

WASH Sector Coordination

Minutes of weekly Zaatari camp WASH sector coordination group

Date: Sunday 2 February 2014

Venue: UNHCR Caravan (F-1) Buffer Zone of Zaatari Base Camp

Time: 11:00 AM- 12:30PM

Duration: 1.5 hours

Present: Habib ur Rehman– chair (UNICEF), Anne Rapin (ACTED), Mohamed Ugool (UNICEF), Mohamed Alhamwan (UNICEF), Matthew Richard (UNHCR) – minutes, Gwinola Grouhel (Oxfam), Ashraf Al-Saber (JEN), Catherine Sherwood (UNHCR), , Wajdi & Muaffaq (Open hands), Einar Sorevik (UNICEF), Tabata Floretto (ACTED), Phillip Bato (ACTED), Shahruh Ibraginov (ACTED), Francis Ndvio (UNICEF), Mohammed El-Turk (JEN), Rana Harbawi (UNICEF), Fadi Sabaneh (IMDAD), Qusai Smirat (World Vision), Mohammad Babaineh (World Vision), Faiza Alaraji (IRD), Kone Konady (UNICEF)

- ❖ For WASH info & documents, refer to the on-line “Box” storage:
https://www.box.com/signup/collablink/d_528023294/7a4a32df9e549
- ❖ REACH’s maps and weekly WASH reports can be found on the on-line “Drop Box” storage:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/n9ngx1oy848q644/v6gd24hWRa>
- ❖ REACH’s maps on the latest wastewater assessment (currently only Ds 1,2,3,4 and 12):
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/n9ngx1oy848q644/zWLXyXMBEM/Waste%20Water%20Assesment%20-%20Old%20Camp>

1.0 Update on WASH Block Handover	
Summary of discussions	1.1 ACTED, UNICEF & Open Hands will meet to discuss return of removed water tanks/water tank stands in districts 11. There will be a site visit for the 12 remaining facilities and repairs started yesterday with Openhands. Wajdi (Open Hands) created an excel file which provides a good update on progress with repairs.
Action Points	1.2 Relates to 1.1. The Excel file created by Wajdi will be shared with the Minutes of Meeting by UNICEF.

2.0 Update on water supply	
Summary of discussions	<p>2.1 There was a concern raised by Oxfam that water tanks installed in Districts 7 & 8 by “Mani” need proper foundations as some are losing their balance and therefore unsafe. In districts 7 & 8 concrete bases are missing from many units but exist in most other districts (at WASH blocks built by THW). This is particularly dangerous for water fillers who often fall from water trucks during the re-filling process. Incidents of broken arms, wrists and ribs. Wajdi (Open Hands) has done an assessment and shared with UNICEF.</p> <p>2.2 ACTED reported that at BH#2 chlorine pump gives high dosage. Mercy Corp have reported to UNICEF. There is currently no issue with chlorine levels but the submersible pump is not working due to the high turbidity of the water. Mercy Corp is considering other options. The broken pump has put more pressure on BH#1 which is working 24/7 to meet demand and so does not have time to recharge. There are concerns over burn-out of the pump at BH#1.</p> <p>2.3 ACTED reported problems with rusty water tanks. Now a regular system has been developed by ACTED. Each week 10 trucks will be washed and cleaned with a high pressure wash to prevent the build-up of rust.</p> <p>2.4 On Monday 10 February, at the WASH Zaatari working group meeting, Yassar Ahmad (Oxfam) will present an overview of the planned water supply network.</p>

	2.5 On Saturday Catherine (UNHCR) sent a FAQ to the Zaatari WASH Coordination group and received some feedback.
Action Points	2.6 Related to 2.2, UNICEF to follow-up 2.7 Confirmation required from Oxfam. 2.8 Relates to 2.5: Agencies to provide feedback to Catherine by Thursday 6 Feb

3.0 Update on waste water drainage – all areas

Summary of discussions	<p>3.1 Concerns were raised concerning delays in de-sludging services. Last week hand-over from the previous de-sludging contractor to the new contractor (IMDAD). IMDAD will have 20 trucks operating in the camp. There are problems with trucks scheduling and responding to complaints but IMDAD stated within 48 hours they will be up-to-date. The new contractor has many challenges to start with such as delays, mud on the roads, flooding of wastewater in the Wadi, and kids throwing stones.</p> <p>3.2 Open Hands expressed problems with internet and phone reception at Eastern Gate (used for desludging and water) of the Zaatari base camp. Also the 4x6 M container used by Open Hands is needed for Imdad and it has been requested to move the caravan outside the base camp gate.</p> <p>3.3 Open Hands are also having problems with security related to delays in de-sludging and are receiving threatening phone calls from refugees. Districts 3, 4 and 5 have not been de-sludged since last week.</p> <p>3.4 Einar (UNICEF) briefed on the new wastewater holding tank which is a planned to alleviate problem of wastewater entering the Wadi. The holding tank will capture wastewater overflow and then be de-sludged. However there are issues of space as the holding tank will be constructed outside the boundaries of the camp.</p> <p>3.5 ACTED raised the issue of an abandoned elevated water tank in district 4. It was originally constructed by THW. ACTED to contact UNICEF about the tank.</p>
Action Points	<p>3.6 Related to 3.1: IMDAD needs to provide up-to-date status of desludging and available trucks.</p> <p>3.7 Related to 3.2: UNHCR to work with Open Hands to move caravan</p> <p>3.8 Related to 3.3: All security incidents will be reported to UNHCR</p> <p>3.9 Related to 3.4: UNHCR will get land boundaries of the camp and UNICEF will work on the designs for the holding tank.</p> <p>3.10 Related to 3.5: ACTED to contact UNICEF with further details about the tank.</p>

4.0 Hygiene briefing by Rana Harbawi (UNICEF)

Summary of discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All are invited to the hygiene working group meeting today 13:00 The main issues to be discussed concern community mobilization and hygiene groups on de-sludging
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5.0 AOB

Summary of discussions	<p>5.1 Yara Dababneh (UNICEF National Field Security Advisor/focal point in Zaatari) reminded the WASH coordination group that all security incidents should be reported to the UNICEF security team.</p> <p>5.2 ACTED raised the issue about difficulties during filling the water tanks and asked for ladders.</p>
Action Points	5.3 Related to 5.1: The template for security incident reporting will be circulated with the minutes of meeting by UNICEF.

	5.4 Related to 5.2: ACTED will inform UNICEF regarding its needs.
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Proposed agenda for next meeting:

- Review of action points

Hotline Numbers for De-sludging:

- 079-813-4762 (IMDAD)
- 079-813-2308 (IMDAD)
- 079-813-2612 (IMDAD)
- 0799148753 Khalil (Open Hands)
- 0795422632 Mohammed (Open Hands)