

WASH Sector Coordination

Minutes of weekly Zaatari camp WASH sector coordination group

Date: Monday, 29 June 2014

Venue: UNICEF Meeting Room 4, Zaatari Base Camp

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Duration: 1.30 hour

Present: Francis Ndivo - chair (UNICEF), Matthew Richard - minutes (UNHCR), Ashraf Al-Saber (JEN), Chiaki Ota (JEN), Rana Harbawi (UNICEF), Tasuku Futamura (JEN), Mohamed Alhamwan (UNICEF), Tabata Floretto (ACTED), Giselle Hall (REACH), Flore Dazet (ACTED), Habib Ur-Rehman (UNICEF), Mohamed Ugool (UNICEF), Hani Yaghi (ACTED), Hilary Johnson (REACH), Reihaneh Mozaffari (IPA), Andy Boscoe (Oxfam), Jakub Pajak (ACTED)

- ❖ 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 | |
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| <p>UNICEF</p> <p>Francis Ndivo & Rana Harbawi</p> | <p>Minutes from last week's Zaatari WASH Coordination meeting approved</p> <p>Turbid water proposals: UNICEF advised JEN to re-submit a more detailed proposal for the turbid water that states the breakdown of costs.</p> <p>WASH Minimum Standards Monitoring Framework: This is still work-in-progress and will be finalized soon now Habib has returned from leave. Habib will coordinate with Jamal Shah (UNICEF WASH coordinator) and organise a meeting next week. Before the meeting partners need more clarity on if they can change/ modify the minimum standards or they should remain fixed. Some concerns that they no longer reflect the reality and current situation in Zaatari camp.</p> <p>Maintenance activities: JEN have reported the number of septic tanks without covers to UNICEF. A reminder that UNICEF are still waiting for reports from Oxfam and ACTED.</p> <p>Hygiene update: low profile of hygiene activities as partners are waiting for the signing of annual PCA's. UNICEF are waiting for feedback from the MoH regarding the effectiveness of hygiene activities on the camp head-lice campaign. UNICEF will receive donors this week (ECHO and the Mexican ambassador) - WASH partners reminded to ensure visibility.</p> |
| <p>JEN</p> <p>Tasuku Futamura</p> | <p>Last week JEN reported that there are not enough public water tanks in district 3 and proposed 2 more. They met with ACTED to discuss further.</p> <p>Reports of broken windows in the Saudi school. JEN have removed the glass for safety reasons but looking for a long-term solution for when schools open again in September.</p> <p>JEN have started the process of disinfecting public water tanks in districts 3, 4, & 5. There are a total of 311 tanks to be disinfected. This process will take up to 3 weeks. The tanks are removed from the camp for cleaning however the 2 large steel water tanks in the district 3 cannot be removed – JEN need to coordinate with the education sector to arrange a suitable time for disinfection.</p> |
| <p>ACTED</p> <p>Tabata Floretto, &</p> | <p>Update on Zaatari water network: a soil investigation has been conducted and the areas for the proposed reservoirs have been demarcated with red stones in districts 4, 10 and 11. This has been coordinated with UNHCR site planning. The tank in district 4 (1,500 M³), will serve districts 1, 2, 3, 4, & 12. The tank in district</p> |

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| Flore Dazet | <p>11 (400M³) will serve district 11, and the tank in district 10 (500M³) will serve district 10. 5 tents were from the site in district 10 and UNHCR site planning need to ensure this location remains empty. The definite design for the network was received yesterday, the timetable will be shared and the tender will be launched soon. The tender will remain open until the end of July and by mid/end-August ready to work on the ground. Advised to update Alex (City of Amsterdam) regarding on-going process. The final design will involve direct connections to outlet pipes from lines serving 5 households. A messaging system has been developed (draft information leaflet shared) which will be conducted in 3 rounds, 10 days before construction, when work starts, and during the construction. Suggested to work closely with Oxfam when ACTED launch the tender as Oxfam are still in discussions with UNICEF regarding funding.</p> <p>Water supply: difficulties reported last week due to problems with 2 external boreholes which were closed for maintenance. To meet demand water was pumped from the Azraq borehole which is 30km from Zaatari and involved an additional 2 hours delivery time per truck. This has placed more pressure on internal sources with filling in the camp starting at 2am. Complaints were reported in districts 2, 9 and 11. The external boreholes are now in the process of flushing and should be operational soon. A reminder that a lack of water supply will be a recurring issue in the summer across Jordan.</p> <p>The pilot of the water distribution mechanism is on-going. A meeting was held yesterday with the district focal points and the community mobilisation teams to discuss water delivery to selected tanks. Data to be shared within a few days.</p> <p>Update on suspected contamination in district 6: Following the incident 3 action points were agreed: 1) a joint press release, 2) continued monitoring and investigation, and 3) share lab analysis results - 3 samples were taken for testing; 1 from the T95, and 2 from the trucks. The T95 was cleared. 1 sample from the truck was clear and the other failed - but not a serious level of contamination. MoH to release own results from testing soon. The incident highlighted the need for more coordination between the WASH and Health sectors.</p> |
| REACH Giselle Hall | <p>REACH to send UNICEF information on family living in one of the WASH blocks.</p> <p>Recommendations for the REACH weekly WASH report: data on WASH block connection to electricity network, cleanliness, water availability, hygiene, sewage, stagnant water, new developments.</p> <p>The WASH weekly monitoring report was shared with the group and is available on the REACH dropbox and UNHCR inter-agency data portal. Contact Giselle Hall (giselle.hall@acted.org) for more information.</p> |
| Open hands | On-going de-sludging operations (1,700 M ³ average per day - 40-42,000 per month). |

| AOB / Agenda Points for Next Meeting | |
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| Maaïke (Unicef) | Proposed 10-15 minutes discussion on Mainstreaming protection in WASH, including safety audit preparations by Maaïke (Unicef) |

| Action points | |
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| 1. | JEN to re-submit a more detailed turbid water proposal to UNICEF. |
| 2. | Habib will coordinate with Jamal Shah (UNICEF WASH coordinator) and organize a meeting next week for the finalization of the minimum standards monitoring framework. |
| 3. | Oxfam and ACTED to send updated WASH maintenance requirements to UNICEF. |
| 4. | ACTED to share results following testing of water trucks and T95 in district 6 |

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