

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 Jertila@unhcr.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		
29/10	Mass Information PI/External Relations	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. All assessments need to be coordinated and require prior approvals.	Sobia Oberg oberg@unhcr.org 0796324737		
11/03	Electricity	Yanal Madanat almadana@unhcr.org 0797056990		
29/04	External Relations	Gavin David White white@unhcr.org 0798175813		

The General security situation in the camp was calm. Military offensive is ongoing in Southern Daraa. In coming days will be discussing the contingency plan. Need to find out why we have increase in new arrivals while Azraq is open.

Criminality: 17th May, UNHCR vehicle's rear glass was broken by a stone which was thrown by unknown perpetrator during weekend at the base camp. Incident reported to police.

Civil unrest: 18th May, 20 JEN former staff demonstrated peacefully at main entrance/Baghdad road demanding to be reassigned. 17th May, A fight erupted between two small groups of refugees at District 10 due to water dispute, police were informed.

Site planning

The re-organization of house hold plots in District 8 is ongoing, with 3 new blocks prioritized, 2 of which have been relocated. The shading project in both returnees' station and Base Camp Is complete. — A meeting with MoPW, housing Mafrq Office, the Police Traffic Department and UNHCR finalized traffic flow management in front of the main entrance; omitted from the initial highway design.

Electricity

Electrical works to fully connect Police compound complete. Final preparations for the provision of electricity to District 8 took place, which included identifying refugee with associated skills to support the work of the UNHCR Team. All new transformers online, and divided between districts; with associated messaging to refugees. All works on ring road, and associated lighting was completed. Construction of roads in District 2 ongoing, with agreement reached with World Vision for the construction to two additional access roads.

Education

Decreased number in the attendance. Polio campaign in schools. Kuwaiti schools will open in about a months' time. Exams starting from 2nd of June and ending around mid-June. Having issues with the recruitment of the teachers. ACTED are working with UNICEF and SRAD on road safety campaign.

WASH

The use of private toilet pits continues to be a problem across the camp, with unhygienic and unsafe locations of pits. WASH sector is trying to explore simple solutions to resolve the issues around this.

It has been noticed that demands over water has increased in some districts due to private water tanks, it is assessed that further problems will emerging in the coming months.

The first batch of fly traps supplied by the Environment Ministry were placed in the districts this week. SRAD approved the entry of plants to the camp.

Health

Qatari clinic has begun the services. It is located at the far south east corner of the camp (D8 outside the ring road). 8 health facilities are functional in the camp now. MSF Holland's facility is specific for war wounded and traumatic stress. Kuwaiti clinic making quick progress and Saudi is almost ready to begin.

On the Cerebral palsy (CP) campaign, FPSC, NHF, HI worked very hard. It was very well coordinated. NHF announced 3 vacancies for volunteers for outreach.

There is an increase of acute watery diarrhea cases. Observation is that there is the need of health messaging and strengthening oral hydration points (providing ORS) clinics in addition to 3 IRD community tents (D 6, 9, 10).

Food

Second cycle for the month started on 18th May and will distribute 93, 579 vouchers. Continue proving bread from 4 sites daily, bread quantity has reduced from 20.2MT to 19.2 MT now. Schools continue with the biscuits. 10,904 recorded these days. New arrivals are receiving welcome meals only in Raba Sarhan.

The four CBOs listed below pending financial review effective immediately:

Aisha Ummul Momneen Associate for Orphans' Care, Al-Haramain Al-Sharefian Chritable Association, Za'atari Cooperative Association, Za'atari Sports Club. These CBOs will not be able to accept WFP food vouchers until further notice.

Protection

Reception Area/New Arrivals: Categories for newly arrived refugees in Azraq that need reunification and fall under the exception to reunite with nuclear family in Za'atari, continues to rise. However, the possibility to negotiate with JA for inter-camp transfers still limited. — Medical cases from New Arrivals continue to arrive to Za'atari. — 2,079 individual processed, 19% decrease compare to the previous week; 87% new arrival and 17% re-entry, 53% are children. 89.6% entered to Jordan through Ruwashed - Hadallat. 3.8% from Al Rogoban. Jaber (Nassib) unofficial. 36.1% from Dar'a, 15% from Aleppo, 14.8% from Homs, 8.8 from Ar-raqqa and 7% from Rural Damascus Governorates.

Verification

Cumulative statistics:

114,196 individuals have been totally called for verification since Jan. 28.

81,083 individuals have been totally processed as at May 20, 2014.

72,906 are active and 8,177 individuals have been totally inactivated since the starting date. This makes so far 10% of verified inactivated. In addition to this, 18,755 have been so far inactivated as they did not show up after 10 days from the initial scheduled interview and their documents have been sent back to Raba. This brings the total cumulative inactivations to 23.5%.

As of today, 6,114 individuals are on hold, pending inactivation, which happens 10 days after the initial no-show date.

57.6% of the active individuals are children.

14,513 (19.9%) under 5 years old cumulative active processed.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 27 May, 2014, at Za'atari Base Camp meeting room 4, at 14:00.