



## MoM WASH Sector National Meeting

<b>Meeting Location</b>	UNHCR LEA Bld, Beirut	<b>Meeting Date</b>	25 Feb 2015
<b>Chair persons</b>	Ross Tomlinson, David Adams	<b>Meeting Time</b>	1200 Hrs
<b>Minutes by</b>	Ross Tomlinson	<b>Meeting Duration</b>	2 Hrs
<b>List of agencies in attendance</b>	Medair, PU-AMI, ICRC, SCI, MC, IR, Oxfam, WVI, UNHCR, University of Stavanger, Mercy-USA, Solidar-Suisse, ANERA, CARE, Concern, UNHABITAT, IOCC, CHF, DPNA, WHO		

Please refer to the attached power-point presentation for meeting details. The following are brief notes of discussion and action points.

- Presentation/Discussion
- Action Point: who, what, when

### 1. Winterization

Presentation by Khalil Dagher (Basic Assistance Coordination);

- WASH support is primarily through distribution of drainage kits
- Some activities not represented, sandbagging of latrines, drainage channels
- Targeting to remain as is being used in the reporting as no pre-winter assessment was done to define the needs (this is apposed to previous winter where detailed assessment work was conducted related to flooding allowing considerable site improvement works to be undertaken, the benefits of which are still evident this winter).
- WASH sector should aim to undertake 'winter preparedness' during the upcoming summer months building on lessons learnt from this winter.
- Agencies: to share with Khalil their results specific to winterization on a monthly basis

### 2. Activity Info – What's the Point?

Presentation by Ross Tomlinson (WASH Coordinator);

- Dashboard for January 2015 – primary advocacy tool for donors and decision makers outside the sector (attached)
- Internal WASH sector report (attached). Provides AI reported data of WASH sector results for the month.
- Tips on how to make AI reporting easier and how to make AI serve the reporting agencies such as generating reports or maps.
- Agencies: provide feedback to WASH Coordinators on the internal WASH sector report – what do WASH partners want to see in this report?

### 3. Cross Sector Reporting

Discussion raised by Ross Tomlinson;

- Significant overlaps with other sectors in terms of WASH activities and results including:
  - Social Stability – water and sanitation infrastructure works
  - Basic Assistance/Protection/Health – hygiene items and kits
  - Shelter – drainage and latrines



- Hygiene Promotion TWiG: to discuss and decide standards of hygiene kits, recommendations for targeting and means of distribution.
- Sector Leads: Organise an Inter-sector coordination meeting focused on “ensuring access to hygiene items” to minimise duplications and overlaps, streamline approaches and consolidate reporting.

#### 4. EMMA

Presentation of Emergency Markets Mapping Assessment (WVI / Oxfam)

#### 5. Akkar WASH Assessment

Presentation by REACH to be rescheduled  
Discussion on National WASH Assessment Plan

#### 6. Evictions

Presentation by Veton Orana (UNHCR Protection Officer)

- Trends in evictions – 2013 primarily due to inability to pay rent result in POC moving to sub-standard buildings
- 2014 – increase in collective evictions particularly IS/CS. Issue has increased in later part of the year (August-December)
- Distinction between evictions based on public health grounds and on strategic locations
- Issues with increasing the density of POC in urban areas or due to partial evictions of an IS.
- Sector: To track key eviction related issues for WASH because discussion on this theme did not take place due to a time limitation.

#### 7. AOB

Recommendation: Planning the WASH Stabilisation response – how agencies will engage and coordinate for longer-term solutions.

- UNHABITAT: prepare an agenda for ad-hoc WASH meeting to discuss.

Next WASH Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 14.00 hours, UNHCR - Lea Building

#### Action points

#	Action	By who	By when
1	Share with Khalil their results specific to winterization on a monthly basis	Agencies	2 <sup>nd</sup> week of month???
2	Provide feedback to sector leads on the internal WASH sector report – what do WASH partners want to see in this report?	Agencies	Before 25/3/15
3	To discuss and decide standards of hygiene kits, recommendations for targeting and means of distribution.	HP TWiG/ Sector leads	Before 25/3/15
4	Organise an Inter-sector coordination meeting focused on “ensuring access to hygiene items” to minimise duplications and overlaps, streamline approaches and consolidate reporting.	Sector leads	Before 25/3/15
5	Track key eviction related issues for WASH.	Sector leads	Ongoing



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6	Prepare an agenda for ad-hoc WASH meeting to discuss strategy and planning for stabilisation type response.	Synne Begby	Before 25/3/15