

## Basic Needs Working Group / Winterization Task Force Meetings Amman - Jordan

Meeting Location	Virtual meeting	Meeting Date	1st March 2021
Co-Chairs	Veena Krishnamoorthy (UNHCR) Christina OSTEBO (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.	Extend the winterization bundle on RAIS till 30 <sup>th</sup> of Apr 2021.	UNHCR	30 of Apr 2021
2.	Sharing Winter PDM questionnaire	Partners carrying out winter PDM	30 of Apr 2021

### 2.) Session Summaries

<b>CRP presentation on cash assistance distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collateral Repair Project (CRP) provided a presentation on their experiences with the cash assistance distribution, highlighting the four choices they had (Mobile wallet, CAB, Alawneh exchange and WFP ATM cards).</li> <li>- CRP shared the pros and cons with the WFP ATM cards in addition to other information on the CRP's beneficiaries in 2020</li> <li>- The presentation can be found via the following link:</li> <li>- <a href="https://mcusercontent.com/21ac4d661afc676782cbf14bc/files/c866d0d4-fbed-4df0-af48-f2860fd52941/Our_WFP_cash_assistance_experience.pptx">https://mcusercontent.com/21ac4d661afc676782cbf14bc/files/c866d0d4-fbed-4df0-af48-f2860fd52941/Our_WFP_cash_assistance_experience.pptx</a></li> </ul>
<b>TDH Italy presentation on cash assistance distribution.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TDH Italy shared their experience with cash assistance using the U wallet as the distribution modality. The beneficiaries register using their MOI cards, and can get the assistance from Umniah shops and / or the exchange centres. This approach supports the conditional assistance such as: Cash for Health/ Pregnancy where the respective beneficiaries (pregnant women) can withdraw the assistance when they need, highlighting that this approach is aligned with the CCF modalities and benefits from the CCF contract with the service providers.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For the Non-Syrian refugees who do not have MOI cards, they need a valid passport to register for a U wallet. However, the passports of the most cases have expired, and to overcome this challenge TDH has requested such cases to identify relatives' with valid passports to register the wallet using their names. But this could result in decrease in conditional support such as CFH and could also bring in protection risk.</li> </ul>
<b>UNHCR presentation on mobile wallet</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basic Needs team presented the results from mobile wallet satisfaction survey</li> <li>- Additional information on this survey's findings, data collection methods and the recommendations can be found in the presentation material through the following link: <a href="https://mcusercontent.com/21ac4d661afc676782cbf14bc/files/deff8849-bbf6-41e9-9856-1eb8325ba8d0/Satisfaction_Survey_Jan_2021_2_.pptx">https://mcusercontent.com/21ac4d661afc676782cbf14bc/files/deff8849-bbf6-41e9-9856-1eb8325ba8d0/Satisfaction_Survey_Jan_2021_2_.pptx</a></li> </ul>
<b>Winterization Task Force meeting</b>	
<b>Winterization update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Almost 50,000 cases (35.6K SYR &amp; 13.4K Non SYR) have received the winter assistance with total around 10 Million JOD.</li> <li>- The majority received the reduced package, since there are almost 35,000 cases receive the monthly cash assistances. While around 270 cases have been provided with winter assistance as NFIs.</li> </ul> <p>More information and updates in this regard are in the Winterization dashboard which can be reached via the following link:  <a href="https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrjoiYWY3NTY3YjgtZjZiNy00ZjliLWl0MWEtM2VjZDAwNDA0NzBiliwidCI6ImU1YzM3OTgxLTY2NjQtNDEzNC04YTBlTY1NDNkMmFmODBiZSIsImMiOjh9">https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrjoiYWY3NTY3YjgtZjZiNy00ZjliLWl0MWEtM2VjZDAwNDA0NzBiliwidCI6ImU1YzM3OTgxLTY2NjQtNDEzNC04YTBlTY1NDNkMmFmODBiZSIsImMiOjh9</a></p>
<b>Winterization module on RAIS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The winterization bundle started in October 2020 and will be closed on 31<sup>st</sup> of Mar 2021</li> <li>- Some partners need to take actions as many cases still booked and not assisted.</li> </ul>

**Next meeting is on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 2021, Mean or location of the meeting will be determined later**