



## WASH Sector Coordination

### Minutes of Bi-weekly Zaatari Camp WASH Sector Coordination Group

**Date:** Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015

**Venue:** UNICEF Meeting Room 4, Zaatari Base Camp

**Time:** 11:00 PM - 1:00 PM

**Duration:** 2 hours

#### **Participants:**

Habib ur Rehman (Chair-UNICEF), Ahmad Al-Tarawnah (UNICEF), Abrassac Kamara (UNICEF), Omar AlQadi (UNICEF), Jakub Pajak (ACTED), Caroline Avan (ACTED), Chevy Morris (IRD), Fadi Fakhoury (IRD), Walid Samarneh (IRD), Ehabiddin Jayyusi (IRD), Tasuku Futamura (JEN), Anne Rapin (JEN), Mieke Dale-Harris (REACH), Fernando Marin (UNHCR)

For WASH info, maps and documents, refer to the WASH Working group page on the UNHCR

portal: [http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/working\\_group.php?Page=Country&LocationId=107&Id=18](http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/working_group.php?Page=Country&LocationId=107&Id=18)

Agency updates	
<b>Mercy Corps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The borehole is waiting on ministry of health approval for distribution of water for consumption.</li><li>• Unicef is in process of getting electricity connection for B.H#3 to avoid extraction of water through generator which is very costly.</li><li>• Base course has been laid in borehole vicinity and the fence around the borehole is nearly completed.</li><li>• B.H should be operational by the first of April 2015.</li><li>• Unicef is in the process of hiring a consultant for ground water monitoring study in Jordan.</li></ul>
<b>ACTED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agreed that following the next WASH meeting, there will be a visit with partners to the waste water treatment plant.</li><li>• Propose that a WASH centre in District 1 is turned into a communal garden. A small opinion survey in the affected population shows that the majority would agree with the project. 100 refugees were asked about the questions about the transformation of a public WASH block into a garden, out of 100, 93 refugees showed satisfaction on conversion of WASH block into public garden.</li><li>• Would like to clarify Bab Alamood focal points for boreholes 1 and 2.</li><li>• Waste water meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> March. 2<sup>nd</sup> March - "waste water implementation planning"; 4<sup>th</sup> March - presentation on the final sewage network by ACE consultant. Invitations for meetings have been sent to relevant partners.</li><li>• Would like a Dalal septic tank for a WASH centre in District 1. UNICEF and partners to check their storage.</li><li>• A septic tank behind the Saudi school in district 5 collapsed due to structural deficiencies. ACTED has two 10m<sup>3</sup> reinforced tanks that JEN can use to replace the broken ones.</li><li>• Sent proposal for renumbering the WASH blocks and have received feedback from JEN. Will move forward by consulting camp planning.</li><li>• Faced some problems with the water supply during the storm, slightly caused by problems with internal boreholes</li><li>• Acted is working on new water supply distribution quantities and water distribution plan to be</li></ul>

	<p>completed by next week <b>(Action Point)</b>. Need to discuss with UNHCR about whether population figures shall be taken from UNHCR official registration or REACH's population count. For future plan, a discussion with UNICEF to calculate the seasonal water is needed.</p> <p>ACTED is planning to build absorption blocks for the masjids and want to plant trees to address the waste water. Acted will check with Alfonso (UNHCR) if there is any organization distributing/planting trees in the camp. <b>(Action Point)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acted to have a meeting about private truck and SRAD checking entry in the camp <b>(Action Point)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Oxfam</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing campaigns that plan for community mobilization.</li> <li>• Oxfam will be running activities to celebrate world women's day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2015.</li> <li>• Currently installing hand washing facilities in the markets and other public places.</li> <li>• For public health engineering new tanks have been installed in District 7 at borehole#3.</li> <li>• Oxfam is following up on WASH block damage due to the storm</li> <li>• Rehabilitation of WASH blocks in D8-D7 (around 60 wash blocks)</li> <li>• WASH committee guidelines – first getting the response to the communities and then other partners. The guidelines document will be shared before the next meeting to receive feedback from partners <b>(Action Point)</b></li> <li>• facing problems with theft of parts of solar panels/lights.</li> </ul>
<b>UNICEF</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inauguration of the Zaatari waste water treatment plant is proposed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2015. High officials from the government, donors, UN and NGOs will be coming.</li> <li>• Zaatari water network Phase 1 that is construction of the water storage tank and transmission lines is finalized and partners are requested to go with construction of phase I. For phase 2, design criteria is underway.</li> <li>• Borehole 1 is back to normal operational condition after breakdown.</li> <li>• UNICEF and UNHCR liaise to get the official population figure in order to continue with the water distribution <b>(Action point)</b>.</li> <li>• 74,000m<sup>3</sup> were disludged during February 2015.</li> <li>• Prior policy of CFWs being employed to unblock pipes will be stopped. The new policy will be CFWs do not get paid to unblock pipes in their area but will get supported with tools.</li> <li>• Meeting to review the response to the storm.</li> </ul>
<b>JEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixed the pipe that was against the wall at the Saudi school.</li> <li>• In the Bahraini school extension, latrines are fixed now.</li> <li>• Trying to find a desludging location for the two septic tanks behind the Saudi School in D5 since currently the trucks cannot get close enough when it is muddy during rains.</li> <li>• Suggest that larger waste dumpster (10m<sup>3</sup>) are supplied for the Bahraini school, so that it is harder for children to get inside. Acted to check their warehouse for 10m<sup>3</sup> dumpster and inform JEN <b>(Action Point)</b>.</li> <li>• Will go ahead with the construction of a new WASH facility in District 5.</li> <li>• Propose changing community WASH CFW working hours. WASH partners to meet to try and agree on a harmonized approach <b>(Action Point)</b></li> <li>• JEN is proposing to reduce the CFW working hours from 6 to 3 hours to give opportunity to maximum refugees. ACTED is not in favour because it could create some problems. It is suggested that JEN at this should not reduce the CFW working hours and all WASH partners should have harmonized approach towards CFW in line with camp CFW regulation. Moreover, it is also suggested that it should be discussed at the CFW working group – JEN will attend the next CFW working group meeting to gauge the community response to their proposal <b>(Action Point)</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>REACH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Latest Fortnightly monitoring sheet is now available.</li> <li>• New version of ODK form should be used for the next round of WASH monitoring</li> <li>• New survey form as soon as it is finalised will be shared with the group <b>(Action point)</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raw data to be sent to JEN (<b>Action point</b>)</li> <li>From now on WASH monitoring will be conducted on a monthly basis.</li> <li>To discuss how to approach the problem of locked disability toilets in Oxfam's districts. This issue needs further brainstorming.</li> </ul>
<b>UNHCR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waste water project design approval underway</li> <li>A finalized set of documents for the interim waste water network are available. Technical options have been agreed upon and we waiting for management to give the go ahead.</li> <li>Review the design of drainage around the road</li> </ul>
<b>Bab Alamood</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boreholes are working fine.</li> </ul>
<b>IRD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will share interim waste water technical documents with UNICEF (<b>Action point</b>)</li> </ul>
<b>World Vision</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed a road drain project in Districts 11, 3 and 4. They are expecting funding for a new project of the same type, and would like to be able to incorporate private connections so that the refugees don't install them themselves</li> </ul>

<b>Action Points</b>		
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<b>2</b>	ACTED	- Acted will check with Alfonso (UNHCR) if there is any organization distributing/planting trees in the camp.
<b>3</b>	Oxfam	- WASH Committee guidelines document will be shared before the next meeting to receive feedback from partners
<b>4</b>	Unicef	- UNICEF and UNHCR liaise to get the official population figure in order to continue with the water distribution
<b>5</b>	JEN/ACTED	- JEN- to coordinate with Acted for arrangement of 10m <sup>3</sup> dumpster for installation near Bahraini school.
<b>6</b>	WASH sector partners	- WASH partners to meet to discuss the CFW issues/modalities in Zaatari camp.
<b>7</b>	REACH	- New survey form as soon as it is finalised will be shared with the group
<b>8</b>	IRD	- Will share interim waste water technical documents with UNICEF
<b>Agenda Point for next meeting</b>		- Briefing on activity info (online tool) by Mr. Khaled AlKhaled (Unicef WASH IMO)

#### **WASH Hotline Numbers:**

##### **De-sludging monitoring hotlinenumber:**

- 079-755-5979

##### **Electricity Hotline Number:**

- 0798821871 : IDECO crew in Za'atari camp

##### **WATER supply numbers: (8 AM to 5 PM)**

Area Coverage	Cell Number	Name	Location of the Person
Entire camp	0777 37 36 17	Mr. Bassam	ACTED Office
District # 5, 7, 8, 12	0777 48 14 60	Mr. Saeed	Unicef Borehole # 2
District # 3, 4, 9, 10	0777 83 98 44	Mr. Abu Khalid	Unicef Borehole # 1
Districts 1,2,6,11	0777 60 47 75	Mr. Abu Moanis	Eastern Gate of Za'atari Camp

#### Solid Waste number

- 0798021475 Yanal Nasaa (ACTED)

