

### WASH Minutes of meeting

Meeting Location	Hybrid (Online and in person)	Meeting Date	8th JSeptember 2022
Chair and Co-chair	Jesus Trelles	Meeting Time	11:00 am - 12:30 pm
UNHCR	Samira Smairat [UNHCR Inter-Agency Coordination Associate]		
Attendance	UNHCR, UNICEF, World Vision, SDC, Caritas Jordan, GIZ, TDH Italy, UNOPS, WAJ, ACF, NRC, Borda, UN-Habitat, ICRC, IRJ, MWI, RAHS		
Purpose of Meeting	WaSH Sector Monthly Meeting		
Next Meeting	TBD		

Agenda Item		
	Item	Focal Point/Organization
1.	<p><b>Proposed Agenda:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda</li> <li>• Announcements</li> <li>• Welcoming and Introduction</li> <li>• Updates on follow up actions from previous meeting.</li> <li>• Update from WASH in schools sub-working group meeting (UNICEF)</li> </ul>	Jesus Trelles/ UNICEF
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Compact for Refugees (UNHCR)</li> </ul>	UNHCR
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reporting on Activity-Info</li> </ul>	Jesus, Samira and Tamara
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates from sector partners                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Camps</i></li> <li>○ <i>Host/vulnerable communities</i></li> <li>○ <i>Others</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	UNICEF All Partners
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AOB</li> </ul>	Sectors Chairs and Partners

## Meeting Minutes

### 1. Introduction and Review of Action Points from the previous meeting, announcements

<b>Sector Chair [UNICEF]</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>WASH Sector Chair Mr. Jesus Trelles welcomed participants and introduced the Agenda of the meeting. The agenda of 8th September, 2022 WASH Sector Hybrid meeting was focused on the WASH in schools sub-working group meeting (UNICEF), Partners reporting on ActivityInfo platform, Global compact for refugees (UNHCR) and Partners update.</li></ul>
<b>Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NA</li></ul>
<b>Action points:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National Water Strategy still under development. The draft will be shared by MWI during September 2022.</li><li>Economic Committee meetings are going in parallel with the development of the strategy.</li><li>Next meeting MWI will provide more update on the strategy and the Economic meetings.</li></ul>

### 2. Mapping the Operationalization of the Global Compact on Refugees in Jordan

<b>Mapping the Operationalization of the Global Compact on Refugees in Jordan</b>	<p>Natali from UNHCR introduced herself and delivered a presentation on Mapping the Operationalization of the Global Compact on Refugees in Jordan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Global Compact on Refugees is a non-binding political framework which aims to forge a stronger, fairer and more systematic international response to refugees; translates the idea of responsibility-sharing, humanitarian-development-peace nexus, and refugee inclusion into practical, concrete measures</li></ul>
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<p><b>Action Points</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GCR objectives are: (1) Ease pressure on host communities; (2) enhance refugee self-reliance; (3) expand access to third-country solutions; (4) support conditions in countries of origin for return in safety and dignity.</li> <li>• The second Global Refugee Forum (GRF) is coming up at the end of 2023. The GRF offers an opportunity to share good practices and mobilize pledges (concrete financial/technical/policy commitments) to and from Jordan. At the 2019 Refugee Forum, Jordan received 61 pledges. There were no pledges by the GoJ, and 5 pledges from Jordanian entities.</li> <li>• GCR Mapping by UNHCR Jordan is to track progress made by Jordan towards achieving the GCR; it aims to build a repository of good practices and data (collected around the 15 GCR Indicators) to feed into advocacy efforts at the regional and international level.</li> <li>• Call for all WASH WG members to submit good practices in line with the GCR objectives via Template Form, and identify challenges preventing their expansion.</li> <li>• The presentation and the material will be circulated with the partner to share their best practices.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ One of the discussion points was why WASH sector not included in the pledging efforts such as the livelihood and education sectors.</li> <li>○ Answer: WASH come as a cross cutting them under different sectors and not as a standalone sector.</li> <li>○ Jesus asked how is the information and the pledges under JRP/3PS is communicated with the pledging under GCR?</li> <li>○ Answer: It depends on the government how priorities the pledging pledging. Samira to circulate the call for all WASH WG members to submit good practices in line with the GCR objectives via Template Form, and identify challenges preventing their expansion.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Reporting on JRP/ Activityinfo platform</b></p>	
<p><b>Reporting on JRP/ Activityinfo platform</b></p>	<p><b>Jesus from UNICEF presented the reporting status at Activityinfo which showed that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not all partners are reporting at timely regular bases.</li> <li>• Samira stressed on the important of the timely reporting on Activityinfo as none of the partners have reported on July and August 2022.</li> <li>• Samira asked what tis the reason behind not reporting at timely bases and in case you face any difficulty</li> </ul>

	<p>you can approach IACU/UNHCR at any time for any needed support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All partners are encouraged to report within the reporting period, and those who haven't received any fund to report zero funding received and not to leave the record empty.</li> </ul> <p><b>Jesus and Samira provided a short update on the JRP/ 3RP:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MOPIC is leading the process and meetings were held between UNHCR no updated information rather than MOPIC has started the communication with the line ministries.</li> <li>• The regional 3RP workshop is planned to be conducted between the period 13-15 September and the invitation has been circulated to the respective partners.</li> <li>• Jesus presented the 3RP regional plan as received from the last ISWG meeting.</li> </ul> <p>Samira provided a short update on the following UNHCR tools:</p> <p><b>Service Advisor Tool</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce the service advisor tool which managed by UNHCR and informed participants on the upcoming training on 19 and 26 September 2022. Samira has sent the invitation to all partners along with the link to register for the training.</li> </ul> <p><b>SGFN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Samira briefed the participants on the SGFPN nomination criteria and process. encouraged interested partners to nominate their candidate to the sector chairs as per the ISWG coordinator email sent in August 2022.</li> <li>• Introduced the planned training sessions/ workshops during September 2022.</li> <li>• Introduced the Gender monitoring Dashboard (GMD)</li> <li>• Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB)</li> <li>• MEB exercise has been completed by UNHCR to all sectors including WASH. It's uploaded on UNHCR portal.</li> </ul>
<b>Action Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partners to report on ActivityInfo at within the reporting period .UNHCR and Jesus to provide updated</li> </ul>

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<p>o <b>4. Updates from sector partners</b></p>	
<p><b>Camps and Urban Updates</b></p>	<p><b>UNICEF</b></p> <p><b>Camps Update:</b></p> <p>Himalaya from UNICEF provided an update on the camps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNICEF continued with the provision of WASH services to 118,000 refugees in Za’atari Camp, Azraq Camp and King Abdullah Park Camp.</li> <li>• Despite increased water demand during summertime caused by the heat waves, UNICEF maintained an aggregate supply of clean and safe water of roughly 4,520 m3 per day. All Camps operation is going very smoothly.</li> <li>• Water supply is going smoothly despite the water demand is very high due to the very hot summer weather.</li> </ul> <p><b>Za’atari:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily average Zaatari internal boreholes production during September is 3100 m3.</li> <li>• UNICEF is working to meet the high demand of water by supplying 1300 – 1400 m3 daily through external trucks.</li> <li>• UNICEF is following up with WAJ and YWC for immediate response and to increase the amounts of water to be supplied from Zaatari Pumping station.</li> <li>• Solid waste management (Garbage collection, recycle and dumping) is on-going through Oxfam.</li> <li>• UNICEF is working with Oxfam to engage a local organization to takeover the Community Engagement program in Za’atari.</li> </ul>

**Azraq:**

- Daily average water consumption in Azraq camp 2500m3
- Daily average of generated Wastewater in Azraq camp 800m3
- Drilling borehole tender has been launched again after revising all tender documents
- Smooth O&M WASH facilities, no boreholes failure recorded, no external water trucking needed.

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**KAP Camp**

- WASH operation is smooth and normal. UNICE through the contractor managing WASH services (Water trucking, desludging, sanitation/cleaning, garbage collection) in the camp.

**Mark provided an update on behalf of UNICEF:**

- Support to equitable opportunities, social cohesion and climate resilience for vulnerable youth and communities in Jordan”, funded by the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA). The project is cross sectoral and includes two outcomes : 1) vulnerable refugee and host community populations having equitable access to climate change resilient infrastructure, systems and information, and 2) young people from both the refugee and host community have increased social and economic resilience, and aims at reaching 55,000 direct and 212,000 indirect beneficiaries up to mid-2025.
  - a. Responses for 2 of the WASH activities (Climate Action Clubs and strengthening the social contract with dialogue and mitigating social tensions) are currently under review
  - b. A ToR for the 3rd activity (Strengthening GoJ capacity) closed recently and responses are under review
  - c. The 4th activity (Construct and/or rehabilitate small to medium sized climate-resilient water and wastewater infrastructures in climate-vulnerable areas) is underway.
- consultations have been had with South Governorates focal points at the Ministry of Water and Irrigation, the Water Authority of Jordan, as well as local institutions such as school principals, Makani center managers and community representative, and Aqaba Water (Governorate contract managers). The discussions resulted in a list of 20 potential projects. These projects have been further screened using selection criteria to prioritize projects for implementation in 2022, and also to provide a basis for further selection of projects for 2023 onwards. WAJ have approved the project, and implementation arrangements currently being pursued with Aqaba Water
- WASH in HCF activity: Programme document in preparation for partner to kick off the baseline assessment

- Water scarcity: Amplification campaign is nearing finalization and project to be closed out by end of September 2022

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#### **WASH in Schools Sub- working group:**

Jesus provided an update on the WASH in Schools sub -working group:

- WASH in school sub -WG held their meeting last week 31st of August 2022. Two partners only (UNICEF and RHAS) provided an update on their wash activities.
- One of the discussion points is to engage government in the working group discussion mainly Ministry of Education for the coordination of WASH and health activities.
- Discussion on WASH standards in schools.
- MOM was circulated to the group members.

One of the action points is to map Wash in school activities were conducted last year by different partners.

#### **Updates from Norwegian Refugees Council (NRC):**

Ms. Natali provided a short update on behalf of NRC:

- NRC handed over 6 schools in September, where they provided rehabilitation of classrooms (energy efficiency) and WASH areas - 5 schools in Mafrqa and 1 in Irbid
- NRC, jointly with ACF, will start the implementation of a new project in Ramtha municipality. This project is a consortium with YWC where YWC provides sewage connection to HHs/houses that are not formally connected to the sewage network, while NRC and ACF provide WASH upgrades and hygiene promotion/HK at shelter level for those families that do not have appropriate WASH facilities (bathroom and kitchen) for hygiene practice.

#### **UNHCR:**

Ms. Samah provide an update on behalf of UNHCR:

- For UNHCR Azraq Camp, UNHCR had lunched the tender for " For the supply and installation works for private latrines at household level in Azraq camp". The closed date for the tender was in 11th of August 2022. The technical committee finalized the evaluation. Once the contractor award the contract, we will start the implementation, the project shall be targeted around 400 units. We will cover the vulnerable cases in the camp including the physical disability, elderly disability and medical cases.
- Q: Himalaya asked about the selection criteria for the 400 HH.
- A: Answer: The selection will be in coordination with the protection sector.

## **Borda**

Iman & Qais from Borda have provided an update about BORDA, capacity building fact sheet, and Jordan Sanitation hotspots map:

- BORDA (Bremen Overseas Research & Development Association) is an expert NGO specializing in full-cycle decentralized sanitation aiming to play a leading role in international efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
- BORDA Jordan has developed a Sanitation Hotspots Map through a vulnerability assessment as well as a geodatabase for the sanitation sector in collaboration with The Ministry of Water and Irrigation (MWI) and the Water Authority of Jordan (WAJ) for all of the kingdom according to the signed MoU with MWI.
- The maps and assessment have been officially accredited by MWI as the official guide in Jordan for Sanitation planning, investments, and feasibility studies for all relevant entities (accreditation letter is attached).
- Map and methodology have been peer-reviewed and published in MDPI's Water Journal (Link: <https://www.mdpi.com/2073-4441/14/11/1689>).
- Recently implemented a 4-day "Vulnerability Assessment and GIS" Training to capacitate their focal teams at MWI and WAJ in conducting multi-criteria assessments to choose indicators, Analytic Hierarchy process to weight indicators, and how to perform and map vulnerability assessments using GIS. This transferred knowledge enables our focal teams at MWI and WAJ to perform vulnerability assessments and develop vulnerability maps not only for sanitation but for any chosen topic related to water, sanitation, climate change.

Alaa from SDC asked about synergies between the Vulnerability Sanitation Assessment carried out by Borda and UNICEF call for consultant to conduct Vulnerability Assessment with WAJ.

### **Update from Islamic Relief in Jordan (IRJ )**

- IRJ is planning for WASH in schools innovation in Mafraq and constructions for seven playgrounds, Still under MOPIC approval
- Currently they are doing renovation for 40 houses in Irbid and Jerash
- Installation for solar heating system and fittings for water conversation
- Awareness sessions for the targeted 500 HH.



	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Habitat for Humanity</b></p> <p>Mohammad from Habitat provided a short update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awaiting for MOPIC approval on their communal project : renovation / construction of medical centers and schools .</li> <li>• Installed WASH units in schools and other community centers</li> <li>• Water and drainage system in the streets with focus on east part of Amman governorate</li> </ul>
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5- AOB (Agree on regular date/ time meeting for WASH- WG)	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Next Meeting Date&amp; Time</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sector Chairs with partners agreed to hold the next WASH working group meeting on the <b><u>Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 from 11:30 am into 1:00 pm</u></b></li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recommendations</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Action Points</b></p>	