



Minutes of INTER-SECTOR UN MEETING- Beirut, 6 January 2017

Meeting Location	UNHCR , Leah 2 nd floor	Meeting Time	10:00 A.M
Chair person	Aimee Karam – MOSA Kerstin Karlstrom –UNHCR Margunn Indreboe- UNDP	Meeting Duration	1 hr.
Minutes Prepared by	Malak Rahal – Senior Interagency Assistant		
Agenda of the Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Year reporting – deadline 16 January • Launch of the LCRP – 19 January • Launch of the 3RP, Helsinki – 24 January • Tracking of job creation across all sectors • Tracking of Support to Public Institutions • M&E consultant March 2017 		

Summary of discussions and action points

1- Important deadlines

- ✓ Sector chapter review by coordinators – 6 January – Missing shelter and energy sectors
- ✓ Printing of the LCRP document – 11 January
- ✓ End of Year reporting - 16 January
- ✓ Launch of the LCRP – 19 January
- ✓ Launch of the 3RP, Helsinki – 24 January
- ✓ LCRP will be presented on 10 February in the Inter-Agency meeting

2- Tracking of job creation across all sectors

The issue of trying to quantify how many jobs the response is contributing to create both directly and indirectly has been raised several time over 2016, by the RC/HC and most recently at the livelihoods steering committee. Government, donors and partners agreed that the livelihoods sector should be in charge of coordinating the exercise with the other sectors.

As the direct job creation effort (i.e. livelihoods programmes) has been limited to date, the idea would be to balance the picture by also including indirect job creation: secondment, additional hiring, positive economical effects, etc....

Basic Assistance

- ✓ Difficult to chase and quantify/ link directly the impact since there's no Job creation intervention neither staff secondment
- ✓ Type of impact : Banks –small shops nearby stimulated by additional money in circulation

Education

- ✓ There's no job creation interventions
- ✓ Staff secondment to MEHE
- ✓ Indirect impact: second shift teachers: there are no numbers available to date. UNICEF is trying to quantify this. Alternative way to estimate would be to ask MEHE or to make an estimate based on the additional number of classroom.

Action point : UNICEF to provide details regarding their job creation impact estimate (total education and child protection)



Energy and water

- ✓ There's no job creation interventions
- ✓ Staff secondment to the MoEW, Water Establishments and Union of Ministries
- ✓ Indirect impact: Infrastructure Projects – the coordinator already started doing some work.

Food security

- ✓ Job creation interventions : agricultural livelihoods
- ✓ There's no staff secondment
- ✓ Indirect impact : additional hiring in WFP shops (two years ago the food security sector quantified how many people WFP shops hired)

Action point: The food security sector to provide the number of people hired in WFP shops

Health

- ✓ There's no job creation interventions
- ✓ Staff secondment from MoPH and health centers (around 200 staff in different ministries)
- ✓ Type of impact : additional medical staff hired in health centers
- ✓ Direct creation of around 30 jobs by the Third Party Administrator (TPA)
- ✓ It is quite difficult to tract the job creation in hospitals, however, USD 14 Million per year is being spent in contacted hospitals (UNHCR figures)

Livelihoods

- ✓ There is job creation in all interventions
- ✓ Staff secondment to MOSA

Protection, Child Protection , SGBV

- ✓ There's no job creation interventions
- ✓ Staff secondment to MOSA, GSO, SDCs

Shelter

- ✓ There's no job creation interventions
- ✓ Staff secondment to MOSA
- ✓ Need to look at the additional work done by contractors in rehabilitation, etc....

Action point : shelter sector to get back to Bastien Revel by Tuesday 10 January regarding the percentage of the contractors activities

Social stability

- ✓ There's no job creation interventions
- ✓ Staff secondment to MOSA, MOIM, Municipalities, UoM and Governors
- ✓ Indirect impact : Infrastructure projects (information available with UNDP)

In addition, it would worth quantifying the staff directly hired by all partners (UN, NGOs, etc....) – to be followed up by the HCT.

3- Tracking of Support to Public Institutions

- UNDP is compiling the data to track the support to public institutions from all sectors- awaiting the shelter sector's data
- The document will be ready with the end of year report and both will be presented at the Inter-Agency

meeting on 10 February

4- AOB

Staff leaving :

- Kerstin Karlstrom (Senior InterAgency officer, UNHCR) moving to Ankara by January 9, 2017. Shant Dermegerditchian (Senior Protection Coordinator, UNHCR) and Sander Van Niekerk (Inter-Agency Coordination Officer, UNHCR) will cover until a replacement has been appointed

M&E consultant March 2017

- The M&E consultant is expected to arrive on 6 March in order to look at the impact of the LCRP results.