

WASH Sector Coordination

Minutes of weekly Zaatari camp WASH sector coordination group

Date: Monday, 8 June 2014

Venue: UNICEF Meeting Room 4, Zaatari Base Camp

Time: 11:00 - 12:00

Duration: 1 hour

Present: Francis Ndivo - Chair (UNICEF), Matthew Richard - minutes (UNHCR), Thomas Corcoran (UNHCR), Khaled Abdel-Fadil (UNHCR), Wajdi Abu Saif (Open Hands), Sharuh Ibragimov (ACTED), Ashraf Al-Saber (JEN), Chiaki Ota (JEN), Rana Harbawi (UNICEF), Tasuku Futamura (JEN), Yara Dababneh (UNICEF), Mohamed Alhamwan (UNICEF), Anne Rapin (ACTED), Irene Omondi (UNHCR), Ahmed Awdallah (ACTED), Syed Yasir Ahmad (Oxfam), Phillip Bato (ACTED), Tabata Floretto (ACTED), Nadia Kelvin (REACH).

- ❖ For WASH info & documents, refer to the WASH Working group page on the UNHCR portal:
http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/working_group.php?Page=Country&LocationId=107&Id=18
- ❖ REACH's maps and weekly WASH reports can be found on the on-line "Drop Box" storage:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/n9ngx1oy848q644/v6gd24hWRa>

Agency updates	
<p>UNICEF (Francis Ndivo)</p>	<p>Fogging campaign: UNICEF have secured funding for the fogging campaign and are waiting to sign a contract with the Municipality of Zaatari. The Ministry of Environment are planning an environmental impact assessment before the fogging campaign starts. UNICEF hygiene promotion teams will lead the dissemination of information on the fogging campaign. These teams will be trained along with WASH partners and health workers. Advised to conduct fogging in the early morning when there is no wind (03:00-05:00) for 6 hours over 7 days for 3 months. There are concerns in the group that the fogging campaign will not work, are we exploring other options? For example coating the bins with lime. However based on past experience in the community, it is safe and works well. It was agreed that fogging will be done and other projects will follow after this exercise is completed.</p> <p>Turbid water proposals: UNHCR have requested for a machine to remove the water and use it to irrigate lands adjacent to the borehole. UNICEF have received another proposal from JEN.</p> <p>WASH Minimum Standards Monitoring Framework: Last Thursday WASH partners met in Zaatari to discuss the WASH minimum standards monitoring framework. This is still work-in-progress. This will be finalised next week when Habib returns, Jamal Shah (UNICEF WASH coordinator) will also attend this session.</p> <p>Hygiene update (Rana Harbawi): The fifth round of the Oral Polio Vaccination (OPV) campaign will start next week in Zaatari camp. From 15th of June, 40 vaccination teams will go from shelter to shelter to give OPV (2 drops) to all children under 5 year old. The MoH report showed decrease in cases of watery and bloody diarrhea.</p>
<p>JEN (Chiaki Ota)</p>	<p>JEN took part in World Environment Day (WED) with a series of activities over 3 days (3, 4, & 5 June). Hygiene teams took part in hygiene awareness and water conservation activities in Districts 3, 4, & 5. JEN have also distributed home-made fly traps and associated messaging. Also they have distributed containers for planting herbs. JEN district teams have also finished the counting of public water tanks in district 3, 4, & 5. During the meeting JEN presented a proposal for the use of turbid water to UNICEF.</p> <p>Tasuku Futamura was introduced to the WG, JEN's new WASH focal point in Zaatari.</p>
<p>ACTED</p>	<p>Hygiene: ACTED participated in 3 days of hygiene activities for WED on the 3, 4 & 5 June.</p>

Anne Rapin & Shahruh Ibragimov	Water distribution: ACTED are currently piloting the community water distribution mechanism in district 9. Distribution in the camp is on-going but there are still problems with the reliability and turbidity of the boreholes. There is no representative from Mercy Corp or Bab Elamood to report on these issues. Distribution is on-going everyday until 19:00. The UNICEF District Field Teams have noticed a significant decrease in complaints received, with some minor issues that were resolved. UNICEF DFT: reports of complaints? Direct contact with ACTED regarding these issues. Last week a large decrease in complaints, minor ones resolved. There was a reported problem with one of the hotline numbers but this is now resolved.
Bab Elamood (Wajdi Abu Saif)	Bab Elamood continues to respond to emergency calls for WASH block maintenance. This mainly involves unblocking drain lines. De-sludging is on-going and working well. Agencies reminded to inform UNICEF of any major maintenance issues for WASH facilities. ACTED received an email from Diana (UNHCR) who expressed concern about the number of septic tanks that have no cover. This is mainly in the older districts and remains a health and safety risk. UNICEF requested that a list of septic tanks that require new list be compiled and shared with UNICEF by Tuesday.
Oxfam (Syed Yasir Ahmad)	Oxfam participated in WED on the 3, 4, & 5 June with hygiene promotion activities involving Oxfam social mobilisation teams. Oxfam also worked on disconnecting illegal connections in their districts.
UNHCR (Thomas Corcoran)	Tom (UNHCR) informed that Diana (UNHCR) has been working to distribute fly traps in the camp.
REACH (Nadia Kelvin)	REACH have finished the population count and are now in the process of cleaning data which will be available by tomorrow. ACTED have received data on district 9 to help with the distribution plan. REACH have distributed the WASH weekly update report which is available on the dropbox and the WASH portal page.

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UNHCR Community mobilisation (Irene Omondi)	Irene presented the proposal for planned WASH committees under the Zaatari Governance plan. The governance plan will create sector committees (WASH, Health, Womens forum, education) within each of Zaatari's 12 districts. UNHCR are still waiting for the green light from SRAD. UNHCR are piloting this in district 3 and have been in discussion with JEN regarding the involvement of the existing WASH committee. JEN have informed of the success and lessons learnt from the establishment and operation of WASH committees in district 3. All agencies are invited to the Community Mobilization working group meeting on Tuesday at 12:30 in caravan f1 of the buffer zone where there will be an in-depth presentation and discussion regarding the district committee governance plan.
UNICEF security (Yara Dababneh)	Discussions are underway with UNHCR to submit a concept paper for SRAD. This will include all security incidents in relation to WASH issues. Agencies encouraged to submit all security reports by Monday. A draft of the report will be shared on Tuesday.
Vandalism of WASH facilities in schools	Reported vandalism at schools. Most probably the result of children, especially with taps. However doors are also missing, particularly in the Saudi school. The school warden collects damaged items, suggested to visit the school after the meeting. Discussion on advised safety information campaign for children in school, messages on WASH safety and water conservation. UNICEF to raise this issue with UNICEF Child Protection in unit meeting on Tuesday morning. However need to also target children not attending school.

Action points	
1.	UNICEF to update on fogging campaign
2.	UNICEF to organise another meeting to finalise the WASH minimum standards monitoring framework
3.	WASH agencies to report to UNICEF on the number of septic tanks with missing lids, by Tuesday COB
4.	REACH to share population head count data

WASH Hotline Numbers:

REPAIRS Important Number(s):

- 079 926 2551 Mr. Wajdi Abu Saif from Open Hands (English speaker)

WATER Supply Important Number(s): (8 AM to 5 PM)

- 077 740 6672
- 077 707 8564
- 077 954 8702
- 077 725 0971

DESLUDGING Important Number(s) (06:30-21:00):

- 079 542 2632 Mr. Mohammed (Open Hands)
- 079 914 8753 Mr. Khalil (Open Hands)
- 079 651 6618 Mr. Yousuf Ibrahim (English/ German speaker - Open Hands)

Solid Waste Important Number(s)

- 079 802 1475 Yanal Nasaa (ACTED)

JEN storm water desludging Important Number(s):

- 079 569 4125