



# Inter-Agency Meeting South– Minutes – 3 December 2015

<b>Meeting Name</b>	Inter- Agency South Lebanon		
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Tyre, UNHCR FO	<b>Meeting Date</b>	3 Dec 2015
<b>Chair person</b>	Hytham Sayyad, MOSA	<b>Meeting Time</b>	10.00
<b>Co-Chair</b>	Hussein Nasrallah, UNDP Marcel Van Maastrigt, UNHCR		

## Summary of Action Points:

### 1. Security Brief

- Security situation remains overall calm, but volatile. No significant incident was noted in Nov.

### 2. Briefing on the LCRP 2016

- LCRP 2016 review has been endorsed. No major changes in comparison to 2015, except:
  - WASH sector has changed to Water & Energy Sector, with a sub-sector on Environment;
  - Social Stability & Livelihoods remain two different sectors in theory even though in practice (i.e.South) Social Stability & Livelihoods form one sector.
- 3RP has been finalized and sent for printing.

### 3. Establishment Rapid Needs Assessment Core Group (RNACG)

- As a follow up of August introduction of the RNA methodology, IA members were briefed on the structure and ToR of the RNA Core Group, RNACG Secretariat and functioning.
- **Action point:** IA Members who wish to be part (on a voluntary basis) to the RNACG to indicate available resources (material and human) on the following link by 15 Dec 2015:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YuNNXB1sQXyY72h9kXbnOamAm0XPrqFDQ1Nf0nrmlyo/edit?pli=1#gid=0>

### 4. NPTP Winter Assistance to Lebanese Households

- In partnership with CISP and PU-AMI, UNHCR will assist 5,352HH/21, 397 vulnerable Lebanese (5,352HH) identified by the NPTP. 50% of the list was selected based on the altitude of the municipalities (400m and above). UNICEF will assist vulnerable Lebanese children identified by the NPTP with 40\$ for winter clothing.
- **Action point:** IA members planning to assist Lebanese vulnerable families can contact MoSA or UNHCR to receive the list of the vulnerable Lebanese families and coordinate the families to be targeted in order to avoid duplication of assistance.

### 5. Winter Assistance coordination; needs identified

- Updated 3W attached to the minutes
- **Action point:** IA members having confirmed funding for winterization to contact Basic Assistance Sector Lead South ([castelei@unhcr.org](mailto:castelei@unhcr.org)) and Co-Lead ([projectcoordinator@dca-lb.org](mailto:projectcoordinator@dca-lb.org)) to receive guidance on gaps and needs.

### 6. Ouzai shelter update

- Brief history of the building was provided to IA forum.
- Discussions between owner and PU-Ami/UNHCR are ongoing to agree on the way forward as to return the building to the owner for its initial purpose, being a university.



- UNHCR to meet with the Governor on Monday, 7 Dec as to update him on the discussions and seek his support.

#### 7. Pepsi building response/approach

- Chronologic background and profile of the population was presented to the IA forum.
- Issue under discussion: the outbreak of a lice and scabies infection and related WASH/Shelter conditions (sub-standard conditions and structural risk related to building)
- Task Force composed of ICRC, IRW, Mercy Corps, Bleu Mission, UNHCR discussed the matter on Wednesday, 2 Dec and proposed two options:
  - Option A: Short Term Intervention (Target the health issue by administering the necessary treatment/health education/disinfection)
  - Option B: Long Term Intervention (Have ALL residents move to another shelter units)
- Options were presented to the IA forum who voted in majority for option B. It was also suggested to have an intermediate solution (Option C) by having refugees temporarily relocating to a nearby unused school in order to address the infection while simultaneously seeking shelter solutions.
- **Action point:** Task Force to meet on Monday, 7 Dec 2015 to design an action plan for the implementation of Plan B.

#### 8. Planning briefings Unions 2016

- Information session to local authorities to be resumed
- **Action point:** Next session to take place in Nabatieh, gathering the different Unions of Nabatieh in one location. Session would take half day during which each IA member active in Nabatieh would present its intervention. It was suggested to have the session followed by a lunch.

#### 9. AoB

- DRC will close their South Office by 31 Dec. CSMC will continue next year with teams based in Beirut and Protection interventions in Saida will continue with satellite Office in Saida. Event for the closure of the Office will take place on 18 Dec 2016.
- UNDP South is moving Office. IA Forum will be informed of the new address.
- The next Inter Agency South meeting will be on Thursday 7 January.

#### Agencies who attended this meeting:

MOSA, UNDP, CISP, INTERSOS, UNIFIL, SHEILD, PU-AMI, NRC, MERCY CORPS, AVSI, WFP, ACF, YNCA, UNFPA, DRC, UNICEF, UN-HABITAT, OCHA, WORLD VISION, UNMAS, IR, CARITAS MIGRANT, DCA-SAIDA, ICRC and INTERSOS.