

National Inter-Sector WG

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Participants:	UNHCR, Apostoli/IOCC, Norwegian Church Aid (NCA), CRS, Solidarity Now, Samaritan's Purse, Save the Children
Chair:	Alexandra Krause (krause@unhcr.org), UNHCR
Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Endorsement of meeting minutes and review of pending action points 2. Contingency planning: way forward 3. Gaps per sector 4. AoB
Agenda item	Action points
Review of pending action points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR will share the CoC for volunteers for final comments from sectors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Done. The code of conduct for volunteers has been shared and any changes or last comments should be sent to Knut Maehlumshagen by Wednesday, 8 June. • Cash WG meeting, with the objective to discuss volunteer incentives and other conditional cash programming. Topic to be discussed again at the next ISWG on June 3rd. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Done. The WG has finalized and shared its strategy, along with the rationale behind the Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB). This will be a living document that will be reviewed every 6 months. The document has gone around the Cash WG and the group would like comments from the other sectors to integrate them, as the MEB will include multi-purpose cash from all sectors. • Partners who face difficulties in starting activities (permissions, access) need to highlight those incidents to the ISWG so that follow up can be done. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ongoing. UNHCR has received some input from the CwC WG. UNHCR will compile a final document with all such incidents. • UNHCR to discuss with the government to identify a focal point for access in the sites. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pending. UNHCR is in contact with the government to identify a relevant person. • CP WG to share minimum standards for accommodation for UAM. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Done. The document has been shared. • Protection WG to circulate SOPs for translators once finalized. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Done. Protection WG has circulated the SOPs for translators. Action Point: UNHCR to finalize and circulate the document. • UNHCR to propose planning scenario by Monday morning including process for implementing contingency plan. If there is no objection on the process and/or the scenarios, it will be endorsed by Wednesday, 1 June. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Done. UNHCR to include comments from the Child Protection WG and the “partial failure” of the deal as a possible scenario.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food & Health and Nutrition Sectors, to send suggestions for the meals during Ramadan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pending. Apostoli is working on a document, which will be sent with Colonel Pantelatos and will be shared with caterers. The document was drafted with the support of a nutritionist from Lebanon. 	
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Endorsement of meeting minutes	Minutes from the previous ISWG meeting were endorsed.	
Gaps & Updates per Sector	<p><u>Health & Nutrition Sector</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction of new Public Health Officer for the North, based in Thessaloniki; ▪ On Monday, 30 May 2016, the first health sector meeting took place at the Ministry of Macedonia and Thrace, and the coordinator of EKEPY, Mrs. Leptokaridou was present, along with most NGOs working in the camps. The meeting mainly focused on the coverage of the new sites that were created after the evacuation of Eidomeni; ▪ There are 8 new sites and 2 unofficial ones. The situation remains fluid as people come and go ▪ The biggest site is the one in Oreiokastro and MdM is covering it; ▪ The coverage at the new sites is not 24/7, it is mainly 8 hours/day and when medical issues occur, the military calls WAHA that provides doctors, if in close proximity. Other NGOs present in the sites are MdM & SAMS. ▪ Military and EKEPY have exhausted all medicines. ▪ Scabies are still an issue and they are looking into ways of addressing it – bedding and clothing to be washed in more than 60 degrees or in hot water; ▪ Petra Olympous and Lagadikia are the two sites that are affected by scabies and UNHCR along with other health actors are looking into doing a hygiene promotion there ▪ SAMS is the only organization with female gynecologists. <p><u>SMS Sector</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Most of the SMS actors are looking at the sites in the North; ▪ Gap: It is unclear which organizations will get involved in the new warehouse sites. They are trying to get a better overview. <p><u>Shelter & NFI Sector</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ramadan Tupperware will be distributed next week through items from UNHCR, but with the distribution capacity from several partners in the site; 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The communal kitchen strategy has been shared with the Ministry and ECHO; ▪ An assessment in Doliana will be conducted, where the communal kitchen will be piloted; ▪ Long term solutions for shelter will be discussed in the next few weeks <p><u>Protection Sector</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The group is focusing on the gaps in legal aid, with the main challenge remaining the total lack of legal aid in some locations. In Kos and Leros there are almost no legal services, or very ad hoc and mainly done by volunteer lawyers; ▪ They decided to replicate the Lesvos model for the coordination of legal aid and was agreed to have a legal aid SOPs from Lesvos. <p><u>WASH Sector</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IOM has voiced interest to be present in several sites, but no clarity on where they will be involved; ▪ The WASH sector coordinator had a meeting with FRS, which was positive on bringing the WASH meeting at the FRS premises or the Ministry; ▪ The hygiene promotion started 2 weeks ago from Attika and they are trying to link with UNHCR health and nutrition focal point to have a more harmonized approach. <p><u>CwC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Internet connections in 24 priority locations – 12 of them already have free wi-fi, for 11 of them it is planned. Of those 11, 8 are in the Attika Region; ▪ They will finish the 4W activities and will share it with the IM Unit; ▪ All the material relevant to the pre-registration exercise have been uploaded on the UNHCR data portal and on a platform of the asylum service. <p><u>Child Protection</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For the pre-registration teams will be organized from CP actors to do a rapid BIA ▪ The 4Ws document was recirculated, but in the islands there is no consistency and IM is trying to harmonize it 	<p>Protection Unit to share analysis on gaps in legal aid services.</p>
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Contingency Planning: way forward	UNHCR will add the Child Protection WG's comments. Sectors to start discussing contingency planning at field level in particular with government counterparts. UNHCR can provide guidance and templates.	UNHCR will recirculate the overall contingency planning with the CP's comments, timelines and processes, so that sectors can provide their inputs
AoB	International Labor Organization (ILO) is interested in getting involved in taking employment and cash-based interventions.	Protection Unit will share the contacts of ILO with the Cash coordinator
	Next meeting: Friday, 10 June, 9.30 hrs , UNHCR office, 91 Michalakopoulou Street	