



**Inter-Agency
Coordination**
Lebanon

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WORKING GROUP





Agenda

- **Sector updates**
- **Updates on Hard Structures & Evictions in the North**
- **UNDP/ARK perception survey**
- **AoB**



Basic Assistance

Key & Important Updates:

- The targeting model for cash and food assistance (desk formula) recalibration is ongoing. In the North, 300 HHs were profiled for the purpose of qualitative validation of preliminary results of the desk formula.
- The final socio-economic vulnerability scores will be finalized between August & September.
- UNHCR and WFP separately conducted second round of validation for MCAP/MPC beneficiaries. WFP conducted the validation through Liban Post and Cash United outlets.



Shelter

Key & Important Updates:

- The shelter sector will start the weatherproofing assessment in all north area. UNHCR trained partners on the unified weatherproofing assessment.
- Shelter partners completed PDM of the 2018/2019 weatherproofing in informal settlements activity in the North, with the main finding:

Distribution process:

- Well organized (89%)
- Information on the distribution to be better circulated (57% knew in advance)
- Distribution happened when needed the most (89%)

Impact of distribution:

- Protected from harsh weather (64%)/ improved structure (56%)/ 65% Shelter Partially improved.
- 20% of recipient of LRK are still living severely affected shelters.
- Most needed materials: Plastic sheets & timber.

WASH

Key & Important Updates:

- New Geosplit for WASH partners working in informal settlements in Akkar until the end of 2019. Leb Relief will cover WASH in IS in Tal hayat/Akkar, Solidarites international Deir dalloum & Aarqa; while the remaining areas will still be covered by CWW, SI & Lebanese red cross as per the previous split. Referral pathway will be updated accordingly.
- The First communication/capacity building meeting led by the Water establishment was held during June focusing on NLWE communication strategy, the Customer Relations and Communications (CRC) Unit mandate, and how NLWE will be organizing the capacity building, community mobilization & communication work with partners in the North and Akkar.
- GVC agreed to support the Lebanese red cross with specific WASH activities under their area of coverage in Akkar starting July.



Protection

Key & Important Updates: GoL DECISIONS AFFECTING REFUGEES

1) Decision on deportation of Syrians

Who is at risk?

- ✓ Entered after 24 April 2019 irregularly
- ✓ Lack proof that they entered before

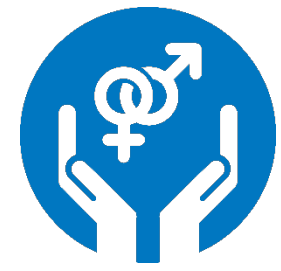
Advise to refugees:

- ✓ Carry any documents to proof their presence prior to 24 April
- ✓ Contact UNHCR immediately (Khaled Ghuneim ghuneimk@unhcr.org and Darine Jabbour: Jabbour@unhcr.org)

Q&As to be shared

2) Entry of Syrians holding sponsorship

3) Resumption of residency renewal based on UNHCR certificate



SGBV

- **CONCERN Worldwide & UNICEF** co- chaired the meeting of June Working group
- **203 cases** referred through UNHCR to all SGBV partners in the North till end of June 2019 VS **112 cases** referred in the same period in 2018.
- **SGBV IMS** data
 - 21% of the SGBV cases referred in the North, in the first semester of 2019 were below 18 yo
 - 38% of the cases are reported from single, divorced and/or widowed girls and women
- UNICEF is launching a new project on a **National CMR Task Force**
 - Capacity building of SGBV partners will be done by UNICEF and MoPH
- **Main highlights**
 - ✓ Crosscutting of case management between physical safety and SGBV cases
 - ✓ Male engagement in SGBV (coordination among all partners that have introduced this component) (CONCERN, DRC, IRC, AND)
 - ✓ Update of the 3Ws in light of the new projects and agencies in addition to the launching of the exercise at WG level, for the harmonization of SGBV case management tools.



Child Protection

Key & Important Updates:

- CP actors were briefed about the legal support services for children available from UPEL, HIMAYA and INTERSOS.
- UNHCR shared with CP actors the new regulations related to hard structures and Decision of departing back Syrians who entered the country after April 24.
- UNHCR- SGBV colleague presented to the actors the CMR component and available centers to which CP actors can refer cases.



Education

Key & Important Updates:

- ALP:
 - Classes started on Monday the 10th of June 2019. (7 ALP schools, 4 in North and 3 in Akkar)
 - Children of previous round and pending lists (children between 7 and 9) from School Directors and Partners have been contacted.
- Official Exams: G9: 12/June/2019 till 17/ June /2019 and G12: 18/ June /2019 till 25/ June /2019
- Launching of the A-BLN program
- BLN Sub- Committee met and discussed the latest updates and the overlap
- Updating the contact list for individual referrals in North and Akkar to be finalized mid of July
- Finalizing the 5Ws by mid of July
- OOSC profiling results were shared with the Education Sector



Health

Key & Important Updates:

- Measles Outbreak: 1,147 cases since Jan 2019.
 - of these 581 in the North (51%). 44% are children 1-4y & 23% are 5-9y
 - Majority of affected children are Leb (87%)
 - Numbers are starting to decrease since 2 weeks
- Increase in numbers of deliveries outside of hospitals (by midwives) since Sep 2018. Reasons related to misinformation of refugees regarding patient share fees as well as urgency and personal choice.
- Refresher trainings by Restart were done for Minieh Gov hospital on management of Psychiatric emergencies, as well as for Islamic Medical Association (IMA) ambulance staff on transfer of such emergencies



Livelihoods – Mid year review

Output 1.1: #of **MSME/cooperatives** supported through cash & in-kind grants



☐ Total Target: **3,670**

☐ Reached: **69** (compared to 258 in 2018) (majority SME through cash grants)

☐ Partners: 1 (IRC)

☐ Geographical coverage: Mina, Deir Dalloum, Amayer.

Output 1.2: #of **value chains** interventions



☐ Total target: **20** (4 per region)

☐ Reached: **0** (55 in 2018)

☐ Partners: 0

☐ Geographical coverage:-

Output 1.3: #of targeted vulnerable persons enrolled in **public works**



☐ Total targets: **33885** (national)

☐ Reached: **2967** (3137 in 2018)

☐ Partners: 6 (OXFAM, UNDP, IOM, IRC, Concern., LebRelief,)

☐ Geographical coverage: in multiple locations

Output 2.1: #of individuals benefitting from **market based skills trainings**



☐ Total target: **10,000** (national)

☐ Reached: **256** (8778 in 2018)

☐ Partners: 6 (23 in 2018)

Output 2.: # of people benefiting from **internships/on the job training** or apprenticeship programmes



☐ Total target: **2,000** (national)

☐ Reached: **539** (1288 in 2018)

☐ Partners: 5 (13 in 2018)

of individuals supported to access employment through **career guidance, coaching**



☐ Total target: **7,000** (national)

☐ Reached: **523** (4548 in 2018)

☐ Partners: 5 (15 in 2018)

#of targeted job seekers supported to **start their own business**



☐ Total target: **2,000** (national)

☐ Reached: **0** (121 in 2018)

☐ Partners: 0



Livelihoods – Mid year review

Summary:

- Way below target in the following areas:
 - MSME Support
 - Value Chain support (no reporting yet)
 - support to access employment through career guidance, coaching
 - Start up support
 - Market based skills training
- Well progressed in the following areas:
 - Labour intensive
 - Internships/on the job training or apprenticeship programmes

Key highlights:

- Massive decrease of MBST interventions
- Lack of reporting against outcome indicators, mainly jobs created/maintained

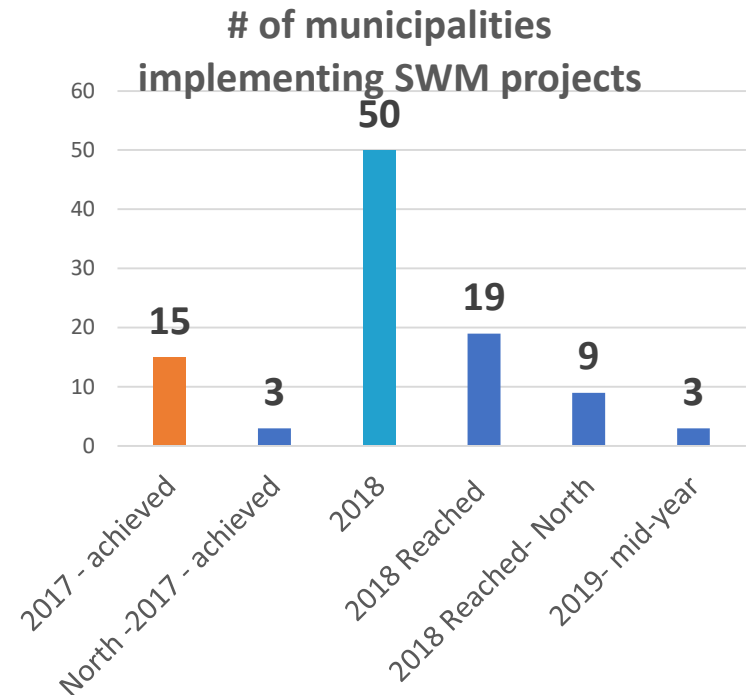
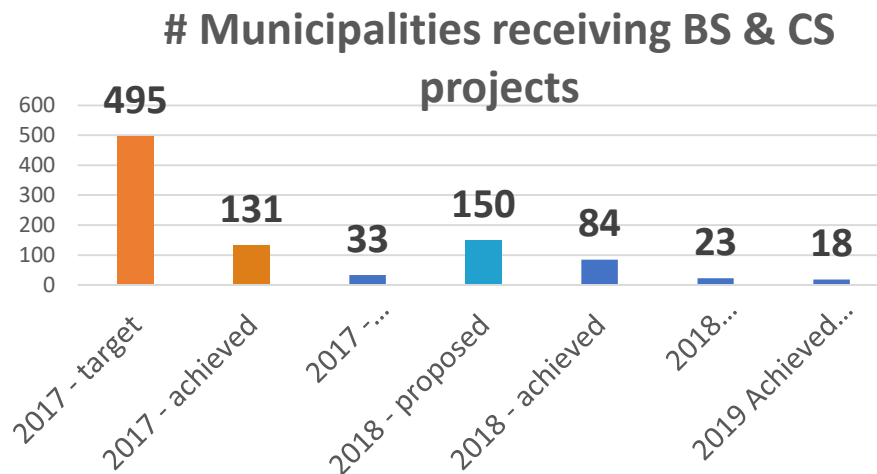
Key recommendations:

- Prioritize reporting on Activity Info to reflect the reality and assess impact
- Increase support to MSMEs & start-ups
- Increase Value Chain support projects
- Focus on, follow up and report on jobs created and maintained



Social Stability- Mid year review

- 8 SoSt Partners nationally; 4 in the north vs 21 in 2018: COOPI, GVC, HAI, IOM, IRC, MC, TDH, UNDP

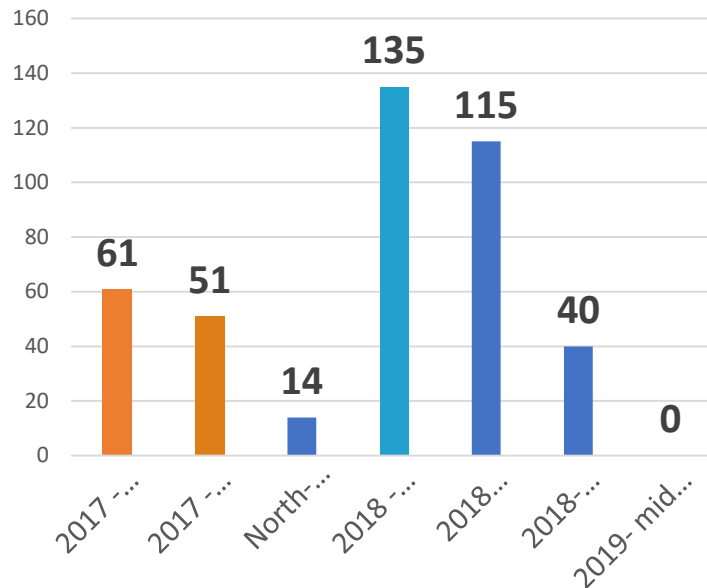


- 3 partners in the north implementing BS (IOM, UNDP) and CSPs (IOM, MC, UNDP) vs 5 partners in 2018.
- 33 on-going CSP and 23 BS projects
- USD amount invested in the north: 1.3M in 2019 vs 2.91M USD in 2018
- 2 partners reported implementing SWM projects (IOM, MC) vs 4 partners in 2018
- USD amount invested: 334'000 v 882'492 in 2018



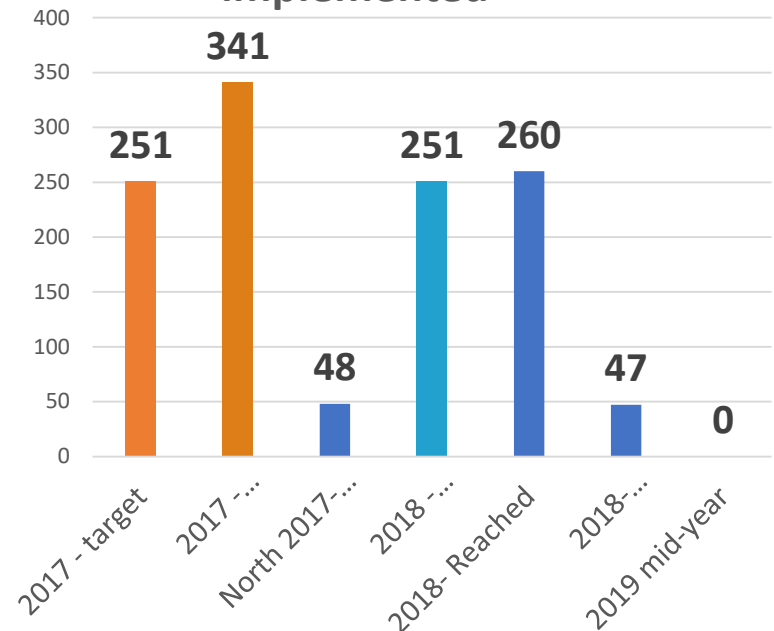
Social Stability- Mid year review

Conflict Mitigation Mechanisms established



- **0** new conflict mitigation mechanisms vs **5 partners** in the north established conflict mitigation mechanisms (Caritas, DPNA, GAME, IOM, UNDP)

Youth Initiatives implemented



- **0 partners** in the north Established youth initiatives in 2019 vs **11 Partners** (AVSI, Cevsi, DPNA, GAME, HOOPS, Leb Relief, IOM, RMF, SFCG, SI, WVI) in 2018



Social Stability

Mid-Year Review key highlights:

1. Shift in Balance between Tangible and soft projects
2. Tangible support to municipalities through BS and CSP are mostly concentrated with two partners (IOM & UNDP) but given the available data, we expect to reach at least double the target reached last year (in terms of municipalities supported and USD amount invested).
3. Despite few interventions, Solid waste management remains a key gap in most of the north & Akkar villages especially after the closure of Adwe dumpsite, which led to increased tensions.
4. Knowing that level of interaction is decreasing between refugee and host communities (according to the ARK perception survey), conflict mitigation mechanisms and youth initiatives should not be under-estimated and should continue to happen. So far no new mechanisms were established in 2019 neither any youth initiatives.

Other Updates:

- Conflict sensitivity mainstreaming Training (10-11 June)
- Human-Centered Design Thinking workshop (SoSt & Water) took place on 22-23-24-25 May . Municipalities involved: Chekka, Heri, Anfe.

THANK YOU.