

NFIs/Logistics Meeting – Minutes

17 February 2016, 12:00, UNHCR office

ATTENDEES: UNHCR, SP, NRC, HRC, MDM, Apostoli/IOCC

*First point in the discussion was the nature of the old sites, now that Vial hot spot is open. It was clarified that, as agreed among the humanitarian actors in last week's meetings about flow management, Tabakika and Port (and probably Dipethe) will remain open for unregistered PoCs. Souda will also stay open as long as needed and it will take basically registered PoCs, plus unregistered when needed. All actors acknowledged the need of NFIs being available in all sites above.

*UNHCR noted that NFIs-wise, Vial is considered the "new Tabakika", so storage and distribution modalities will be very similar to the Tabakika ones. Distribution of blankets can take place 24/7, after needs assessment, depending on the PoCs' arrival time, the waiting time and the weather. Same with Tabakika and the Port. However, current situation – with PoCs resting on the floor on sleeping mats, wrapped with blankets – will change once Vial containers are open for accommodation.

*Storage space in Vial is considered common for all humanitarian actors – same as in Tabakika. There are 3 warehouses available for NFIs, 1 more for laundry plus another 1 for hot meals preparation. Apostoli asked if additional containers will be brought for Vial to be used as storage space, but no info regarding this was available. Different opinions on how to share the warehouses were expressed. UNHCR suggested division by type of NFIs: 1 to serve for basic NFIs (blankets, sleeping mats, water, food kits), 1 for other NFIs and medical and 1 for clothing storage for the boutique replenishment. Apostoli suggested division by actors, requesting 1 space to put their NFIs and food kits, together with items by smaller organizations, such as MDM and Red Cross. NRC pointed out that 1 warehouse should be utilized only for UNHCR's, NRC's and SP's NFIs, as their quantities are much higher than the rest organizations'.

*UNHCR said they arranged for food kits and sleeping mats delivery in warehouse 1. Red Cross objected on this, insisting on the use of the storage 1 for food kits, so that food kits distribution takes place in the neighboring outer space. Red Cross highlighted the need to take such decisions after discussing altogether. UNHCR said that this was an emergency delivery and offered to place these items in the storage 2, as they would be delivered later in the day. NRC asked if there is AC in 2 and 3 – it was confirmed that all the 5 warehouses have AC. It was agreed that warehouse 1 would be for Apostoli, Red Cross, MDM, Metadrasi and Save the Children to use it – trying to first use half of it, in case more space is needed for basic NFIs. Responsibility for holding the keys of the warehouses was also discussed, but there was no certain agreement.

*Lack of clarification by the Military regarding the food provision area was discussed. It was said that, according to Vial coordination, a tent would be set up in the outside area near warehouse 1, and that this space would serve as food distribution area. NRC expressed doubts about the feasibility of this plan, as this space is near emergency exit for the police (as per received information). Apostoli mentioned they already

distributed food kits inside the building. NRC said that dry food could be distributed inside, but most probably not hot meals – hot meals were not allowed inside Tababika either. Discussion concluded roughly in following modality: food kits distribution to take place outdoors during daytime, and indoors (entry point) during nighttime, as there are no extra shifts for food distribution after midnight. Apostoli said they will face difficulties if they distribute outside, as they have only one man on the field. **ACTION:** UNHCR to check with Vial Coordinator if food kits distribution can take place inside during the day as well.

*Regarding food kits distribution schedule until military starts doing food: It was agreed that Apostoli will provide food kits Tuesday and Thursday from 10 to 2, while Red Cross will provide food kits on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 to 2. UNHCR and other actor's food kits can be backup for weekends and general gap filling. *About the Vial boutique: NRC will create a boutique almost identical with the one in Tabakika, while MDM said they consider not to create a Souda identical boutique, as it would not be practical to have 2 clothing boutiques in Vial. MDM will focus in social services provision and in giving out items for babies (diapers, baby bottles, baby milk etc.) in Vial - they will discuss further with NRC regarding the clothes, however.

*Need for baby milk was highlighted by MDM provide it, but they are not 24/7 in Vial. It was suggested that baby feeding is linked with medical provision, and not with the boutique. **ACTION:** MDM to discuss if they can give boxes of creams and powder milk to WAHA or other actors to distribute, after MDM finish their shift.

*UNHCR elaborated in the necessity of the joint distribution system, so that PoCs have access to NFIs 24/7, no matter who is operating at any given time. UNHCR added that this is challenging for smaller actors, who do not have the capacity to have shifts 24/7, so all actors need to plug in the same system and distribution ability needs to be continuous. Apostoli said that some organizations have different tracking distribution systems – i.e. they need to take their beneficiaries' signatures – however, they stated that the most important thing is to cover PoCs' needs.

*UNHCR informed they have now available a large quantity of clothing and footwear that could replenish Vial boutique (as well as other boutiques) immediately.

*Blanket distribution at Souda was again discussed in detail, as the "problem" with too many blankets available on the island, some of them high thermal, remains. Previously agreed system between NRC and SP was changed in this meeting: under new agreement, first blankets to be distributed will be the washed ones (by all actors – also some washed sleeping bags), then 50% SP's and 50% NRC's blankets, and SP high thermal blankets if weather is real cold. All organizations distribute all organizations' blankets. It was agreed that from now on all actors will share their daily distribution figures for blankets. Pending on these figures, the agreed percentage for Souda might be adjusted.