relief & Humanitarian Aid (instead with municipalities) for the distribution - leading to some duplication cases - GlobeMed: Cases should be referred mainly through PHC or dispensary. In case of Emergency call

	<p>GlobeMed hotline (01-518 111) and they will assist to be admitted in Globemed network hospitals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WFP: To conduct needs of assessment, to check for the possibility to increase the number of contracted shops in some areas. (high transportation expenses to reach WFP shops) - INTERSOS: New comers distribution (referral forms) delay with the response (exceeding 30 days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRC & INTERSOS will have a bilateral meeting to clarify the mechanism <p><u>Option to merge Rashaya with West Bekaa Localized meeting:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most agencies working on the Syrian response are not active in Rashaya due to the low number of Syrian refugees, leading to shortage of assistance • Relief and humanitarian aid: pointed out that the merging will draw more attention (to agencies) as of gaps & challenges in Rashaya <p><i>The group agreed to merge Rashaya to West Bekaa Localized meeting</i></p>
3.	Raised Issues
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unclear coordination plan for the new comers distribution ▪ Lack of International NGOs activities in the area ▪ High rate of un-registered Syrian refugees in Rashaya district
4.	Agreed points for Next Meeting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bilateral meeting with DRC & INTERSOS to share the clear mechanism for new comers referral form - UNHCR to share the new Health Brochures with MoSA & INTERSOS - Next meeting: Joint the West Bekaa Localized meeting on March 06, 2014 at 11:00

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