

National Inter-Sector WG

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Participants:	SMS (UNHCR), WASH (UNHCR), CASH (UNHCR, CRS), Protection (UNHCR, DRC), Child Protection (UNHCR), Health (UNHCR) Liaison Officer from the Ministry of Migration Policy	
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Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endorsement of agenda and review of pending action points • Gaps/challenges • AoB 	
Agenda Item	Discussions	Action points
Review of pending action points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Protection WG to urgently look into how to ensure regular and appropriate distribution of condoms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ongoing: Health WG collaborating with a consultant to assess options and way forwards for the provision and distribution of condoms. • WASH Working Group, to provide immediate recommended actions to fill in gaps, and monitoring in WASH service provision. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pending. WASH WG will put all the current gaps in one document. As highlighted last week, the situation is critical. In the North, it is still the case that sites are not covered and in some of the sites (especially the warehouses) there are no actors at all. Regarding utility bills ECHO informed that they do not plan to fund the payment of those bills. • The Health WG, Protection and NFI/Shelter WG will provide jointly a list of those needs and discuss with the Cash WG on the transition. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ongoing: List under finalization pending inputs from Protection and Health. • Site Level Coordination: Review of site level SMS coordination ongoing. SMS cross-checking existing information with IM in the field and the IACU unit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Health WG to provide a timeline for the provision and distribution of condoms. ➤ WASH WG to provide a comprehensive document highlighting gaps in WASH coverage and recommended actions/way forward. To be noted the situation in the sites, particularly in the north remains critical. Timeline: overview document and recommended actions to be compiled and shared by Friday, August 5. ➤ Shelter/NFIs/Cash/Protection/Health Working Group to finalise list of basic items to be monetized. Final list to be presented at the next ISWG for final endorsement. Timeline: final list to be ready by Friday, August 12. ➤ SMS WG together with the IACU unit to finalise list of ongoing site level SMS coordination efforts and use findings to

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security Reports and Security Matrix: security reports for external use have been drafted and circulated. The security reports will be compiled and disseminated on a weekly basis via the inter-agency consultation forum. The Site Level Security Matrix put together by the SMS working group is currently being finalized. The ISWG recommended that a joint meeting will have to be organized with the MoMP after the SMS Security Matrix is finalized to provide recommendation and way forwards to improve safety and security in the sites. Protection Working Group to develop and identify possible strategies and recommended action for risk mitigation. • List of permanent and closing sites: list is still pending and under review from the MoMP. List should be finalized and shared by MoMP by Tuesday, August 2. 	<p>identify site level SMS coordination gaps and recommend actions to address them. Timeline: Preliminary list to be completed by Friday, August 5.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>SMS WG</u> to finalise Safety and Security Matrix. ➤ <u>PWG</u> to use findings to identify and develop recommended actions for risk mitigation. Timeline: Friday, August 12. ➤ <u>Liaison Officer to MoMP</u> to update group on site list. Timeline: Tuesday, August 2.
<p>Endorsement of meeting minutes</p>	<p>Minutes from the previous ISWG meeting were review and endorsed. Refer above for details.</p>	
<p>Transfer from islands to mainland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Referrals from Islands to the Mainland:</u> The issue of referrals from the island to the mainland has been brought to the attention of the MoMP. The MoMP and relevant authorities recognise the need for the establishment of a proper referral mechanism, especially for, but not limited to allocation of accommodation spaces and access to specialised services, especially medicals. Recognising growing needs and challenges, it is recommended humanitarian actors develop options for referrals between the island and the mainland that can be recommended to and implemented in collaboration with the Authorities. Categories to be included would initially be limited to those who are legally entitled to the leave the island. Referrals would not include children who are unaccompanied or separate as this category would continue to be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Liaison officer for the Ministry of Migration and Policy</u> to advocate with the government for the allocation/designation of referral focal points between the sites and provide a discussion outcome and potential way forward. Timeline: Friday August, 12. ➤ <u>Protection Working Group</u> to provide an overview document specifying categories eligible for referrals based on legal ground. Timeline: document to be

	<p>referred using already existing procedures. It was also highlighted the need to ensure Government focal points are allocated between the different sites and points of referral.</p>	<p>disseminated and presented at the next ISWG: Friday, August 12.</p>
<p>Gaps/Challenges per sector</p>	<p><u>WASH:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A preliminary rapid assessment from the government suggests 16 sites in the North are recommended for closure due to not meeting global WASH standards. <p><u>EDUCATION:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First National Education Sector meeting will be held next week and it will be looking at the mapping of existing education activities based on site profiling. ▪ Education actors in process of submitting their project proposal to the MOE for further endorsement and approval. ▪ Question was raised on the status of the vaccination campaign for children in the different sites, including areas currently being covered and/or planned to be covered. <p><u>Communication with Communities (CwC):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CwC is looking at the development of info materials, particularly for service mapping for POCs transferring from the islands to the mainland. Material development is however depended on the development of the referral mechanism between the two, especially in relation to accommodation allocation. <p><u>Protection:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Protection is moving forward with the mapping of different protection services at the site and field level. <u>It is recommended the protection working group brings forward the discussion through the field/regional level working groups.</u> <p><u>Site Management Support.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SMS coordinators also highlight the need for a clear policy of referrals both between the islands and the mainland and between 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>WASH</u> to provide a comprehensive matrix on the current WASH coverage in the site, including sites recommended for closure. Timeline: Friday, August 12. ➤ <u>Health WG</u> to provide overview of ongoing vaccination campaign, ongoing, completed and planned including timelines and locations. Timeline: ASAP.

	<p>sites. SMS coordinators recommend the establishment and/or allocation of site level focal points that can monitor population flow across the sites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SMS notes that not all agencies who have been designated as site level SMS focal points have, as of date, fully assumed that function. This is further constrained by the pending endorsement of SMS focal point agencies TORs from the Ministry side, which results in a lack of clarity on roles and responsibilities. <p><u>CASH:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cash is looking at the roll-out of a set of training on CASH based interventions targeting field level actors and government counterparts; ▪ CASH highlights the need to start looking at winterization. It is recommended Protection is engaged in the discussion. ▪ Cash expects that between 30/35,000 people will be targeted through cash interventions in the mainland. For the islands an agreed approach is still pending depending on feasibility, ▪ Government counter-part for Cash is still pending. <p><u>SGBV:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SOPS for SGBV have been finalized and waiting for final comments before endorsement. ▪ SGBV Sub-WG moving forward with the mapping of safe shelters for GBV survivors. ▪ SGBV highlights the need to clarify role of site managers especially in terms of case management (i.e. they should not have a role in it). To address this issues the SGBV sub-WG has put together a checklist for site managers on SGBV and is rolling out a set of trainings with the RIC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>SMS WG</u> together with the <u>ISWG Coordinator</u> and the <u>Liaison Officer to the Ministry</u> to follow-up on the status of the SMS TORs. Timeline: ASAP. ➤ <u>Liaison Officer for the Ministry and Giovanni</u> to follow-up on status and identification of Government focal point for CASH. ➤ <u>SGBV Sub-WG</u> to share with the ISWG and the SMS WG checklist for Site Managers. Timeline: Checklist to the be circulated ASAP.
<p>AoB</p>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contingency Planning: the contingency planning has been finalized and shared with the Bureau. It is noted that, following the recent increase in the influx of people and the resulting increase in the number of POCs present in the islands - resulting in overstretched absorption capacity, there is a need to evaluate planning activation and threshold level, including review of existing capacity and potential actions to support field-based highlighted needs. ▪ Shelter and NFIS proposed to split the group into two separate working groups. One dedicated for Shelter and one specific for NFIs. The latter will cover cross-cutting items, i.e. hygiene kits/dignity kits and will also incorporate CASH. ➤ The New Snr. Inter-Agency Coordination Officer, Ms. Kate Washington has joined the mission. Kate will take on ISWG functions from Alex Krause, officially joining the mission on August 8, 2016. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>IACU</u> to share contingency plan with national and field level working groups. ➤ <u>IACU</u> to discuss way forward on planning activation and recommended actions based on field level capacities and needs. ➤ <u>Shelter/NFIs</u> together with CASH and WASH and with the support of the IACU to look at group composition and splitting.
	<p>Next meeting: Friday, 12 August, 9.00 hrs, 91 Michalakopoulou Street, 115 28 Athens.</p>	