

NFI/Shelter WG Sector Coordination Meeting in Thessaloniki, Greece

April 5, 2016

NFI/Shelter WG Sector Coordination Meeting	
<i>Meeting Subject:</i>	NFI/Shelter Working Group Sector Coordination
<i>Time & place of meeting:</i>	14.00, room 202, Ministry of Macedonia and Thrace, Thessaloniki
Meeting Chaired by:	UNHCR
Co-chaired by:	IOM
Minutes prepared by:	Fani Galatsopoulou (IOM)
<i>Present:</i>	IOM, UNHCR, Samaritans Purse, Caritas Hellas, Intersos, IRC, IFRC, Oxfam Greece
<i>Absences:</i>	N/A
<i>Additional comment:</i>	N/A
<i>Next Meeting</i>	Tuesday, 12nd of April, 2016 Venue: Thessaloniki, Ministry of Macedonia and Thrace, Room: TBC

Agenda

- Adoption of minutes of the last minutes
- Discussion on 3w
- NFI stocks in the region
- Flooring of tents
- General distribution in the mainland
- AOB

Adoption of minutes of the last minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted by all partners present in the latest meeting.

Discussion on 3w

The Samaritans Purse announced a 1 time NFI distribution to the population of the camps in Northern Greece. The distribution will be in cooperation with Oxfam and UNHCR. IOM raised

concerns regarding the gap in coordination if an NFI distribution in all camps covered by the coordination mechanism is announced after being finalized. UNHCR clarified that the distribution is not finalized, the approval by the Ministry is still pending and it will not be in the near future, IOM pointed out, that in order to finalize an arrangement on 3w (who is doing what where) regarding distribution of non-disposable items, it needs to be clarified which camps will be permanent.

Many partners noted that camp management is missing and that this results that there is no access to continuous assessments.

NFI stocks in the region

UNHCR noted, that few partners replied on the e-mail regarding the mapping of the stocks.

Flooring of tents

Currently the Green Helmets are working on flooring of tents in Cherso and they plan to move in Nea Kavala.

Caritas Hellas showed their interest to cover the camp in Petra Olympos or else in Katerini, while Samaritans Purse said they are also interested in being involved in this activity.

It was clarified that there will be no meeting with the Green Helmet, as they are not available for meetings in Thessaloniki. It was also agreed that where tents have originally flooring or beds have been distributed, flooring of tents should not be a priority.

General distribution in the mainland

Partners agreed that although standardization of NFIs is a common goal, in the camps where NFIs of lower standards are already distributed, additional distribution should not take place. Additionally, if there is an existing need for distribution and an organization has the capacity to cover it, distribution should not be delayed, as long as all procedures are followed.

AOB

Partners were informed by IOM that the Ministry of Migration Policy will draft SOPs on the cooperation with the active actors involved in all sectors.

IFRC said they will cover Cherso and Nea Kavala in terms of prevention measures regarding snakes.

The issue of fire woods and cooking sets distribution was discussed. Security concerns were raised.