



Inter-Agency Meeting South– Minutes – 15 January 2016

Meeting Name	Inter- Agency South Lebanon		
Meeting Location	Tyre, UNHCR FO	Meeting Date	15 Jan 2016
Chair person Co-Chair	Hytham Sayyad, MOSA Hussein Nasrallah, UNDP Marcel Van Maastrigt, UNHCR	Meeting Time	10.00

Summary of Action Points:

1. Security Brief

- Security situation remains overall calm, but volatile. No significant incident was noted in Dec.
- Chief SIOC introduced himself and the activities run by his office to the I-A members.

2. Winter assistance update/needs

- NPTP: 21,000 Blankets were needed to cover the winter assistance targeting vulnerable Lebanese.
- UNICEF will assist vulnerable Lebanese children identified by the NPTP with 40\$ for winter clothing, cards and pins will soon be distributed.
- Starting January: WFP will continue managing E-card program with ACF for the districts of Saida, Sour and Jezzine. Shield will cover the remaining districts: Nabatieh, Bint jbeil, Hasbaya and Marejyoun.
- For WFP assistance, we can direct them to Shield hot line: 71-126484
- **Action point:** In preparation to the upcoming storms: agreement to inform all IA members on needs, after that pending on the location, a smaller group will respond and report back to all members.

3. Pepsi CS Saida

- Blue mission completed their intervention in targeting Lice.
- The building is not in direct risk of collapsing, however on the long term I-A will support the refugees to relocate to a safer place.
- **Action point:** MOSA and IA members to identify alternative places.

4. Item Cross sectorial issues.

- Sector leads are asked to meet ahead and decide on important points to be discussed in the IA meeting, which means half of the discussion in the I-A will be on issues and not only updates.
- **a) Mapping incidents:** An increase in the incidents between the host community and refugees has been noted in the past period.
- **Action point:** All I-A members are asked to report on incidents between refugees and local population/authorities.

5. IA Presentation local authorities

- **Action point:** I-A presentation to take place in Nabatieh by mid-February. Each member will present its intervention in the format of 2 slides to be followed by questions from authorities' side.
- **Action point:** UNHCR to discuss with Governor of Nabatieh on date/venue (DONE).

6. Rapid Assessment Core Group



- In order to have well trained staff from relevant organisations to respond to a large influx and/or other scenarios, NGOs are asked to indicate their resources/available staff.
- **Action point:** After receiving the list of volunteers, UNHCR will provide the necessary trainings.

7. Planning 2017

- **Action point:** A date to be set for the (internal) Inter-sector presentation (who is doing what and where), probably by the first week of March.

8. AoB

- UNHCR and UNICEF will bring the sector coordination responsibilities in line with the global division of tasks; under the leadership of the relevant Government entities, UNICEF will coordinate the Child Protection, Education and WASH sectors. UNHCR will continue to coordinate the SGBV sector. Neither of the two agencies will co-lead in sectors where the other agency is lead; co-lead positions will be taken up by other agencies/organisations.

Agencies who attended this meeting:

MOSA, UNDP, CISP, UNIFIL, NRC, MERCY CORPS, AVSI, WFP, YNCA, UNICEF, OCHA, UNMAS and IRC