

INTER AGENCY MEETING - Minute – 10 January, 2014 – Beirut

Meeting			
Name	Inter-Agency meeting	Meeting Date	10/1/2013
Meeting Location	UNHCR- Leah Building	Meeting Time	2:00 P.M
Chair person	Jean Nicolas Beuze -Assistant Representative Coordination	Meeting Duration	1 hour
Minutes Prepared by	Malak Rahal (Senior Coordination Associate)		
Purpose of Meeting	1. UNHCR Representative's opening speech 2. Registration updates 3. Linkages between WASH and Health 4. RRP5 year-end report and Kuwait II 5. AOB		

Summary of discussions and action points

1.	UNHCR Representative's opening speech
	<p>- UNHCR Representative highlighted the below points in her opening speech :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sustainability of the response to the crisis since 2011 regardless of the limited funds available • The collective achievements in 2013, noting that number of refugees was around 130,000 at the beginning of 2013 while today, more than 860,00 • The partnership with the GoL, including MoSA and MoEHE • The shared vision that is reflected in RRP6 • Keep focusing on: united we stand, divided we fall • A special thanks to all partners and donors for their funding and support and to Makram (MoSA)
2.	Registration Updates
	<p>- Current situation: 868,224 registered and awaiting registration.</p> <p>- The waiting period in March 2013 reached 46 days and current average waiting time for registration: 29 days (in lines with HCR objective of less than 30 days) ; three registration centers (North, Bekaa and South) have remained under three-week waiting period for the past months</p> <p>- 87.7 % of refugees enter legally through official border checking and 12.3 % in an irregular manner through unofficial border points</p> <p>- The projected number of registered refugees by the end of 2014 will remain the same : 1.5 million \pm 7 % according to the various scenarios</p> <p>- Mobile registration : main challenge is the accuracy of the lists of unregistered refugees provided by Municipalities</p> <p>- UNHCR is strengthening its community outreach program which is a way to better inform the unregistered refugees about the benefits of the registration</p> <p>Action point : partners to continue providing lists of unregistered refugees in their areas of operation</p>
3.	Linkages between WASH and Health

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If we improve WASH facilities, morbidity and mortality will decrease - Fecal/oral transmission can be avoided by simple measurements : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Availability of clean / chlorinated water Availability of soap (latrines and toilet barriers might be difficult to manage) - Areas of improvements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ More Strategic Behavioral Change and Communication (BCC) framework ✓ Regional Strategic plans and networking ✓ More Information sharing arrangements, documenting lessons learnt and identifying synergies/ collaboration/ coordination ✓ Looking at Malnutrition in relation to WASH ✓ Support the government in water quality Safety Plans and Monitoring System (EU Instrument for stability project – 8 Water quality Labs in hospital) ✓ Standardize the messages on hygiene and water safety – Ongoing ✓ Develop Integrated IEC materials for WASH, Nutrition and Health ✓ Develop training modules and guidelines for outreach staff ✓ Quarterly WASH-Health meetings - The nutrition survey is concluded, a draft was circulated and will be reviewed by the steering committee on the 15th of January
	<p>RRP5 year-end report and Kuwait II</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kuwait II Conference will take place on 15 January 2014 in Kuwait City; it will be chaired by the UN Secretary-General and hosted by the Emir of Kuwait , Minister Abou Faour and Makram Malaeb will attend, as well as the Prime Minister - 20 NGOs have been invited from the whole region (13 International and 7 National) - Agencies to provide to sector coordinators what have been achieved with their funding level per sector and the carry-over - Deadline : 31 January - Pushing for a financial tracking system to be used vis-à-vis the RRP – A meeting will take place in Amman on the 30th of January
5.	<p>AOB</p>
	<p>Agencies to send through sector coordinators their inputs for the Inter-Agency weekly updates by thursday noon every week in order to be shared by end of Thursday to the P.I unit.</p>
Document	Location
Presentations	I.A presentation : http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/download.php?id=4056