

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 Jeritila 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		
10/09	Meeting rooms to be booked 48 hours in advance	Amer Batayne bataynea@unhcr.org 079632469		
29/10	Press Officer/ External Relations	Gavin David White whiteg@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		
11/03	Electricity	Yanal Madanat almadana@unhcr.org 0797056990		

Zaatari camp information sharing portal:

<http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/settlement.php?id=176&country=107®ion=77>

Security

The general security situation in the camp was calm with only a few minor incidents to report.

- 8 June: There was a fire in district 4 which burnt 2 tents. No injuries were reported.
- 8 June: In district 2, street 1, complaints of water shortages were reported.
- 8 June: 31 refugees (5 families) were returned by police for illegally exiting the camp.
- 5 June: In district 2, a 5 year old child was reported dead.
- 4 June: The power supply transformer was disconnected in district 5 to remove illegal connections.

A reminder to all partners to report any security incidents to UNHCR Security. Always approach UNHCR security first as complaints to SRAD may result in more complicated protection issues.

Food:

- The first monthly general food distribution (GFD) cycle started on the 2 June and will end tomorrow (11 June) targeting 84,500 individuals. There are 2 GFD cycles per month with the distribution of 10JD food vouchers per person.
- WFP/ SCI plan to merge family size 1, and the catch-up day, into one day of the GFD cycle. This will save time and resources and is a response to recent weeks when GFD has finished earlier. Also plans to merge family size 7 and 8.
- Bread distribution is on-going, distributing 18.7 MT daily. This amount has slowly decreased in recent weeks. Unlike in the rest of Jordan, bread in the camp is not subsidised. Soon WFP/SCI will end in-kind bread distribution and this will be incorporated into the GFD cycles with subsidised bread available in camp supermarkets and CBOs.
- The school feeding programme is ongoing with the distribution of date bars and biscuits targeting over 10,000 children in the school.
- WFP continue to distribute welcome meals through IOM in Raba Al-Sarhan reception centre.
- Ramadan: receiving some requests from donors to contribute to the camp. WFP will organise a meeting to discuss this further, including timing and type of donations. A reminder that ad-hoc donations need coordination.
- Observed increase in the number of customers in the supermarkets. This is related to a reduced number of CBOs operating in the camp. These CBOs were closed 2 months ago due to lack of legal documentation. There are now 9 CBOs operating in the camp.

NFI

- Last week NRC finished the distribution of diapers targeting 6,600 children.
- Next week NRC/SCI will distribute 'Toms' shoes for ages 2-18, targeting 45,000.
- Update on the distribution of hygiene kits: Still waiting for confirmation from UNHCR.
- NRC have an expert working on Cash-NFI vouchers. Now a discussion to move away from in-kind distribution and towards vouchers, to further align with assistance outside of camps. This strategy is linked to the broader plan to move towards cost-recovery and people paying for services such as rent, electricity, etc.

WASH

- On-going complaints and requests for additional water from refugees. UNICEF have estimated water demand at 6.9 million litres per day, when supply delivered is only 3.8 million litres per day. High demands are related to an increase in household private water tanks and illegal connections. Agencies are also requesting more water - UNICEF estimates some agencies requesting over 100 litres per person, per day.
- UNICEF have funding to drill a third borehole to relieve pressure on other on-site sources. A site has been identified and now waiting for the contract to be signed with Mercy Corps and the contractor.
- UNICEF have funding for a fly control campaign which will involve fogging/ fumigation of the camp. This campaign will be expanded to include Zaatari town in coordination with the Municipality.
- ACTED's community water distribution mechanism is currently being piloted in district 9. There have been some small changes and they are now waiting for the final head count figures from REACH.
- Agencies are invited to submit proposals to UNICEF for the use of turbid water discharged from borehole 2 following cleaning. Everyday 100,000 litres of water is discharged as it is not suitable for drinking. Suggestions to use the water for agriculture or cleaning toilets, but safety precautions must be put into place to avoid contamination. Youth taskforce focal point reported funding from UNHCR Geneva for a youth and environment project. The proposal is for an agriculture training programme for youth which will utilise the area behind borehole 2.

- General understanding that water in the camp is the main issue of concern as reported by the field district teams. A reminder that agencies should not put blame on others regarding water distribution or any other activity. This only aggravates the issue among refugees and staff.
- ACTED requested UNHCR to remind SRAD about the extended working hours for the water trucks.

Health

- The 5th round of Oral Polio Vaccination (OPV) campaign will take place next week in Zaatari camp. From the 15 June until 19 June, 40 vaccination teams will go from shelter to shelter to give OPV (2 drops) to all children under 5 years old.
- All clinics running well with no outbreak of diseases.
- MSF-Holland are still receiving war-wounded patients but noticed reduction in recent weeks.
- 15 oral rehydration points have been rolled-out across the camp in partnership with IRD and MdM. However MdM are reporting problems with scheduling of IRD staff. The schedule should be 09:00-16:00, with 2 persons available, but reports that 1 clinic was without staff or only worked reduced working hours (10:00-14:00). This was raised at the health coordination meeting and Dina (UNHCR) will continue to follow-up.

Governance

Discussion with SRAD to use extensions of Zataari sub-police stations in districts 7 and 8 as governance compounds, along with the former French hospital. Waiting for feedback from the MoI. Potentially 3-4 governance compounds to be rolled-out soon.

District teams

The week after next the SGBV-SFWG will start rolling out basic orientations on the referral pathways at the district level. These will target protection and non-protection actors operating at the district level, namely the district-based service providers, the outreach volunteers, and the refugees based structures (committees included).

Electricity

- Last Wednesday temperatures in Zaatari peaked at 38C when base camp lost power due to electrical overload related to the excessive use of AC units. A reminder for agencies to shut doors and windows when using AC, and to keep the thermostat at a comfort level of no less than 22C - suggested 25C.
- Last week the power supply transformer was disconnected in district 5 to remove illegal connections. This is now restored.
- There was a power supply failure in district 11, returned on Sunday.
- There are on-going problems with illegal connections in district 8.
- Billing: From 1 July onwards everybody in base camp will receive a monthly electricity bill per caravan. If your caravan has no AC unit it the cost will be est. 25 JD, a small AC unit = 75JD, a medium AC unit = 100JD, and a large AC unit = 125JD. Also for facilities in the camp. This is based on the national cost of electricity fixed at 0.95 JD per KW.
- On-going works to raise electricity cables off the ground. Installing poles but this is now mostly done by refugees.

Protection:

- 974 arrivals last week, of which 9% were re-entry.
- Gender breakdown: 49% female, 51% male
- Area of origin: 28% Dara'a, 26% Aleppo, 15% Rural Damascus, 13.5% Homs
- Border crossings: 93% entered through Eastern border crossings
- 196 (11%) were transported to Zaatari and 763 (89%) were transported to Azraq.

Verification updates

- 114,196 individuals have been called and 83,575 individuals have been processed.
- 74,604 are active and 8,967 are inactive.
- 57.5% of the active population are children and 14,869 of them (19.9%) are under 5.
- 24,634 individuals have been inactivated as they did not show up for verification at all till end of May 2014. However, this will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis from 1 June and may be activated and added to the active verified population.
- At the end of litigation period the number of inactive cases will be adjusted in the report.

- 3,284 health booklets issued for the cases who passed through Raba Sarhan after 23 March.
- Today, UNHCR is starting to process urban cases who live in Zaatari Camp and at the same time continues with the litigation cases.

Other updates

- 1,088 birth certificates issued so far.
- 404 spontaneous returns organised by the authorities last week.
- The GBV sub-working group and protection group will organise in June an update of the safety audit conducted in late 2013. Preparatory work will start next Monday. Partners are invited to assist in conducting the safety audit.
- The protection group is also starting to work on one of the recommendations of the Oxfam perception survey. Focus group discussions will be organised with refugees and work will also be done with SRAD and the community policing project, including SIREN.

Community services

Community mobilisation WG met before the CMC to discuss on the establishment of district WASH committees. Discussions focused on challenges and lessons learnt. A pilot will be launched in district 3 next week, in collaboration with JEN.

Youth taskforce

- The youth taskforce and the SRAD juvenile police are conducting an assessment in the camp.
- The youth taskforce is currently analysing data on youth in the camp with the objective to revise action plan and ToR and develop targeted youth projects in the camp.
- Planning an assessment done by youth for youth.
- IRD youth committees are organising 2 events for World Refugee Day (20 June). 1) base camp art gallery with items on sale, 2) presentation of youth stories in the camp.

Education

- The 15 June marks the last day of exams, and the last day of school before the summer break. However teachers will remain to ensure exams are graded until the 23 June.
- Catch-up and recreational activities will be launched throughout the summer break.
- The Syrian coalition approached the MoE to request that Syrian students sit tawjihi exams (Syrian high school exam) in Zaatari schools. UNICEF will supply the venue for this. The exams will be over 14 days, every other day.
- The new Kuwati School in district 5 is nearly finished. UNICEF have identified 2 locations for planned schools, but still require security and UNHCR site planning clearance.

Roads:

WVI handover of completed second phase of road works this week. Third phase to start soon with drainage works in district 11.

World Refugee Day (WRD)

- The Zaatari football tournament will start next week on Thursday with the finals on WRD. Eight under 15 Women's and Men's teams; having qualified to take part in the knock out stages, will take part in the tournament of matches beginning 15 June, and culminating in women and men's finals, followed by an official award ceremony for the winning two teams 6 days later; on Friday 20 June (WRD). Although we await official confirmation in the coming days, the finals and ceremony are expected to fall under the patronage of his Royal Highness, Prince Ali of Jordan; President of the Jordanian Football Association and founder of the Prince Ali Foundation. Heads of Agencies are cordially invited to attend, while invitations will be extended to representatives of the diplomatic corps and the media.
- Carine Nkoue, Sports Coordinator from UEFA/the Asian Football Development Project (AFDP) updated on progress with launching a Zaatari Football League. The AFDP project has been running for 6 months in camp, training coaches and working to establish a district league and club structures. Working on establishing sponsorship from the big international clubs. Suggested to involve recognised Jordanian football players.
- Watching the World Cup in the camp: a sports café has been set-up in Tazweed supermarket but the capacity is limited 80-100 people. This issue was discussed earlier in the year but it was decided that

there were many security concerns relating to organising mass crowds in the camp. The late viewing time is was also an issue for many agencies.

AOB:

Soon ATM in base camp and bank in the camp.

JEN Zaatari magazine, 16 pages, more content, published soon.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 17 June, 2014, at Za'atari Base Camp meeting room 4, at 14:00.