

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. Contact Kilian Kleinschmidt kleinsch@unhcr.org

Actions:

Ref	Actions from previous meetings	Who	When	Done?
Emerging issue				
Security				
02/7/13	Incident reports should be completed for all incidents, and shared with UNHCR FSA	All	Ongoing	Ongoing
Camp Management				
06/08/13	Any meetings with refugees should now take place in the shared meeting area in the buffer zone. Pedestrian gate is open.	All	Ongoing	Ongoing
03/09/13	Agencies planning to have a regular physical presence in the compounds should express their interest to UNHCR camp management	Mohamed Jertila jertila@unhcr.org	Ongoing	
03/09/13	Base Camp Management: Team Connect Contact details across Please fill RFO in advance of any issues.	Azmi Alhasany Team Connect azmi@team-connect.co 0798021719		
29/10/13	Public Information and Mass Communication Associate	Naserddine Touaibia touaibia@unhcr.org 0798611914		
24/08/14	All agencies planning to distribute any NFI item in the camp must get prior approval from camp management. All assessments need to be coordinated and require prior approvals.	Johnson Opoka opoka@unhcr.org 796769872		
11/03/14	Electricity	Yanal Madanat almadana@unhcr.org 0797056990		
29/04/14	External Relations	Gavin David White white@unhcr.org 0798175813		

General announcements:

- Electricity, cost recovery system effective as of the 1st of August.

Security:

The general security situation in the camp was calm, only a few minor incidents to report:

- **20 August:** A peaceful protest by a group of Jordanian citizens' demand jobs at the camp external gate on Baghdad road 2014at 1100hrs, police and gendarme controlling the situation.
- **21 August:** the Save the Children Security Officer Informed the JOC that a group of refugees gathered in the WFP Saudi bakery at 0720hrs, trying to interrupt the WFP work; SRAD was informed and took action to solve the problem.
- **21 August:** some refugees tried to steal metal bars from Moroccan hospital's fence, the G4S informed the JOC who in turn informed SRAD, SRAD reported to the location, refugees escaped.
- **21 August:** at 1000hrs; a young man refugee aged 18 year reported died because of electrical shock in district # 4 St. #18 as he was claiming up an electricity pole to disconnect a wire.
- **22 August:** at 2200hrs; a male refugee aged 45 year lived in district # 2 reported died because of electrical shock as he was working at wedding party outside the camp in a neighbourhood village.
- **22 August:** at 1445hrs, a young refugee threw stones toward G4S guard in the return area, Police was informed.
- **22 August:** at 1520hrs, a fight erupted at district # 2 between two clans (Ankhil and Asawarah), SRAD reported to the location and defused it and no injuries were reported.
- **22 August:** A 70 years female refugee from district 5 was evacuated to JHAS clinic after being poisoning after having a poisoning food, and her status is moderate..

Site planning:

No particular updates

WASH:

- The site for borehole number 3 in district 7 has been cleared with work starting on the ground when the selected contractor receives an entry permit. A temporary fence has been put around the site.
- The water tank disinfection in district 7, 9 and 10 has been completed.
- The WASH WG is working on the WASH minimum standards.
- Water supply. 3,800 cubic meters is delivered on daily basis. Water monitoring mechanisms are in place. Water quantities are distributed according to the REACH population count.
- 1,200 cubic meters is desludged on a daily basis.
- 750 cubic meters of solid waste is collected and disposed off on a daily basis.

Health:

- The sixth national oral polio vaccination campaign is ongoing. So far districts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 have been covered. Districts, 1, 2, & 12 will start tomorrow (27 August), and Thursday (28 August) will be dedicated to target those who have not been reached yet. So far 12,686 children under 5 have been vaccinated.
- Zaatari camp continues to receive the war-wounded patients from Syria.
- The number of immunisation sites within Zaatari camp are expanding with an additional 3 sites.
- An incident of food poisoning occurred affecting 20 families. The cause of the food poisoning seems to come from Kofta meat being sold in the Champs d'Elysee.

Food:

- WFP currently distributes 17.3MT of bread daily.
- WFP continues to distribute welcome meals at Raba Sarhan reception centre along with 2kg of dates per beneficiary. The plan is to start the roll-out of welcome vouchers as of the 1st of September.
- WFP with NRC are providing welcoming meals in Zaatari for special cases.
- WFP are consulting SRAD regarding the roll-out of the e-vouchers pilot project in Zaatari. The plan is to have a pilot project of 300 randomly selected families who will receive the e-vouchers before rolling it out in the rest of the camp.
- WFP in conjunction with UNICEF is planning a water bottle distribution among students in schools. The distribution will start next week Monday (1 September).
- The school feeding program will re-start next week as UNICEF/ Save the Children continue to register children this week.

Protection:

- Since the 15th of August there have been 1,310 new arrivals in Rabaa Sarhan, out of which again some 9% were re-entry to JOR similar but slightly lower than the week before.
- The new arrivals were transported to either Azraq (1,218 person) or Zaatari (92 persons).
- 93% of new arrivals were transported to Azraq and 7% to Zaatari, which is little less than the regular number.
- 51% of new arrivals were females and 49% males.
- 1,120 (85%) of the new arrivals entered through the unofficial crossing in Hadallat (Ruwaishid).
- 9% of arrivals have serious medical conditions, 25% at risk.
- There were 58 separated children.
- The majority of new arrivals are from Aleppo (33%), Al-Raqqa (18%), Daraa (16%), Homs (12%).
- On the 16th of August the camp population was 79,787 refugees (females: 40,541 and 39,246 males (last week: 80,112 refugees total).
- 7 individuals were transferred from Zaatari to Azraq camp.
- 39 individuals received bail-out from Zaatari.
- 1,089 individuals returned to Syria over the last 2 weeks.
- As of 27/08/2014 the return area for the buses will move to a new area at the East Road, Bab Sharqi; a sign is provided at the return office area and all refugees are informed about the new area.
- 31 birth certificates were obtained which brings the birth registration certificates issued 1,383 birth registrations issued in Zaatari.
- ARDD Legal Aid will be sent an invitation to all agencies to submit names of interested staff working in the field/districts, outreach or protection activities to attend a briefing session on ARDD-LA activities (work and referral pathways).

Community Services:

- The CS team continue the roll-out of the forum for community service activities in the camp.
- Community Mobilisation. Arabic gathering. Feedback of meeting: pilot phase of design – Claire/IRD email to request availability of centers for gathering (1x per week).
- The children's booth at the NRC distribution site continues to operate addressing the cases of children collecting NFIs.

Youth taskforce:

- The Youth taskforce is supporting the back-to-school campaign. Save the Children Jordan can be contacted to receive awareness raising posters.
- Youth based questions have been considered for the SBGV/CP Safety Audit.
- UNFPA is creating a youth activities booklet and is currently mapping all youth activities in Zaatari.
- IRD are supporting a stand at Souq Jara to sell handicrafts made by refugees. Souq Jara is located on Rainbow Street in Amman and is open every Friday from 09:00-22:00.
- IRD have also organised a gallery to feature art by youth of Zaatari camp. It will run daily from 16th - 30th August at *Fen wa Shay* in Jabal Weibdeh, Amman.
- The IRD Kitchen campaign finalised the painting of all communal kitchens in Zaatari.

Education:

- The distribution of text books for grades 4,5,6,7,8 is ongoing.
- Stationary has been provided to teachers and admin staff.
- The amount of school bags currently in stock is not sufficient to cover all children registered. UNICEF is expecting to receive the remaining number of school bags by the end of the week.

Electricity:

- UNHCR Camp management sent all organisations operating in Zaatari a letter indicating that each organisation will have to start paying for their electricity retroactively from the 1st of August. Organisations will be paying a flat tariff based on the number of electrical appliances of each organisation.

NFIs:

- NRC raised concerns about problems with RAIS related to inactive ration cards in RAIS, however active in ProGres. NRC is in touch with UNHCR DAG to solve the problems.

AOB:

- REACH has updated the Zaatari camp maps and copies can be obtained from the REACH Office.
- Rashid (WFP) announced that he is leaving Zaatari this week and taking up a new assignment in Iraq.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 2 September, 2014, at Za'atari Base Camp meeting room 4, at 14:00.