

Basic Needs Working Group Amman - Jordan

Meeting Location	Virtual meeting	Meeting Date	7th June 2021
Co-Chairs	Veena Krishnamoorthy (UNHCR) Alina Mihai (IOM)	Meeting Time	14:00 – 15:00 hrs.
Minutes Prepared by	Saud Al-sakr (UNHCR)		
Purpose of Meeting	Basic Needs Monthly Meeting		
Agencies attending			

1.) Summary of action points

No.	Action Point	Focal Point / Organization	Time frame
1.	ActivityInfo 2021 databases	All the Basic Needs partners.	30 June 2021
2.	Partner who would like to join cash for protection task force can send to the task force's co-chair Huda Al-shabsog at: alshabso@unhcr.org	All interested Partners	-

2.) Session Summaries

Item	Discussion
Updating the ActivityInfo's Plan and Monitor databases for 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BNWG partners were updated on the status of the sector's partners' reporting on ActivityInfo databases (PLAN & MONITOR), some partners still have to finalize the PLAN database inputs for 2021 and proceed in the update of the MONITOR database for the past months. - Partners' focal points can request access to both databases through the following links: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the PLAN database: https://enketo.unhcr.org/x/7E1tDxUV • For the MONITOR database: https://enketo.unhcr.org/x/4MyjZMTn - For any support or inquiry please sent to alsakr@unhcr.org

<p>COVID -19 Responsive (core) Targeting Model Validation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WFP is conducting a retargeting exercise by using the food insecurity model. The model needs to be updated as data collection did not take place in 2020 due to COVID-19. A new targeting model has been developed based on the data collected - WFP had to do vulnerability assessment and prioritization to support the most vulnerable people due to the shortage of funding. WFP is still advocating with donors to solve the lack of funding. - WFP’s assistance for June remains the same but as of July, will switch to the new targeting model. This was announced on the first week of June which resulted in a negative reaction on social media. WFP is reaching out to beneficiaries to help them understand and to give a chance for those who want to appeal. - Assistances for the refugees living in the camps will not be affected. - This retargeting plan is just related to WFP operation and will not affect the other INGOs, NGOs & institutions who work in the same field, hence it is very important to mention that when communicating with the beneficiaries in this regard. - Many organizations who were supportive and UNHCR was working closely with WFP on communication and helpline. - Brochure containing contact information needed to help beneficiaries and how they can apply for appeal can be found here .
<p>Partners’ updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICMC conducted multi sectors needs assessment in May, and the results will be finalized and shared with members - Cash for protection task force is planning to conduct a capacity building training for its members.

Next meeting is on 5th July 2021, mean or location of the meeting will be determined later