



Minutes of INTER-AGENCY MEETING Beirut, 4 May 2015

Meeting Location	MoSA-7 th floor conference room	Meeting Time	2:30 P.M
Chair person	Hala El Helo – MoSA	Meeting Duration	1.5h
Co-Chair person	Kerstin Karlstrom Senior Inter-Agency Coordinator UNHCR		
Minutes Prepared by	Lara Techekirian – Coordination Associate UNHCR		
Purpose of Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Registration2. Protection3. Presentation by International Alert4. 3W maps availability5. Sector updates: education and basic assistance6. AOB		

Summary of discussions and action points

1.	Registration (UNHCR)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Complete data not consolidated due to Labor Day weekend▪ Total registered: 10,700 vs. 12,500 in March.(14% decrease)▪ March Registration: 12,500 individual registered (vs.14,000 in February)▪ Appointments Requested: Approximately 10,500 vs. 13,500 appointments in March (22% decrease)▪ April Thematic Questionnaire focused on residency renewal and fees▪ Questions/concerns were raised concerning the deactivation of 1471 entrants (after 5th of January) and if the cases may fall under the humanitarian criteria▪ Cases are being considered by MoSA/with support from UNHCR (case by case scenario). All partners are open for referrals.



2.	Protection Update (UNHCR)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Brief on protection development/Application of new guidelines▪ On 24 April, the Ministry of Social Affairs (MOSA) notified UNHCR in writing that refugees having entered after January 5 and having subsequently registered should be deregistered. This concerns some 1,500 persons. On 4 May, the Minister of Social Affairs further notified UNHCR that all new registrations should be suspended until a mechanism to deal with those who seek registration is established. UNHCR was duty bound to comply but in doing so advised the GOL registration is an important tool in the exercise of UNHCR’s mandate, derived from the UN General Assembly.▪ Suggestion to put “birth registration” as possible agenda item for the next IA meeting.
3.	Presentation by International Alert
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ International Alert in partnership with the Lebanese Center for Policy Studies presented a study on” Lebanese Public’s Perception of Insecurity in Lebanon”. The aim of the presentation is to enhance understanding of security sector issues and dialogue among its stakeholders
4.	3W maps availability
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Overview of one pager sector 2W/3W- sector activities map▪ Spongebase visualization (Spongebase.org) the map collates information from different data sources and links them to a location whether a governorate, a district, a village or a small camp.
5.	Sector updates: education and basic assistance



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Education Update: A donor roundtable was hosted by UN Special Envoy for Education in the framework of the IMF/WB spring meetings. Call for more predictable to increase targets in 2015/16▪ Report on opportunities commissioned by UN Special Envoy for Education was released▪ Education for All meeting hosted by MEHE on 21 and 22 May 2015▪ Education Sector Achievements:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Enrolment estimates: 106,795 refugee children○ School monitoring visits of second shift schools are ongoing, jointly with MEHE regional office○ Transportation support being provided to 43,000 children, mostly in second shift○ New ALP launched, test took place in all regions○ Concept note approved by MEHE for a consortium of NGOs to deliver Early childhood and youth programme, and ALP▪ Increased collaboration with PMU, including on coordination▪ Advocacy on targeting children out of school▪ Basic Assistance Sector:: Household Visits – Update:▪ Assistance prioritized based vulnerability score (Target:10,000 HH visits per month)▪ Key Figures (end of 4 May 2015) were outlined▪ HH visits are providing a wealth of inter-sector information – out of the total HHs visited.
6.	AOB
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Suggestion to put “ family planning ” as possible agenda item for the next IA meeting▪ Update on HRC-IOM Lebanese returnee registration. For more information on the registration process, please get in touch with: PLUMBLY Samuel splumbly@iom.int▪ Next IA meeting to be held on 5th June 2015.



**Inter-Agency
Coordination**
Lebanon

Attachments

Document	Location
IA Presentation	http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/admin/download.php?id=8869