

National SMS SWG Meeting – 05 May 2016

1. Round of Introduction

UNHCR (x3)

DRC

Solidarites (x2)

OXFAM

IOM

Salvation Army

Samaritan's Purse

2. Introduction of the agenda

3. Presentation of the meeting agenda

4. New Information Management system

a. What are the current tools implemented now

b. What will be the tools

CURRENT TOOLS

First: Daily registration updates (All available on the webportal) +

- Daily report → All information/location with arrival/location in every location from the beginning of the year up until now
- Daily arrival snapshot

Second: UNHCR Site Profiling tool (online tool) → information about every site (New version implemented soon) +

Third: Profiling initiative jointly with JIPS (Syrians and Afghans only)

AP: UNHCR sharing template for profiling

+ Tools available on the Webportal → Regional Overview and then country-segregated (Greece page updated on Monday, Thursday and Friday)

Way forward: creating 1 page/working group linked to Webportal

FUTURE TOOLS

- Online 3W divided by sector
- ActivityInfo: Online database where orgs can report. It allows orgs who have no IM capacity to access a basic IM capacity → UNHCR will conduct cycle of trainings. Need to come up with indicators (AP)
- 3W/4W Gap Analysis → Information is uploaded on the webportal
AP: Carolina sharing 3W table after meeting
- Assessment registry (Remember to share NRC assessments)

5. Update on CB

First phase no Refugee Coordination Structure in place → UNHCR + NRC, DRC, NORCAP doing some CB separately → Creation of a CB Task Force
Now Task Force under the SMS SWG. Plan for UNHCR to bring in a dedicated CB person for SMS, who will coordinate and harmonize CB initiatives across the country. Now CB of national counterpart is one of the strategic objectives for the SMS SWG. ToT ideally to be done by July, but most likely by the end of the year.
AP: Carolina sharing draft ToR of the CB specialist.

Question: How does ToT relate to UNHCR Coordination Workshop in Athens? That training is organized by Inter-sector coordination unity and it is not only for SMS, it is for all the sectors.

6. SMS SWG ToR

Carolina sharing first draft of National WG ToR.

Formal vs Informal

Advocacy for closing of unsuitable sites → AP: OXFAM submitting list of advocacy questions given to Alexandra to SWG

Add CwC Activities

Transitional solutions

SWG Structure

- ➔ National level: strategic and engagement with Govt.
- ➔ Sub-national level: need for sub-working group in Attica (15 sites)/in Thessaloniki MoM still figuring out whether we need

Oxfam: Proposal to re-organize by thematic issues. Answer: No, the SWG will play the liaison role

Solidarites: Info Management system that provides info to the field on other locations.

AP: Francesco sharing draft by email

7. Updates

- Fire in Kavala...
- Idomeni
 - ➔ SP: 100 people left yesterday → Transported out and taken to Lagadika
Stated intention: 1,500 people/week
 - ➔ Oxfam: need to find a way to advocate for not moving people to unsuitable sites
 - ➔ Lagadikia (currently used for relocation by UNHCR and for accommodating people moved from Idomeni)

8. AOB

- Asylum services planning to do pre-registration for everyone and facilitate the interview process. UNHCR will support the exercise (people/day?). Most likely UNHCR will set up 10-12 registration hubs around the country and bus people around. Several phases. First phase will focus on formal settlements, while second phase focusing on informal sites. Timing of the exercise not clear, but it will start within the next month and last several months. Alexandra Krause will be the focal point. No fixed dates because there are many uncertain factors still. Only

mainland. UNHCR is planning to pay incentives to volunteers → Risk: bad precedent + risk of affecting service provision relying on volunteers.

- Ramadan: coming on 06 June. Need to discuss preparation. AP: Knut bringing it up tomorrow at ISWG.

Capacity building of the authorities