



**Inter-Agency
Coordination**
Lebanon

Minutes of INTER-SECTORAL MEETING Beirut, 1 April 2016

Meeting Location	MoSA 7 th floor conference room	Meeting Time	10:00 A.M
Chair person	Aimee Karam- MoSA	Meeting Duration	1.5 h
Co-Chair person	Kerstin Karlstrom Senior Inter-Agency Coordinator Margunn Indreboe Alshaikh Senior Inter-Agency Coordinator		
Minutes Prepared by	Lara Techekirian – Inter-agency Coordination Associate		
Purpose of Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sector analysis of targets and budgets (5 mins per sector)▪ Stability Monitoring Framework and remaining data gaps across sectors▪ AOB		

Summary of discussions and action points

1	Sector analysis of targets and budgets
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sector coordinators (except education, health and shelter) presented their analysis of targets and budgets. The presentations captured highlights of the sector budgets versus appealing partners' targets registered in the database.▪ A question was raised on output 1 and 2 of the Basic Assistance (BA) sector as these outputs include contingency scenarios; the BA sector

	<p>coordinator noted that scenario 1 (Massive influx of 150,000 refugees and Lebanese returnees within 30 days due to further deterioration of the situation in Syria) accounts for 30,000 HHs (15,000 to be supported by cash and 15,000 to be supported by Core relief items (CRIs). In the LCRP scenario 1 is accounted for.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LHIF coordinator noted that focus should be placed on under targeting as over targeting is always expected and raised concerns on capabilities /expertise of some sectors e.g. Energy & Water (Electricity and air quality) and more active actors are needed. Inter-Agency energy & Water sector support noted that discrepancies exist. The aim is to orientate the agencies' efforts towards achieving the outcomes that are not targeted enough, as needs must be covered. In addition to the fact that over targeting in specific areas might lead to duplications of efforts.
2.	Stability Monitoring Framework and remaining data gaps across sectors (UNDP)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNDP Social Stability & Livelihoods sectors coordinator presented the Stabilization Monitoring Framework of the LCRP. ▪ Key objective for the stability monitoring system is to improve targeting by identifying locations with a high risk of instability, evaluate the overall impact of LCRP programming, and provide GoL and UN with information and analysis to underpin the results-based approach to LCRP. ▪ Challenges of monitoring stability in Lebanon were outlined; these challenges include but were not limited to: Monitoring stabilization indicators requires perception data which are changing and volatile, lack of one single model to describe all conflict, data does not cover every district or municipality. ▪ A question was raised by MoSA chair on the module/process of the framework, UNDP sector coordinator noted that consultations started

	<p>with the core group from June until September 2015, consultations were also conducted with keys UN/specialized agencies and academic research centers. Next step is finalizing the conceptual framework.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For those interested in contributing to the finalization of the conceptual framework & methodology, contact Bastien bastien.revel@undp.org
3.	AOB
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OCHA humanitarian affairs officer noted that the Humanitarian Pooled Fund (HPF) allocation is currently under revision of the Humanitarian Coordinator (HC). Feedback will be shared with sector coordinators in the coming week. She also reminded sectors to fill in the Info gaps by sector; the purpose of the exercise is to get an overview of the essential information needs for programming by sector, whether the information is available or is a current gap. ▪ UNHCR inter-agency coordinator reminded sector coordinators on the quarterly dashboards deadline (15 April 2016) and proposed to meet ahead of the Inter-agency meeting (to be held on 8 April 2016) to provide more clarification on the dashboards.