

WASH Sector Coordination Minutes

Date: Sunday, 24th July 2016

Venue: UNICEF Meeting Room 4, Zaatari Base Camp

Time: 11:00 AM – 01:00 PM

Duration: 2 hours

Participants:

Ahamd Al-Tarawnah (UNICEF- chair), Jill HASS (UNHCR), Laurence Ham (Oxfam), Laila Mshawer (Oxfam), Laurence West (ACTED), Frans Louwers (ACTED), Wajdi Abu Saif (ACTED), Mona Labadi (JEN), Rodolphe Brauner (JEN), Sonya Milonova (JEN), Ehab (UNHCR), Abdeulhamid (ACTED).

Bi-weekly Agency updates

UNHCR

Shared on 14 July

Vector Control:

Fly control campaign started by NRC last week with the placement of fly traps throughout the camps. Traps are being placed in inaccessible areas. Fly attractant (not poison) to be installed this upcoming week.

Hygiene Products

Pilot project launched for reusable diapers (baby and child) to be manufactured by refugees in camp. Materials and equipment received; production of diapers to start this week. Once first production run the project is completed, inputs from stakeholders will be assessed and inputs received by refugees – ultimately the project will be camp-wide with plans to include adult diapers and menstrual sanitation products.

UXO

UNHCR provided protocol for actions to be taken when UXO discovered; provided “go ahead” for construction in D10 two weeks ago.

DOGS

UNHCR investigated the cases of dog bites vs the fear of dogs inside the camp.

Report of people receiving treatment and tetanus because of being bitten shows that from all the cases reported most of them are children and only 2 were seen as an attack from the dogs. The rest of the bites was a result of refugees provoking the dogs resulting in the dog snapping at the provoker or the next person who interacts with the animal.

Most of the dogs come to the camp in the evening when it is more quiet to scavenge for food remains. Dog control or extermination is done by municipality and dogs are roaming from outside the camp so difficult to control.

AP:

- CM teams to communicate to refugees not to play with dogs or provoke them.
- Protect sources of garbage collection with fences, or more regular collection to prevent food sources to be available in the camp.
- Refugees that keep dogs as pet, should be lined and vaccinated.

FLEES

	<p>UNHCR and partners report increase signs of flees inside the camp. It is unclear how to treat those vectors, who is responsible and what materials to use.</p> <p>It is clear normal disinfection is not appropriate for those vector, and special material is needed. IRD should have an idea or be responsible for those cases.</p> <p>AP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR will follow up with IRD and set action plan. • CM of partners to also follow up on cleaning and washing standards to kill possible eggs. • CM to communicate that flees are transferred from animals and in this case dogs inside the camp that people play with or keep inside the caravan. <p>WASH Sector Mtg</p> <p>Next meeting August 2nd to be held in ZC, and meeting will take place with CM and refugees</p> <p>Agenda items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wastewater desludging issues: insufficient volume being collected every day, creating multiple issues. • WASH block demolition <u>after</u> private toilet provision to all users of WASH block • WASH training/updates for CM: as requested last month, UNHCR recommends another WASH session for CM so united and correct information shared with Refugees. Please provide list to Jill Hass of attendees (3 per organization). Date/time TBD
<p>JEN</p> <p>Shared on 20 July</p>	<p>WWN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All new steel tanks are installed and operational. There are a total of 11 existing tanks and 6 new ones in D3 and D4. • Tanks handover is complete. • Pipes and fittings handover began today and will finish tomorrow. • 107 private toilets have been installed in D3, 4, 5 and connected to the WWN. • Coding and painting of vent pipes is done in D3 and D4. • Protection of tanks: will begin placing basalt rocks late next week. • Additional desludging trucks – 3 trucks are now operating in the camp to support UNICEF desludging operations. • JEN has formed a WWN maintenance team to respond to complaints, especially issues caused by desludging delays and blocked vent pipe complaints. <p>Private tank disinfection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started disinfection of private tanks in D3 on July 13 (messaging began on July 10). As of today, 87 tanks have been disinfected. There are approximately 1000 tanks in JEN districts, and we hope to finish by the end of September. <p>Solid Waste</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-assessed locations of 168 bins in D3, 4, and 5. • Monitoring bins twice per week. Single method to share results with ACTED is still being discussed. <p>Agenda items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institution and mosque connections to WWN • Vent pipe coding and coloring for new and existing steel tanks to be confirmed with UNICEF • Disposal of septic tanks from WASH blocks, and reinstatement of WASH blocks in general
<p>Oxfam</p> <p>Shared 21 July</p>	<p>Waste water network:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 % of WWN (include pipes and fittings , PRC tanks , & free solid connections) have been completed in District 5 • 98% of WWN have been completed in District 7. • Alderh contracting company got extension to finish the remaining works in pipes & fittings up to the 6th of August, 2016. <p>Water network phase1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations and maintenance manual for water network phase1 has been completed, this will be shared with UNICEF for final validation. • The cancelation letter has been sent to bidders, Now the bidders are requesting for the money that they spent preparing bid guarantee <p>Operation and maintenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WASH blocks super structure decommissioning completed in D7, 8 and it will continue in D6. We are aiming to complete by 3rd week of July. • Regular maintenance continued such as Public tanks, boreholes, public tanks and waste water network. • Transferred materials from IRD warehouse to UNICEF warehouse (pipes and fittings) <p>Private latrines construction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have almost completed the first phase of private latrines construction, A total of 230 new latrines are constructed for the families with no latrines. • The second phase of private latrines upgrading will start sometime in July <p>Community mobilization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 children hygiene clubs were formed and session has been started. • Continued hygiene promotion session focused on personal hygiene and danger of open defecation together with soap distribution to the targeted families in all 3 OXFAM operational districts. • Public tanks relocation in D8 is ongoing.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety messaged during the decommissioning. • Verification and mobilization of beneficiaries for the Private latrines phase 2 particularly vulnerable cases. • Identification and selection of waste water network cluster focal points continued in District 7. <p>Agenda points</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vulnerable families' private tank filling. • Multiple partners report to be stuck on this issue as UNICEF put a hold on the process. UNICEF will follow up internal and come with recommendations how to proceed.
<p>ACTED</p> <p>Shared on 21 July</p>	<p>Water Supply:</p> <p>Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water supply and delivery was stable the last 2 weeks. • All water came from internal boreholes. <p>Discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problems with water supply in Oxfam District 6: Block 4 and 16, there are no public taps left for refugees to collect their share of water as the wash blocks are decommissioned including the taps. • Heard unofficially that Sitegroup inform that all 3 boreholes are not able to meet the demands in supply we have. I asked for an official email with quantities so I can start bringing in external water for the private tank disinfection if that would be the shortage. <p>Water Network</p> <p>Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tank over flow and drain pipes connection to nearest ditch is completed along with the site reinstatement. • Electromagnetic flow meters and altitude valves commissioning is scheduled on the 27th of July. <p>ZWWN</p> <p>Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACTED installed the last 65 meters of solid-free pipelines in District 12 during week 27. Overall, ACTED has installed 83,098 meters of pipelines. Moreover, ACTED built 3 inspection chambers. • ACTED backfilled 70 private pits. In total, ACTED connected 6,136 HHs to the ZWWN and backfilled 4,989 private pits.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Al-Omaria Contracting Company (OCC) completed the remaining activities identified by ACTED and UNICEF during the final evaluation • ACTED WWN hotline received 21 complaints; 15 of them regarding desludging • ACTED started working on the clean-out protection. <p>R&M</p> <p>Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private tank disinfection complete in D12 with 600 tank were disinfected. ACTED began disinfection in D2. • Construction of private toilets (P1) ongoing in D11. 141 private toilets were built in ACTED districts with about 70 toilets remaining. • Normal activities ongoing (repair and maintenance for public water points and public WASH centre).
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