



# Minutes of WASH Sector National Meeting

<b>Meeting Location</b>	UNHCR LEA Bld, Beirut	<b>Meeting Date</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2014
<b>Chair persons</b>	Ross Tomlinson, David Adams	<b>Meeting Time</b>	1400 Hrs
<b>Minutes by</b>	David Adams	<b>Meeting Duration</b>	2 Hrs
<b>List of agencies in attendance</b>	ANERA, Balamand Uni, Caritas, CISP, Concern, Coopi, ECHO, EU/MEW, GVC, IOCC, LRC, Makassed, MdM, Medair, Mercy USA, Oxfam, REACH, SCI, SDC, Solidar Suisse, UNHCR, UNOCHA, URDA, WHO, WVI.		

Please refer to the attached power-point presentation for meeting details. The following are brief notes of discussion and action points.

## 1. National WASH Assessment proposal

Will only happen if we can find funding (not yet identified). Secondary data review will be incorporated – including MSNA and more recent relevant assessments. Proposal is for household focused assessment as assessing state of existing service provision in country would require much more time and cooperation of authorities. Lebanon Red Crescent could volunteer to assist. Execution of assessment could involve other agencies by way of facilitating access, providing numerators or by undertaking a portion of the assessment.

## 2. Results Framework for Activity Info for reporting and monitoring

No discussion

## 3. WASH/Health Coordination - Task Force, AWD Preparedness

Link to the MOPH disease surveillance website:

<http://www.moph.gov.lb/Prevention/Surveillance/Pages/CurrentYear.aspx>

No discussion

## 4. Stabilisation/Infrastructure Projects registry

Suggestion for creating a group (e.g. TWiG) to discuss/develop guidance for ensuring sustainability of infrastructure projects and support to Government authorities, for example; defining best ways to ensure cost-recovery and ongoing operation and maintenance once projects are handed over. Concern was raised over the coordination efforts being made by CDR that might duplicate efforts by MoEW, EU and WASH sector, leading to additional confusion. Clarity of roles and responsibilities is required of different Government authorities, from National to local level.

## 5. Update on LCRP finalisation

No discussion

## 6. Lebanon Coordination review + WASH Performance Survey



WASH Survey is part of regional one but is also aimed at sub-national as well as national level.

## 7. Mapping of WASH in Informal Settlements + mapping of water supply asset data

Online map of Bekaa Informal Settlements with or without WASH Actors and BWE Water Network Assets:

<http://cdb.io/1v7Smn1>

Lebanon Information Hub is the point where you can access the web portal, IM data box, RRP6, etc. Access it here:

<http://data.unhcr.org/Lebanon/>

## 8. AOB

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Next Meeting:

When: 2pm, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014, Location: UNHCR Beirut, Leah Bld, L1 Conf. Rm.

## Action points

#	Action	By who	By when
1	Share latest version with Steering Committee (SC) of Concept Note for Nat. Assessment	Joshua	ASAP
2	Share with Sector after SC review	Ross/David	Following 1
3	Agencies listed in attached 'Presentation' to send in their updates on the stabilisation type projects	Refer list	Fri 5th Dec

# WASH Sector - National Coordination Meeting

## 2 Dec 2014, Beirut



### AGENDA:

1. National WASH Assessment proposal -15min
2. Results Framework for Activity Info for reporting and monitoring -15min
3. WASH/Health Coordination - Task Force, AWD Preparedness -15min
4. Stabilisation/Infrastructure Projects registry -10min
5. Update on LCRP finalisation -10min
6. Lebanon Coordination review + WASH Performance Survey (RECA) -15min
7. Mapping of WASH in Informal Settlements (IMO) -15min
8. AOB

# National WASH Assessment Proposal

Why is this being proposed and why is it a high priority:

- No clear/consistent/representative/indicative picture of the WASH needs;
  - across the geographic areas,
  - across the population cohorts,
  - across the shelter contexts (proxy for existing service provision) and
  - across the WASH themes.
- This has been an ongoing challenge for the WASH Sector since the start of the crisis and has been:
  - Confirmed by the RAT mission in March 2013,
  - Confirmed during preparation of the RRP6 for 2014,
  - Confirmed by the Steering Committee in January/February of 2014 (National Assessment was proposed though not followed through due to absence of Coordination of WASH Sector),
  - Confirmed by the MSNA in May 2014,
  - Re-confirmed by the Steering Committee in September (action deferred due to the LCRP process),
  - Confirmed during development of the WASH component of the Lebanon Crisis Response Plan (LCRP) – 2yr Plan.

# Nat. Assessment (cont.)

- Will not be a magic box that shows us exactly where to work and what to do.
- Will not replace the need for agencies to conduct their own assessments for their area of operation.

But:

- Should give us the ability to define more precisely and with confidence the strategy and response plan for WASH in Lebanon.
- Should allow us to appeal more realistically for funding and direct it more accurately to where it is most needed.
- Should allow us to advocate/communicate with different stakeholders.
- Should provide a baseline for the WASH Sector in Lebanon.
- Should provide a framework for operations on the ground and for sub-National coordination.

## Nat. Assessment (cont.)

- Different methods considered by Steering Committee (SC) including:
  1. Use of RAT,
  2. Consortium of agencies,
  3. Standardised forms,
  4. One organisation to conduct with ground support from agencies in their area of operation.
- Option 4 was considered the most viable.
- REACH have the capacity and interest and have been working with the SC on the Concept Note.

# Nat. Assessment (cont.)

## Proposed methodology:

- Representative random sample of displaced and host by operational area (4) and shelter type (4 – displaced)
  - Host – NPTP
  - Displaced – proGres
  - Total of ~2,736 HH to be sampled nationwide
  - 40 days data collection

# Nat. Assessment (cont.)

## Akkar Pilot:

- Representative sample of registered Syrian refugees in Akkar Governorate
  - 350 HH visits conducted in 35 ‘clusters’
  - Results and lessons learnt will feedback into the development of the tool and sampling methodology for national implementation

# Results Framework

- Following LCRP – WASH is developing the results framework
- Will be used to Coordinate & Monitor projects
  - Timeline is driven by IM creation of database (needs to be completed + training end of Jan)
- Key change is to monitor some activities as well as the # of beneficiaries
- SC is holding this process at the moment
- Expect to share something in near future.

# WASH/Health Cooperation

- Acute Water Diarrhea Preparedness and Response Plan – process to merge
- Response triggering mechanism – link to the epidemiological data of MOPH:  
<http://www.moph.gov.lb/Prevention/Surveillance/Pages/CurrentYear.aspx>

# WASH/Health (Cont.)

## WASH/Health Task Force:

- MOPH is leading a task force to improve ownership of WASH projects at the Government/Municipality level.
- In select Cadastral MOPH will work with stakeholders to make:
  - “Plan of Action for Improving Local WASH Interventions” that prioritize safe water and soap
- NGOs/UN will be requested to help with resources

# Stabilisation/Infrastructure Projects

- We need to know what the WASH sector is doing (+ has done and is planning) with respect to water, wastewater, solid waste and drainage communal level projects. Also known as:
  - infrastructure projects
  - track 1 & 2 stabilisation projects
  - resilience projects
  - community support projects (CSPs)
  - quick impact projects.
- Unfortunately this data is not extractable from the current version of Activity and is thus being collected in excel format.
- This is required for coordination, advocacy and planning.

# Stabilisation Projects (Cont.)

Request for sharing information was sent out last week – deadline yesterday.

- So far the following agencies have responded:
  - GVC (Large Project)
  - ACTED (small to large projects; water, waste water, solid waste)
  - IOCC (WASH in Institutions)
  - CARE (number of small water and wastewater projects)
  - PU-AMI (several small to large projects; water and wastewater)
  - UNRWA (? tbd)
  - SCL (couple of small projects; water and wastewater)
  - Oxfam (couple of large water projects)
  - UN-Habitat (large range of projects; water, wastewater, solid waste)
  - UNDP (partial update; many solid waste projects, Jihan to complete remaining picture)
  - CISP (Nth only; numerous small to large water, wastewater & solid waste projects, need Sth info to complete)

# Stabilisation Projects (Cont.)

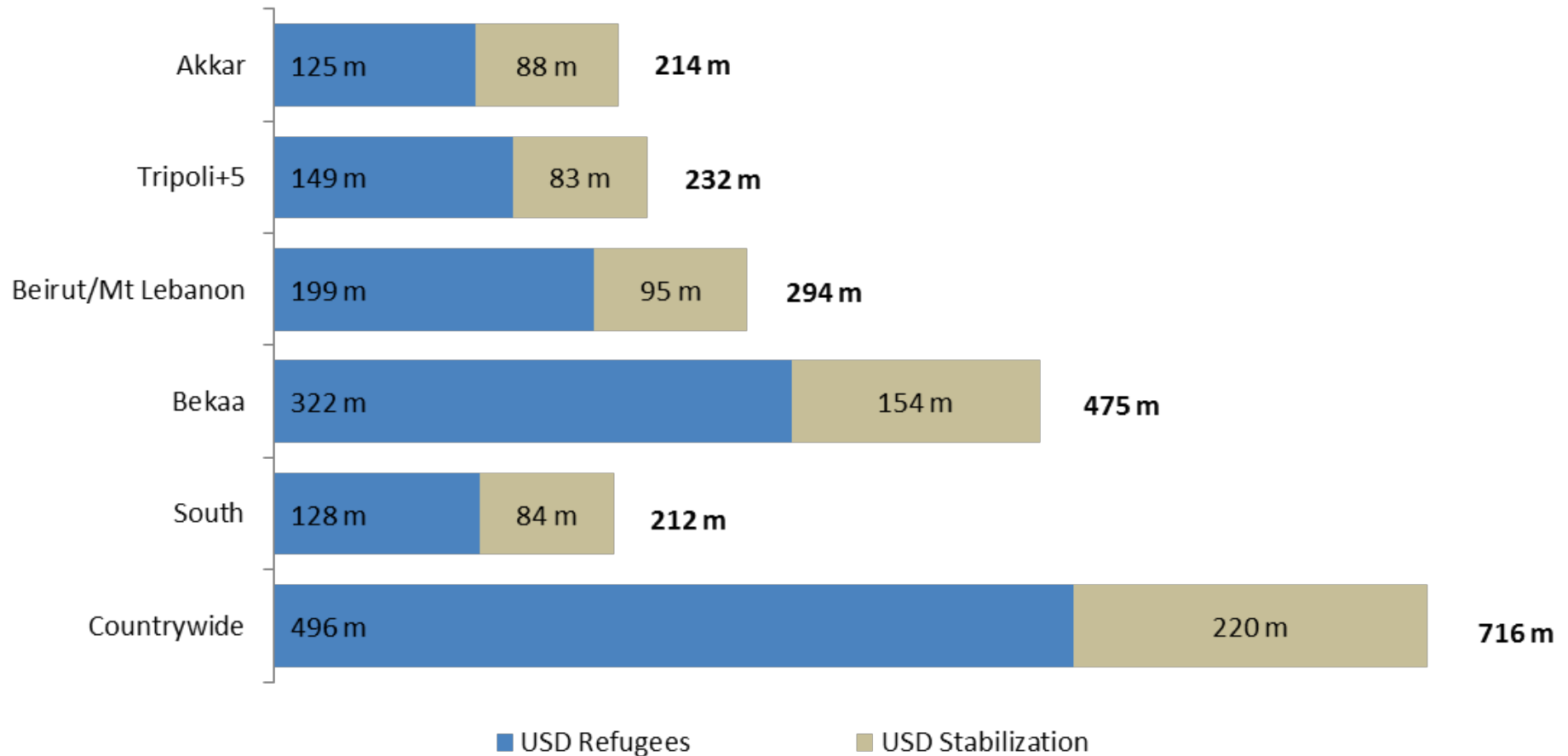
- Require updates from the following:
  - UNHCR
  - UNICEF
  - Concern
  - DRC
  - Mercy Corps
  - IRD
  - Shield
  - SI
  - TdH
  - WVI
  - UNDP (remainder – i.e. water & wastewater)
  - CISP (remainder – Sth projects)

# Lebanon Crisis Response Plan -Update

- Financial submissions have been completed.
- Chapeau (significant changes) and sector chapters have been revised to reflect language requested by GoL (minor changes to WASH chapter).
- 77 independently appealing partners.
- Total appeal: 2,143,202,440 = 2.14 billion
- Refugee component: USD 1.42 billion (66% of total).
- Stabilization component: USD 727 million (34% of total).

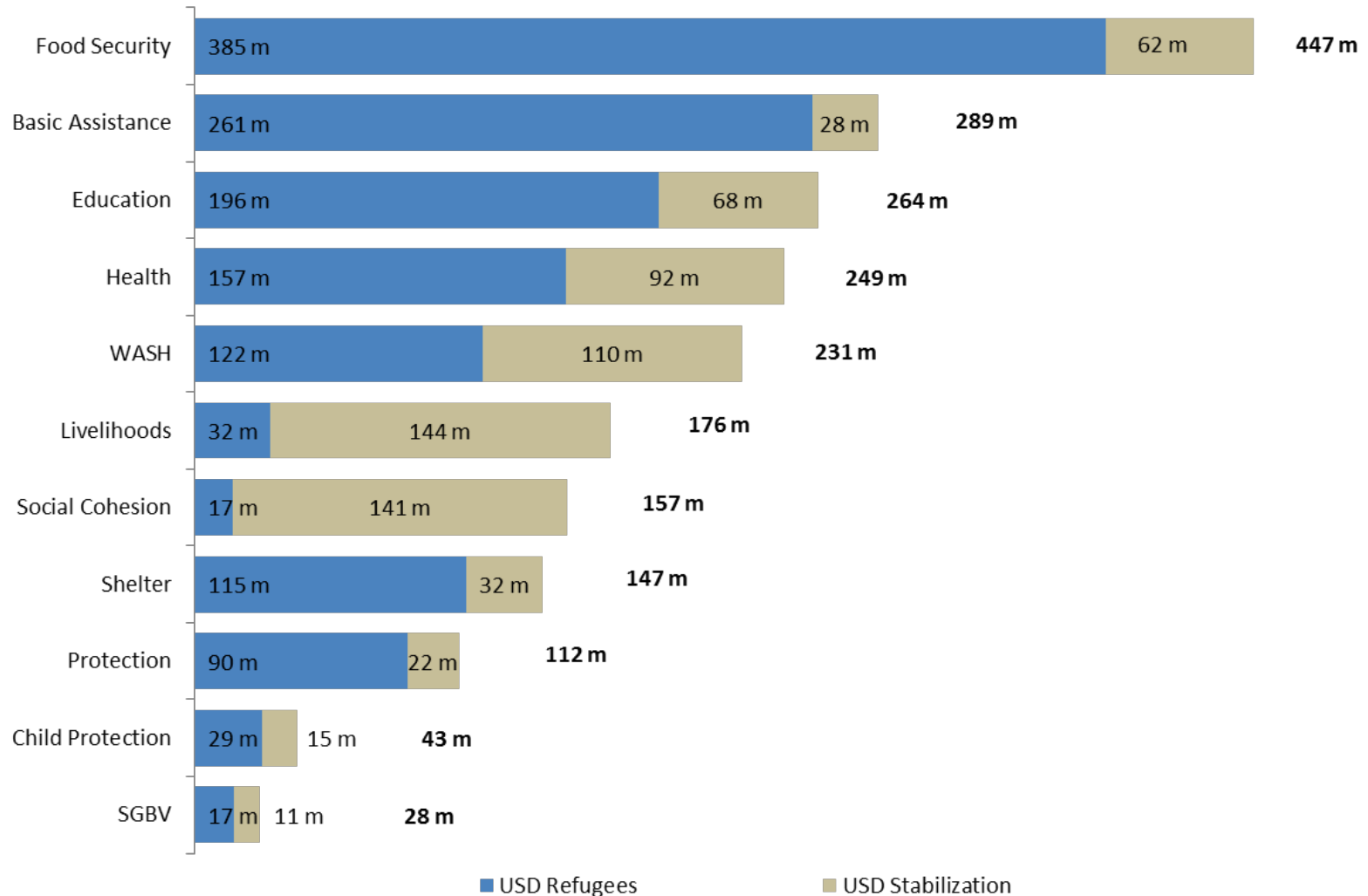
# LCRP (cont.)

By area of operation and countrywide projects  
(in million USD):



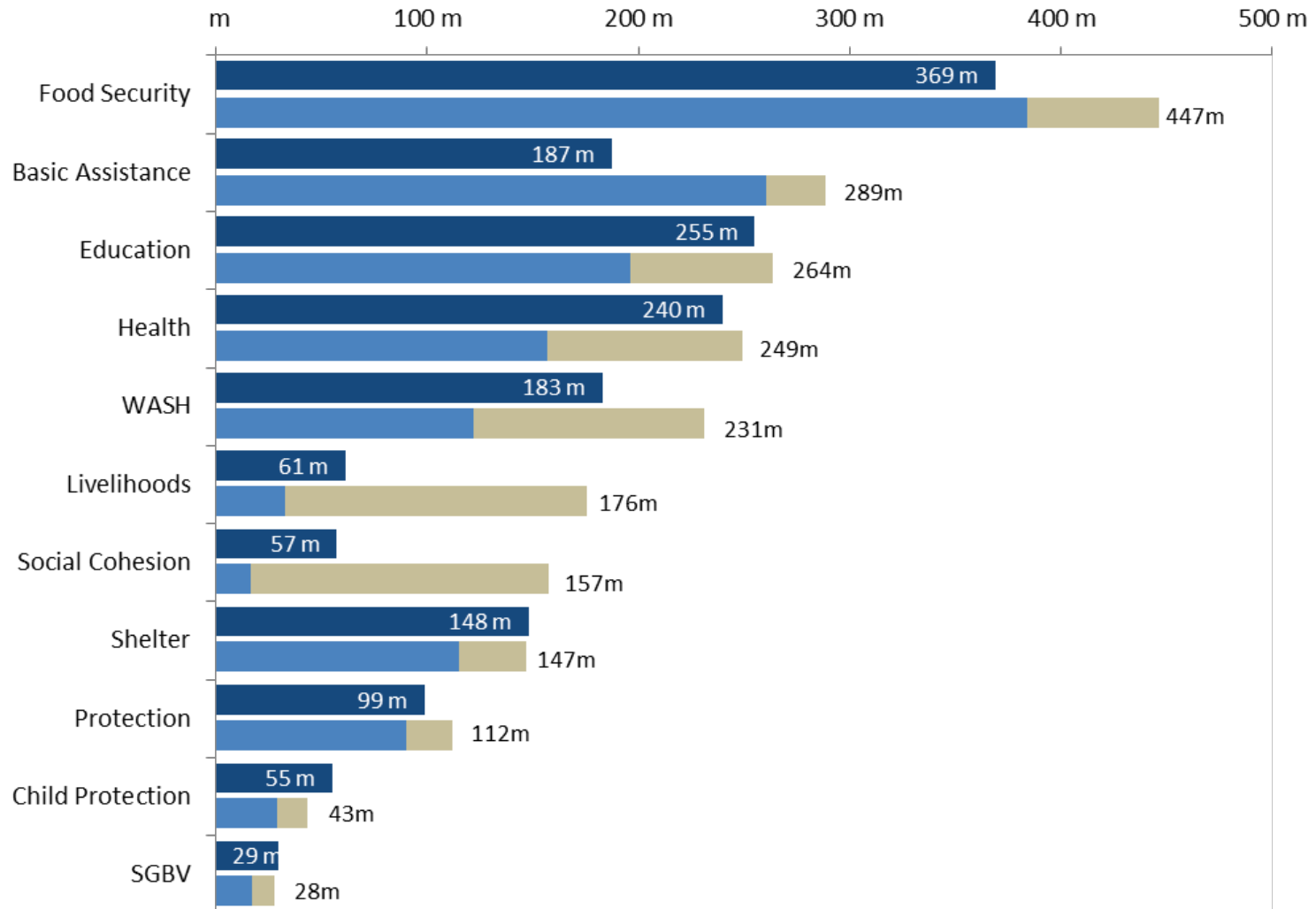
# LCRP (cont.)

## LCRP by sector (in million USD):



# LCRP (cont.)

## RRP6 vs LCRP (in million USD):



# Review of Coordination

- Anticipated within the LCRP that the overall coordination system will be revised during the first 6 months of 2015.
- UN Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) currently discussing TOR for review of Coordination in Lebanon.
- The review should result in a proposed structure of coordination mechanisms that:
  - Encompass humanitarian, stabilization and development dimensions
  - Align with government-led structures
  - Have coherent links with donor coordination mechanisms
  - Incorporate UN-specific mechanisms
  - Incorporate and build coherent links with INGOs and national NGOs and their coordination mechanisms

# Review of Coordination (Cont.)

Khalid Abdelmotalab (RECA):

- Proposed survey of WASH Sector  
Coordination to be undertaken imminently.

# Mapping WASH in IS + Existing services

## William Lavell (WASH Sector IM)

- Online tool for:
  - Mapping of IS in Bekaa and coordination of WASH actors responding in these IS.
  - Mapping of BWE Water Assets.
- Proposed to extend this mapping exercise to other Governorates of Lebanon.

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- Next meeting – January? Back to usual schedule?