

## WASH Sector Coordination

### Minutes of weekly Zaatari camp WASH sector coordination group

**Date:** Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2014

**Venue:** UNICEF Meeting Room 4, Zaatari Base Camp

**Time:** 11:00-12:30

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Participants:**

Habib-ur-Rehman – chair (UNICEF), Matthew Richard – minutes (UNHCR), Wajdi Abu Saif (ACTED), Anne Rapin (JEN), Tomas Lopez (UNHCR), Abrassac Kamara (UNICEF), Ahmad Al-Tarawnah (UNICEF), Philip Bato (REACH), Salaam (Open Hands), Caroline Avan (ACTED), Fernando Marin (UNHCR), David Tsetse (UNICEF), Fadi Fakhoury (IRD), Amer Abudieh (UNICEF), Najati Huneidi (NRC), Marzieh Goudarzi (IRD), Zaid Zahran (MC), Michelle Farrington (Oxfam).

- ❖ For WASH info, maps and documents, refer to the WASH Working group page on the UNHCR portal: [http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/working\\_group.php?Page=Country&LocationId=107&Id=18](http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/working_group.php?Page=Country&LocationId=107&Id=18)

Agency updates	
<b>Mercy Corps</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drilling of borehole 3 is now complete with a depth of 500 metres. The wash-out pipeline is also complete with a length of 1,250 metres. MC is now ready to install casing for the borehole followed by a pumping test. MC is requested to inform UNICEF when they plan to install the casing.</li> <li>• Construction of the security perimeter wall has started.</li> </ul>
<b>ACTED</b>	<p><b>Repairs and Maintenance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water tank disinfection is on-going in district 11; 208 tanks have been disinfected so far, 13 are left. In total there are 221 water tanks in district 11. When complete disinfection will begin in district 12, 1 and 2.</li> <li>• ACTED have assessed the status of the septic tank in district 1, street 14, which requires emptying twice daily, as reported by Open Hands. The only solution in the short-term is to continue de-sludging twice a day. The implementation of the UNHCR/IRD interim wastewater project may alleviate this problem.</li> </ul> <p><b>Water supply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distribution of 3,800M<sup>3</sup> of water is on-going every day.</li> <li>• Decontamination of rejected water trucks at the gates will be formalized with the MoH.</li> <li>• The water supply street monitoring system is soon ready for full camp deployment.</li> <li>• Development of weekly updates to UNICEF is on-going.</li> <li>• Tomorrow is the last day for submissions for receiving tenders for the water network. The contractor will be finalized within the next 2 weeks.</li> </ul>
<b>Oxfam</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last week Oxfam finished the assessment of large holes in Oxfam districts. They mostly exist as soak-away pits from kitchens. Oxfam have ordered gravel for the back-filling of holes.</li> <li>• Oxfam solid waste management teams are in the process of draining culverts in anticipation for the wet weather.</li> <li>• Before the Eid break Oxfam identified 50 illegal connections within their districts. Oxfam are waiting for permission from SRAD to start removing illegal connections with support from UNHCR, IRD, and possibly the community police.</li> <li>• Oxfam has launched focus groups with refugees to discuss preferred sanitation.</li> <li>• The Hygiene Promotion KAP tool is almost finished; Oxfam is working to make the questionnaire less heavy and time-consuming by removing some unnecessary questions.</li> <li>• The relocation of tanks in district 6 is complete and is on-going in district 7. Relocation of tanks in district 8 will start next week.</li> </ul>

UNICEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organisations that needs electricity at the Zaatari Eastern Gate are requested to contact UNHCR Electrical Engineer Yanal Madanat (<a href="mailto:almadana@unhcr.org">almadana@unhcr.org</a>) for details on electricity requests and payments.</li> <li>Last week SRAD, MoH, UNHCR, UNICEF and ACTED met to discuss the water quality framework and the sharing of information on the quality of external water sources.</li> <li>The proposal for the reuse of turbid water at borehole number 2 has been shared with all WASH partners for comments and feedback.</li> <li>David Tsetse briefed the group on the objectives of the Global WASH sector meeting in Amman on the 28-29 October 2015.</li> <li>The Zaatari WASH coordination group need to develop the minimum standards monitoring framework and update the WASH FAQs. UNICEF to share the WASH FAQs and lead this process. <b>Action point.</b></li> <li>UNICEF have clarified the roles and responsibilities for WASH in schools after consulting the PCA between UNICEF and Oxfam.</li> <li>The Excel sheet of WASH facilities handed-over to WASH committees in the camp has been circulated to the group. WASH partners are requested to indicate any non-functional WASH blocks in the Excel sheet. <b>Action point.</b></li> <li>UNICEF have met with UNHCR to discuss the regulation of wastewater discharged into the wadi from private toilets in districts 1, 2, 12, 3, and 4. These toilets are illegally connected to the underground storm water system.</li> </ul>
JEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A report of a broken tank in district 5, street 16, near the Saudi school after a suspected water truck knocked a tank from the stand breaking all associated connections. JEN to coordinate with UNHCR to borrow a crane from NRC for repair work. The crane is currently active in the camp installing poles to lift electrical wires from the ground.</li> <li>JEN is working with ACTED on the training of street level focal points in districts 3, 4, and 5. ACTED have training guidelines for the street level focal points and will send a copy to UNICEF. <b>Action point.</b></li> </ul>
REACH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The REACH bi-weekly assessment of WASH facilities (12-13 October) was shared with the group.</li> <li>The assessment indicates a stable situation, with access and structural integrity improvements in districts 5, 6, 7, and 8 from the last reporting period.</li> <li>The confusion surrounding locked WASH facilities remains. WASH partners are requested to send any feedback of inactive WASH blocks and remove them from the raw data which was circulated this morning. <b>Action point.</b></li> <li>Feedback on the bi-weekly WASH assessment is encouraged.</li> <li>There are concerns that not all issues highlighted in the assessment have adequate follow-up. All WASH partners encouraged to utilise the information in the assessment.</li> </ul>
UNHCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The first steering committee meeting for discussions over the pre-investment project for final sewage network design was scheduled for 21 October, however this will be postponed until Wednesday 28 October 2014.</li> <li>The UNHCR/IRD interim wastewater management project will start on 1 November 2014. IRD have designed and submitted a project proposal with a work plan and budget. UNHCR, IRD and REACH are working on the final PCA.</li> <li>UNHCR is working with NRC to fill the large holes across the camp (1,180M<sup>3</sup> according to the combined assessments by partners). Machinery will be made available from 2 November. Tomas (UNHCR) requires a focal points per agency to coordinate the process and develop a work plan (Anne from JEN; Peter from Oxfam; Salam from Open Hands and Wajdi from ACTED). ACTED will send a list of streets that are too narrow/ difficult to access, especially in the wet weather. <b>Action point.</b></li> <li>NRC will begin the rodent control campaign in Zaatari on the 7 November for 14 days. This campaign will be launched in parallel with other campaigns in Azraq and Raba Sarhan. It will start with household awareness-raising with Oxfam and IRD community mobilisers, followed by the installation of poison, and the collection of dead rats. The poison is not harmful but in certain quantities can be dangerous if ingested. An antidote (Vitamin K1) will be available in all health facilities across the camp. For more</li> </ul>

	information contact Najati Huneidi ( <a href="mailto:najati.huneidi@nrc.no">najati.huneidi@nrc.no</a> ). All WASH partners will be sent confirmation of the campaign launch along with further information and a work plan. Each WASH partner is responsible for messaging in their districts.
<b>Open hands</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operations on-going as normal.</li> <li>• Concerns reported regarding the accumulation of wastewater in district 5 close to the Saudi school.</li> </ul>

<b>Action Points</b>		
<b>1</b>	UNICEF	UNICEF to share and lead the development of the WASH minimum standards monitoring framework and WASH FAQs.
<b>2</b>	All WASH partners	WASH partners to inform REACH and UNICEF of any inactive WASH blocks in their respected districts using the Excel file circulated on Sunday (pending).
<b>3</b>	ACTED	ACTED to send training guidelines for the street level focal points to UNICEF.
<b>Agenda Point</b>		Solid waste management in the camp, notably the reduction in CfW, frequency of emptying the bins, cleaning of bins, and purposeful damage of the bins.

**WASH Hotline Numbers:**

**De-sludging monitoring contractor number:**

- 079 926 2551 Mr. Salam Open Hands (English/Arabic speaker)

**WATER supply numbers: (8 AM to 5 PM)**

<b>Area Coverage</b>	<b>Cell Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location of the Person</b>
Entire camp	0777 37 36 17	Mr. Bassam	ACTED Office
District # 5, 7, 8, 12	0777 48 14 60	Mr. Saeed	Unicef Borehole # 2
District # 3, 4, 9, 10	0777 83 98 44	Mr. Abu Khalid	Unicef Borehole # 1
Districts 1,2,6,11	0777 60 47 75	Mr. Abu Moanis	Eastern Gate of Za'atari Camp

**De-sludging numbers (06:30-21:00):**

- 079 542 2632 Mr. Mohammed (Open Hands)
- 079 914 8753 Mr. Khalil (Open Hands)
- 079 651 6618 Mr. Yousuf Ibrahim (English/ German speaker - Open Hands)

**Solid Waste number**

- 079 802 1475 Yanal Nasaa (ACTED)

**JEN storm water de-sludging number:**

- 079 569 4125 (Ashraf)