

Inter-Sector WG

Friday, 1 April 2016

Agenda:

1. Adoption of meeting minutes and review of pending action points
2. Update on gaps per sector (see also action points) and other important developments
3. Presentation of Cash Sub-WG
4. AoB

Participants: International Federation of Red Cross (IFRC), CRS, DFID, Samaritan's Purse (SP) & UNHCR.

Chair: UNHCR

Agenda Item 1: Meeting Minutes- minutes were endorsed by participants;

Review of pending Action Points:

- The Protection Unit along with the SMS actors held a meeting on Monday (28/03) and discussed the ECHO submission and how to coordinate the procedure. There was also a discussion around the minimum protection services needed for each site and participants informed in general on which site they intended to implement activities if funded. A gap in the SGBV response was identified and especially in relation to the particularities of the Greek law for child protection, referrals and their accommodation
- The Protection & Child Protection Sub-WG took place and a minimum protection package was developed and shared with Protection WG members;
- Final ToRs of WG: ToRs are not endorsed for all Sector Working Groups. Sector coordinators to share them as soon as they are finalized;
- UNHCR Q&A on EU Turkey Deal. UNHCR received questions from partners and has published a document outlining legal considerations for refugee and asylum questions related to the EU Turkey deal. The draft law from parliament has been published on the internet and was disseminated to the members of the groups; a Q&A document based on the new law is now under preparation by UNHCR to be shared with partners; an information session will be provided during the Inter-Agency Consultation Forum by UNHCR
- Health WG update on vaccine situation: The challenge is the shortage of the vaccine and how to ensure provision of supplies. Based on the Greek and European law there are so far the decision on the vaccine is not taken and there is no final answer. Even though MSF is ready to go ahead, they have no authorization to buy the vaccine;
- Guidance on baby formula: Health WG is promoting breastfeeding, because baby formula is very distributed often without the minimum standards of hygiene. There is a Task Force within Health WG led by Save the Children and UNICEF; they are currently organizing trainings for NGOs and volunteers.

Action Points:

- CwC to come up with key messages around breastfeeding, attend Health WG or have a bi-lateral meeting with Health Coordinator on how best to promote key messages
- UNHCR to call for a Food Working Group meeting within next week.

Agenda Item 2: Updates from sectors

| Sector Working Group | Developments | Action Points |
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| Communication with Communities (CwC) Sub-Working Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. ToR is almost signed off b. Co-chair: the discussion is still ongoing, there is a lack of partners to take on this role c. Vodafone Foundation is partnering with UNHCR and there is a mission to explore how the partnership can be expanded and how to provide internet connectivity in more sites (more than 10 will be eventually covered). Connectivity in Eidomeni will be reinforced d. The CwC team from UNHCR to support the CwC WG has been increased with an additional Protection Officer to join the team | UNHCR CwC team has done mapping of internet services available which |
| Cash Sub- Working Group | ToR are shared and discussed; will be finalized asap and shared | |
| Health Working Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. ToR is pending endorsement – pending government representation at the meeting b. Main topics discussed: vaccination, scabies and how to do trainings for the Army and NGOs in liaison with the WASH Sector c. Detailed overview of health gaps are provided and will be | |
| WASH Working Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Meetings will be held on a rotation basis b. IRC will take the lead for the North and Oxfam for the Northwest. UNHCR will continue to lead Athens | |
| Protection Working Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Protection WG meeting will take place on a weekly basis; ToRs are finalized b. Protection Minimum package of services are currently discussed and being finalized c. A Child Protection Sub-WG and a SGBV Sub-WG is established | |
| Shelter/NFI Working Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. ToR was finalized b. Content of a standard kit is discussed c. A large distribution, mainly blanket distribution, for the new sites on the mainland is currently being organized | UNHCR to share the kits with participants of the ISWG. |

Agenda Item 3: Presentation on CASH activities

- A detailed overview of the cash activities, challenges and advantages were provided by CRS; a detailed document has been prepared by CRS which is shared with the meeting minutes

Agenda Item 4: AoB

- UNHCR's Field Security Advisor (FSA) will share relevant security information with partners
 - *Action Point:* Partners to get in touch with FSA if they want to be part of this email list
- The Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan (RRMRP) will be reviewed. There is no specific timeline yet, but UNHCR will provide guidelines to sector coordinators before the process starts.

Next meeting: Friday, 8 April, 8.30 hrs, UNHCR office, Tagiapiera.