

Key messages:

All new activities in the camp **MUST** be approved and coordinated with: (a) the government (b) camp management. Camp management will approve requests supported by the relevant sector and if they are cost effective, focused, constructive and have the greatest possible impact. All activities in the camp have an effect on overall security, so it is imperative to go through the correct procedures before commencing any activity in the camp. Any organisation that does not respect this condition will have their permission to operate in the camp revoked by camp management.

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Actions:

Ref	Actions from previous meetings	Who	When	Done?
Emerging issue				
Security				
2/7	Incident reports should be completed for all incidents, and shared with UNHCR FSA	All	Ongoing	Ongoing
Camp Management				
06/08	Any meetings with refugees should now take place in the shared meeting area in the buffer zone. Pedestrian gate is open.	All	Ongoing	Ongoing
03/09	Agencies planning to have a regular physical presence in the compounds should express their interest to UNHCR camp management	Mohamed Jertila@unhcr.org	Ongoing	
03/09	Base Camp Management: Team Connect Contact details across Please Fill RFO in advance of any issues.	Azmi Alhasany Team Connectazmi@team-connect.co 0798021719		
29/10	Mass Information PI/External Relations	Naserddine Touaibia touaibia@unhcr.org 0798611914		
03/12	All agencies planning to distribute any NFI item in the camp must get prior approval from camp management.	Sobia Oberg oberg@unhcr.org 0796324737		
11/03	Electricity	Yanal Madanat almadana@unhcr.org 0797056990		

The General security situation in the camp for the reported week was calm. All activities for the UN/IC inside camp went smoothly without any incident reported. It has been noticed that an increase of smuggling attempts at Districts; 7, 8 and 9. It is assessed that the reason behind the increase and change in location to the southern eastern side of camp is the newly arrivals are trying to settle down and create their own business as it was at the establishment of camp when refugees founded their own shops at main market road. SRAD has started a campaign on access control for the camp.

11th April, it has been noticed that the Gendarmerie patrols started to mount machine guns on their vehicles inside the camp for the first time since the opening of the camp, and it might be a new procedure after the accident on 5 April 2014.

14th April, A fire broke out in one caravan at Dist 7, Civil Defense responded accordingly, no injuries reported.

14th April, Police confiscated two trucks trying to smuggle washing machines, tabs and other stuff to camp at Dist #8.

Coordination: Major Bassam has been assigned to Azraq as deputy. There is a new captain who will cover for him, his contact details will be shared later. New media focal point is Captain Yaad Alomari. All media groups need to go to SRAD and show the permit before moving on with their work in the camp.

Mafraq coordination forum started meeting on 17th March and will meet once a month. Second meeting has been delayed due to Easter break. Meetings are chaired by UNHCR and co-chaired by ACTED. This forum will work together with the local government as well. This forum will look at the issues of uneven delivery of services in the Governorate. UNHCR will be identifying the focal points for each administrative unit after they have strengthened the teams in Mafraq. CBOs are delivering a lot of assistance but not coordinating. We will try to have them onboard. We will work on integrating camp into greater Mafraq.

At times, events have been initiated without informing security and camp management in time. Agencies have been reminded that any new activity has to be approved at the sector working group level as well as by the camp management. Despite repeated reminders, still not all agencies are attending the CMC. Agencies not attending meetings have been identified and verbally notified on number of occasions. A lot of initiatives around assessments and surveys are coming up that need coordination in terms of timing, approval from sectors, camp management and SRAD. This is improving now in terms of coordination. A lot of data is already available on the portal; agencies are encouraged to use that as a lot of data is already available. The link for the online Needs Assessments tool is: <http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/assessments.php?page=1&view=list&Language%5B%5D=1&Country%5B%5D=107>

SGBV related questions a recurrent by everyone (e.g. researchers) we need to think about how to manage the researchers. There is a need for research that is useful for the refugees but it has to be coordinated.

Rollout of Governance Plan: CS discussed with governance team, SRAD, and IRD regarding the old proposal (eight committees structure). SRAD requested the TORs of the committees to be translated in Arabic for further discussion.

Site Planning/Infrastructure:

- Beginning of construction of second road at the Mafraq/Safawi Highway
- Restructuring the camp layout to an organized matter.
- Providing maintenance support for Raba Sarhan site.

The Field Unit is working in cooperation with the UNHCR Site Planning Unit to gradually improve the layout of shelters in districts and movement from extensions, particularly as new arrivals will shortly cease and the camp population will be more settled. It is also working with UNHCR Security, NRC and IRD to increase available space with a strategy for the removal of empty tents.

Electricity: Changed a main cable in D2 (distance 60 meters) with extended cable connections so that the refugees can connect their wires in this extension instead of the main cable, which increases the cable life.

WASH

1. As many people are being located in the new street of district 5 (near street no.22), the urgent need for new water tanks and water tap is being discussed with UNCIEF so JEN can proceed with providing them.
2. UNCIEF were asked to handle the piping leakage in the WASH block of the civil defense area.
3. For district 3, UNICEF is asked to provide more water tanks to cover the increase of population there.
4. For D 8 UNICEF was encouraged to increase water deliveries due to the increased population

Health: JHAS clinic is at partial opening stage. There will be a transition, opening 24 hours on 24th. JHAS on the main market road will close at 4pm daily. It will be useful to incorporate messages into community outreach for scabies. Diarrheal disease will increase, will need to work more on hygiene. Try to avoid the first cases. JFDA if they are checking the food outside now they are not present. We should discuss this with SRAD as well as these needs to be taken up. Last week there were 5 cases of mumps reported by the Moroccan hospital. Brendan will share the schedule for the immunization

with all. World immunization week end of April will have a lot of activity. What key messages to be passed on. Polio and measles vaccination is done in Raba Sarhan but kids need 7 to 8 other vaccines as well. Nutrition survey ongoing. We will have profiling. Outbreak of insect related disease (itching) being checked at lab in Amman. IRD started campaign, awareness on personal hygiene. IRD can put stuff posters in the kitchens.

Food: Second cycle for the month will start on 16th April with 10 JOD vouchers as well as Saudi dates. Continue proving bread that is 22 MT from 4 sites daily. Schools continue with the biscuits. After security incident school attendance has dropped. 11,300 recorded these days. New arrivals are receiving welcome meals only in Raba Sarhan. WFP and partners will soon start supplementary feeding for lactating mothers and children under five. It will be interesting to have an overview how shops are going. Have some more indicators. We need to show if the model is working. WFP is to provide the analysis.

Protection

Raba Sarhan updates

- 2,018 individuals entered Jordan: 86% new arrival and 14% re-entry.
- 56.8% were children.
- 97.8% entered Jordan through Eastern border crossings (92.9% through Ruwaished - Hadallat and 4.9% through Al Rogoban - Sub Rogoban)
- Area of origin: 41.7% from Dar'a, 26.1 % from Rural Damascus, 10.6% from Homs and 9% from Aleppo Governorate.
- Cumulative 29 December- April 12, 2014: 41,880 individuals processed , 11% re-entry and 89% new-arrivals.

Za'atari updates

- 694 Birth certificates obtained so far.
- 404 people returned to Syria last week with Jordanian government support.

Verification:

68,387 individuals have been totally called for verification since Jan. 27.

55,286 individuals have been totally processed as at April 14, 2014.

48,742 are active and 6,544 individuals have been totally inactivated since the starting date. This makes so far 11.8% of verified inactivated. In addition to this, 1,867 individuals were inactivated today after 10 days from the initial verification appointment. This make the total inactivations 10,093 individuals and their documents have been sent back to Raba Sarhan. This brings the total cumulative inactivations to 24.3%.

As of 15 April 3,051 individuals are on hold, pending inactivation, which happens 10 days after the initial no-show date.

57.1% of the active individuals are children.

9,390 (19.2%) under 5 years old cumulative processed.

Planning: Average of 2,000 individuals daily are called for next weeks. The verification exercise entered in the delicate phase of verifying camp based refugees arrived in Za'atari after the "Sweep Exercise". As of last week the refugees arrived after October 2013 started to be called in for verification, including those passed by Raba Sarhan between December 29, 2013 and March 23, 2014. Verification exercise is expected to end by the end of May.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 22 April 2014, at Za'atari Base Camp meeting room 4, at 14:00.