

## Inter-Agency Working Group Meeting – T5

<b>Name</b>	Inter-Agency Meeting	<b>Meeting Date</b>	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2015
<b>Meeting Location</b>	UNHCR North Sub Office - Tripoli	<b>Meeting Time</b>	14.00h
<b>Chair person</b>	UNHCR represented by Munazza Hadi and Alain Chatry (UNDP)	<b>Meeting Duration</b>	1h
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<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>	Inter-Agency meeting		

### 1. Sector Updates

**Protection:** No reported new raids, however arrests at checkpoints and other locations continue.

The issue of refugees travelling to Turkey by sea was highlighted during the meeting. Protection WG is monitoring the situation for further analysis.

**Registration:** New registrations remain suspended. Unregistered refugees can still approach UNHCR for counseling and more information about services that remain available to them. This includes referral for emergency health care. Contact numbers for Medivisa for secondary/tertiary health care have been disseminated.

Legal and protection partners will meet on 16 July in Tripoli to analyze the impact of GSO policy concerning refugees' daily lives and freedom of movement. Parties interested in attending should contact Carolina Mateos, UNHCR Protection Officer ([mateos@unhcr.org](mailto:mateos@unhcr.org)).

**Education:** The second round of ALP tests took place on 31<sup>st</sup> of May and the target of 1,250 students for T5 was reached. The official programme is scheduled to start on the 18<sup>th</sup> of June in MEHE specified schools.

**CSMC:** The CSMC working group has identified focal points to link the CSMC WG with all the other sector leads/working groups.

Two training sessions on CSMC took place targeting refugee committees, municipalities and service providers in Minnieh and Btouratij.

**Child Protection:** The next Child Protection WG is scheduled for Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am. The working group will be developing key messages for parents and children on fire safety, psycho-social support (PSS) and how to assess the impact of PSS programmes.

**Livelihoods:** UNDP has posted a call for proposals for livelihood projects online. More information can be found under the procurement section of the UNDP website [lb.undp.org](http://lb.undp.org).

The Minister of Trade visited two livelihood projects funded by the Lebanese Recovery Fund (LRF) earlier this week. This fund will be reactivated and will cover areas outside of Akkar.

**Social Stability:** MOSA has recommended that UNDP split their budget with 50% spent on social projects and the remaining 50% to be focused on infrastructure development. UNDP recommends that all

partners engaged in social stability projects ensure that they involve MoSA in project formulation and ensure that these projects include a social component.

**Basic Assistance:** UNHCR has been discussing the manner in which household visits should be conducted during the Ramadan period. Following guidance from Beirut, it has been agreed that cases mostly likely to be included in assistance will be prioritised during this period, with an overall decrease in the number of visits for the month.

**One Card Pilot:** UNHCR and WFP are piloting the use of WFP e-cards for uploading the WFP assistance as well as UNHCR's UCAP assistance. In total 300 cards will be distributed for the whole country, which will remain in use for three months. At the end of the three months, the exercise will be independently evaluated for lessons learnt and for possible continuation (or otherwise).

**Ramadan Distribution:** Partners are encouraged inform WFP's Food Security Coordinator Line Rindebaek ([line.rindebaek@wfp.org](mailto:line.rindebaek@wfp.org)) about agencies that will be conducting distributions during the Ramadan period. WFP are attempting to coordinate and monitor these distributions in order to ensure they reach the most vulnerable cases and avoid duplication.

**2. UNHCR Presentation on Cash Assistance Complaint Mechanism**

Elena Guseva, UNHCR Field Officer, made a presentation on the cash assistance complaint mechanism. The presentation is attached for ease of reference.

**3. Set-up of Emergency Preparedness Mechanisms for Fire**

In light of recent fire outbreaks in informal settlements in Minnieh, it has become apparent that the existing emergency extreme weather response mechanism needs to be expanded to include preparedness and response to fires as well as facilitate the involvement of new actors such as URDA and MOSA.

**4. Minnieh and Deddeh Mapping of Risk and Resources (MRR) pilot exercise – next steps**

In follow up to the MRR exercise in Minnieh and Deddeh, UNDP will be organizing the first meeting with the mayor of Minnieh. This meeting will be built upon the MRR principles to establish an inter-sector, inter-agency coordination mechanism.

**Action:** Lama Srour (UNDP) to resend the completed MRR to all partners for their final review and schedule a meeting by the end of next week.

**6. AOB**

UNDP kindly asks that agencies keep the forum informed of officers in charge during the Ramadan period, to allow ease of coordination in the event of an emergency.

**Next meetings:**

- **Next meeting will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 14.00 hrs at UNHCR Office in Tripoli. Invitations will be sent accordingly.**

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