

WASH Minutes of meeting			
Meeting Location	Hybrid (Online and in person)	Meeting Date	13 th of October 2022
Chair and Co-chair	Jesus Trelles (Chair), Razan Makahleh (Co-chair)	Meeting Time	11:00 am - 12:30 pm
UNHCR	Samira Smairat [UNHCR Inter-Agency Coordination Associate]		
Attendance	UNICEF, World Vision, ACF, Caritas Jordan, ICRC, Habitat for Humanity, Acted, WAJ, Blumont, UN-Habitat, UNHCR, MoWI, GIZ		
Purpose of Meeting	WaSH Sector Monthly Meeting		
Next Meeting	TBD		

Agenda Item		
	Item	Focal Point/Organization
1.	Proposed Agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction – welcoming of partners • Review of action points from last meeting • Presentation: Gender Dashboard • Review of WASH sector focal points • Updates on reporting and plans for 2023 • Updates from sector partners • AoB 	Jesus Trelles/ UNICEF
2.	Review of action points from previous meeting	Jesus Trelles/ UNICEF
3.	Presentation: Gender Dashboard	Ishraq Mashaqbeh – Acted
4.	Review for WASH sector focal points	UNICEF All Partners
5.	Updates on reporting and plans for 2023	Sectors Chairs and Partners
6.	Updates from sector partners	
7.	AoB	

Meeting Minutes	
1. Introduction and Review of Action Points from the previous meeting, announcements	
Sector Chair [UNICEF]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WASH Sector Chair Mr. Jesus Trelles welcomed participants and introduced the Agenda of the meeting. The agenda of 13th of October, 2022 WASH Sector Hybrid meeting was focused on the updates of the WASH sector focal points, planning and reporting for 2023 and updates from the sector partners. Additionally, the meeting also provided the chance to introduce the participants for the Gender Dashboard report. WASH sector chair reviewed the action points from the previous meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of reporting on the activity info. Targets are not achieved yet. JRP is under formulation. Discussions between MOPIC, humanitarian coordinator and UNHCR on the scope and the methodology of 2023 plans. No clear information is available on the JRP duration and the reporting methodology as well. A workshop for the sectors working group in early is planned in early November
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NA
Action points:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activity info: Partners to report on the Activity Info platform and to update the figures of their project. Partners to express the needs (if any) for a refresher training on the Activity info platform. UNICEF to circulate further information on the JRP once it is available

2. Presentation of Gender Dashboard/ Sector Gender Monitoring Dashboard (SGMD)	
Gender Dashboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ishraq Mashaqbeh, WASH gender focal point for the sector gender focal point, started by providing an introduction about the sector focal point network. The role of the sector Gender Focal Point Network (SGFPN) is: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To contribute and ensure the implementation of a gender-responsive humanitarian response Provide Inter-Agency coordination, cross-sectoral technical support and guidance to ensure the integration of gender aspects from an intersectional perspective in the humanitarian response in Jordan. Objective of Sector Gender Monitoring Dashboard (SGMD) is to help to monitor and analyze the implementation of the humanitarian response through a gender lens. The SGMD uses the data from the Activity info database and reports twice a year. 3 indicators WASH-related were selected in consultation with the WASH sector coordinators: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Related to the host community – HC9A.2: Targeted WMBG in host community practicing better hygiene and water conservation practices in the schools clinics, and child friendly spaces.

	<p>B. Related to the Camps- CO4.1: Number of people with access to water services through tinkering in camps as per minimum standards</p> <p>C. Related to the camp- CO6.1: Gender and disability sensitive hygiene promotion and community mobilization in camps according to 3RP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WASH gender focal point presented the result of the analysis and rational behind the zero reporting and the discrepancies in the results for number of activities. • The report indicates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Lack of reporting practices on the Activity info that could support the analysis, B. Partners are implementing projects in the host community and in the camp but they don't report, C. Lack of gender disaggregated data, D. WASH interventions ranked 3 on the GEM; gender interventions are based on age and action. • The gender focal points shared the recommendation to be considered in the future reporting methodology
Action points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update the indicators, as some are no longer relevant and need updating due to evolving context • More investigation in the sector for zero reporting. • Reporting on qualitative information is needed to reflect quality of the services.

3. Updates on reporting and plans for 2023

Review for WASH sector focal point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WASH chair presented a map for the WASH interventions developed with information from WASH sector members reported through the MoM in previous meetings / months, the map indicates the humanitarian and development interventions. The map is not up to date but it provides a first step towards the presence of partners for the WASH sector in Jordan. • The map could be enhanced in the future where it could be focused on the governorate/ district level. • It will be useful if this map could be updated in a systematic way to have greater visibility of the sector intervention while presenting to the government entities in particular MoWI. • WASH chair asked the feedback from the partners. Feedback from partners emphasized the opportunity to benefit from the government database; from MoPIC, and MoWI database as a first step. • MoPIC is focusing on the big infrastructure works only while this map is highlighting the complementary work on the soft component that complements and is necessary for the investment works.
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Action points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocate to MOPIC to consider their methodology of assessing project that only focusing on the soft WASH activities
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4. Updates from sector partners

Updates from sector partners	<p>ICRC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICRC implemented around 44 projects (25 million USD) focusing on water supplies, renovation of pumping stations, transmission line, and water treatment plants. • ICRC conducted an evaluation exercise for the all the project implemented in the past 8 years. Summary of the evaluation report was shared with the Sector chair. • ICRC secured budget to rehabilitate 6 main pumping stations in Irbid and Mafraq. ICRC signed a contract to rehabilitate these 6 pumping stations and further fundraising activities is started to rehabilitate the remaining water pumping stations. • ICRC will work to improve the capacity of YWC to maintain the infrastructure • ICRC launched two main consultancy; one to design of maintenance workshop for YWC, the other one for design a capacity building program for the operators and the maintenance team. • ICRC is planning to have agriculture projects. They are doing the assessment to select the best project that match the context and contribute to solution to minimize the effect of water scarcity in Jordan <p>Mateen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mateen is focusing on the infrastructure, awareness raising and hygiene promotion, mobile latrines and solid waste management. • Mateen is implementing cash for work and cash for hygiene targeting 50 ITSs across Amman , Madaba, Mafraq, Irbid and Jordan valley. • Mateen is providing awareness sessions and establishing WASH committees who receive maintenance training to maintain the situation of the latrines and to do water sampling to ensure the water quality. They also conduct black water analysis in the beginning and end of intervention to measure the impact of the project. • Mateen work with MoWI to develop a map for the approved water boreholes to ensure that the community members have safe drinking water. • Mateen is trying to have joint collaboration with MoEN to raise the awareness of the community on the water crisis and to the potential opportunities to have hydroponic agriculture.
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Habitat for Humanity

- Main mandate is the shelter project. Habitat for humanity has three main projects which are located in Irbid, Ramtha, Jerash and Amman.
- Habitat for humanity provides rehabilitation of shelter services
- Habitat for Humanity has a green initiative project, constructing new homes and focusing on water conservation and power saving
- Habitat for humanity is implementing a rehabilitation project in schools, medical center, CBOs in Amman governorate
- Habitat for humanity Organize a Jordan forum for the housing sector.

World Vision

- WV is implementing the solid management project in Azraq camp focusing on the behavioral change component.
- WV has the green center in Azraq for solid waste recycling providing livelihood component to sell the products of the recycled material
- Small-scale grey water project in south of Jordan implemented with RSS
- WV in the process to finalize the process of starting a new project with GIZ to construct a new dam in Maan governorate through cash for work scope

ACF

- ACF has two main projects in Ramtha and Azraq camp.
- The project in Ramtha city is a complementary project for a large-scale project funded by AFD to extend the sewage network in Ramtha city. In consortium with NRC, the implemented project is focusing on the social component of the larger project through providing in-households rehabilitation of WASH facilities services and raising the community awareness on best water conservation and hygiene promotion practices. Through this project, ACF will rehabilitate the WASH service in five public institutions.
- The project implemented in Azraq camp is funded by SDC and UNICEF and mainly focusing on community mobilization activities. The project aimed at building the capacity of the WASH volunteers network to be an active agent in the behavior change approach. ACF conducted a formative research to figure the key motivators and barriers for increasing the sense of community ownership towards the provided services. The results of the formative research will be used to build the social and behavior change strategy will be used to inform the project activities

UNICEF

In the camp

- UNICEF has two main projects in Azraq camp; drilling additional borehole and the extension of plot level water network
- UNICEF has completed the selection process for a local partner in Zadari camp to work on the community mobilization activities. The selected local partner is RSS who will be working jointly with Oxfam and they will be gradually taking over the activities during the next year.
- Development of a Cholera preparedness and response plan in ongoing in both camps.
- In Rukban, UNICEF is providing water supply, hygiene promotion and solid waste management. UNICEF is finalizing a new maintenance contract for the whole infrastructure in Rukban and provision of WASH support

In the host community

- In ITS, they did the cycle of cash for infrastructure and cash for hygiene and they conducted a market based analysis for blanket distribution for hygiene supplies
- UNICEF is in the process to finalize the selection of local partner to work in WASH for school to implement the three stars approach in selected schools in southern of Jordan, in addition to establishing and continuing of the climate action clubs in Makani centers and schools.
- Infrastructure project in the south of Jordan in Mregha and in Reshe. The project in Mregha is to rehabilitate a transmission line to eliminate the illegal connection and to reduce the NRW and to contribute to enhance the water service in Al Naqab area. The project in Al Reshe is to rehabilitate a water treatment plant. The two projects will be implemented in partnership with Aqaba water company where the technical part will be provided by Aqaba water company.
- UNICEF will be working with UNHabitat as part of adaptation and climate resilience project focusing on water scarcity and support to public institutions in the North.

Acted

- Acted was working with UNICEF from 2012 in camp in WASH focusing on hygiene promotion and community mobilization, constructing the water and sewage network
- Acted has one running project in the camp funded by GIZ for storm water network
- In the host communities, Acted is focusing on community mobilization, hygiene promotion, and distribution of hygiene kits.

UNHCR:

- UNHCR will construct around 400 private latrines in Azraq camp. The selection process will target the most vulnerable cases including PWDs and medical cases.

	<p>UNHabitat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHabitat will be working with Johoud in Irbid and Mafraq focusing on rooftop rainwater harvesting in public and private residential buildings. • UNHabitat will work with UNICEF on greywater systems in institutions. • UNHabitat will work with MoWI and YWC in three wastewater treatment plant to improve the quality of water and increase the use of treated water in agriculture. <p>MoWI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOWI is collecting information about Cholera response in the north of Jordan • WGA national water strategy is still in progress • JRP, MoWI sent the project list to ministry of planning and still waiting the response • MoWI is coordinating with UNHabitat to start the water harvesting and climate change resilience in the north
Action points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICRC will share the updates for their plans to work with YWC • Habitat for humanity will share the invitation for Jordan forum to be circulated with the sector partners.