

## Interagency Coordination Meeting - Minutes

Meeting			
<b>Name</b>	Inter-agency coordination meeting	<b>Meeting Date</b>	March 4
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Zahle UNHCR Office	<b>Meeting Time</b>	1.00 PM
<b>Chair person</b>	Liz Peters	<b>Meeting Duration</b>	1 hour
<b>Minutes Prepared by</b>	Lisa Abou Khaled		
<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>	Inter-agency coordination meeting		

### Summary of discussions and action points

<b>1.</b>	<b>General Sector Updates</b>
	<p><u>Protection:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 300,000 mark reached in the month of February, 304,972 registered by February 28.</li> <li>• Renewals and verification on-going at the new UNHCR site, registration on-going at the old registration centre.</li> <li>• Families are trying to re-register, and cases of children unrelated to the family trying to add them are being identified. Important for agencies working in the field to emphasize that families that this is fraud.</li> <li>• A total of 4,000 HH and over 13,500 identified and assisted in Arsal by DRC and ICRC.</li> <li>• DRC currently back to doing regular distribution in Arsal.</li> <li>• Refugees living outside the checkpoint are being assisted by Jousour El Nour. 8 ITS identified beyond checkpoint. Jousour El Nour are currently identifying families who have not received assistance yet and the assistance will be delivered on Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup> by DRC.</li> <li>• ITS in Arsal are being assessed– family composition, changes, new tents, are being noted. Protection component also included in assessment. Results will be shared.</li> <li>• Evictions committee meeting took place. Evictions to be dealt with through protection WG. Results will be shared during the protection WG.</li> <li>• Union NGO (URDA): funding appeal launched in a donor conference in Istanbul during the reporting period. Appealed for support to ensure a secure pathway for refugees from Arsal to central and West Bekaa. The Union NGO also raised with the Mol and MoSA this issue, and it is still being discussed with authorities – no agreement reached yet.</li> <li>• UNHCR relocated very small number of families from Arsal to Central Bekaa in coordination with MoSA.</li> <li>• NRC planning to resume activities in collective centres in Arsal as soon as possible, including ICLA and education.</li> <li>• Meeting requested by agencies on clarity in terms of targeted assistance as teams in the field are being asked and answers cannot be provided.</li> </ul> <p><u>Child protection:</u></p>

- Coaching by IRC frontline workers for different sectors in Central, West and North Bekaa.

SGBV:

- IWD on March 8. This year's theme is "women inspiring change". Activities will be taking place next week.

Health:

- IMC planning to start new MMU for Arsal in the coming days. Details will be shared.
- National vaccination campaign to start in April.
- Amel clinic in Arsal currently providing Leishmania treatment.
- Union (URDA) planning to cover all surgeries not covered by UNHCR in all Bekaa (and on a national level), and to also cover the 25% contribution by refugees. More information will be provided and contact details of focal persons per area will be shared too.
- Union (URDA) are also planning to launch 2 MMUs in North Bekaa and 1 in Kamed El Loz, West Bekaa.

Education:

- NRC seeking to expand outreach activities in ITSs and collective shelters in Karak.
- SCI ALPs have resumed.
- UNHCR is looking into starting new education program in Arsal in coordination with UNICEF, which will also serve as mitigation of child recruitment that might happen.

Distribution:

- 515 newcomer NFI kits donated by Japan are in the process of being distributed.
- WVI started the NFI and food distribution on the 5<sup>th</sup>.
- WVI will be training local partners to conduct the distribution of NFIs donated by the state of Qatar for the excluded caseload in central and North Bekaa. This way, the local partners will be empowered to act in case of emergency in the future.
- 5,700 WFP food parcels distributed in February – high number due to Arsal influx. 2,000 e-cards distributed in February – discussions are on-going with Lebanese government to assist most vulnerable Lebanese families that will be identified through SDCs.

Shelter:

- Mapping of ITS in Arsal undertaken by UNHCR MFT. Profiles are being prepared. Assessments will materialize in map of locations and distribution of population.
- NRC distributed 167 weatherproofing kits to Unfinished Buildings in Arsal during the latest influx and will distribute approximately 100 more this week.
- UNHCR field officer dedicated to Arsal started during the reporting period and is conducting CCCM trainings in Arsal to municipal members, local NGOs, international NGOs.
- Union (URDA) building 2 ITS in Bar Elias and 1 in Qaraoun.
- NRC rehabilitated 1000+ rooms in Arsal so far. 250 rooms across the Bekaa will be completed next week and 280 more have been indentified.

WASH:

- Focus on WASH gaps in Arsal.
- NRC is starting up WASH activities (water tanks, latrines etc) in up to 400 sub-standard buildings across Bekaa this month – focusing on Arsal, Ghazze and Saadnayel.
- The expansion of ITS in central and west Bekaa has translated into significant WASH gaps.
- ACF launched a new hotline to be shared with beneficiaries facing WASH issues all over Bekaa: 76-

	975315  <u>HOST community support:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prospective WASH problems in summer because of lack of water have the CSP panel focus on water projects.</li> </ul> AOB: Next coordination meeting on Tuesday April 1 <sup>st</sup> at 1.00 PM			
<b>2.</b>	<b>Identified Gaps or Issues</b>			
	-WASH needs identified in the ITS (central / west Bekaa) -Need for adherence to SPHERE standards in ITS (Arsal)			
<b>3.</b>	<b>Agreed Action Points :</b>			
	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Responsible</b>	<b>Comment</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UNHCR to share details of CCCM trainings once schedules are organized for NGOs</li> </ul>		UNHCR	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share GPS coordinates of ITS in Arsal</li> </ul>		UNHCR	