

Basic Needs Working Group Amman, Jordan

Meeting Location	EMOPS meeting Room UNHCR Khalda	Meeting Date	4.12.2017
Facilitator	Elizabeth Burnhart (UNHCR) Fabiana Maffeis (PU-AMI) Mohie Wahsh (Mercy Corps)	Meeting Time	2.00– 4.00 pm
kMinutes Prepared by	Ruba Saleh (UNHCR)		
Purpose of Meeting	Regular/Monthly Meeting		

1.) Summary of action points

No.	Action Point	Focal Point / Organization
1.	BNWG partners to share their input regarding RAIS assistance with Ruba Saleh Salehru@unhcr.org by Wed 7 Dec COB	Ruba Saleh (UHCR)
2.	PDM task force to share the Final PDM indicators with the Winterization TF members	Hadeel Hassoun (IRJ)

2.) Session Summaries

Item	Discussion
Announcement of new co-chair and Farewell to BNWG co-chair, Fabiana Maffeis/PUI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appreciation was given to Fabiana Maffeis (PU-AMI) for her great support over the course of the last year and for her commitment in fulfilling the role of BNWG co-chair. - Mohie Al Wahsh from Mercy Corps was selected as a co-chair for the BNWG along with Elizabeth Barnhart (UNHCR). The next annual election for the BNWG co-chair will take place in Nov 2018.
Update from first JoMoPay task force meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The first JoMoPay task force meeting took place on Sunday 19 Nov at Mercy Corps office. The Task force consist of Mercy Corps, NRC, PU-AMI, WVI, UNICEF and UNHCR. - The Task Force members shared an update on their experience with JoMoPay. UNICEF and UNHCR will start piloting JoMoPay during Jan-Feb 2018. The next JoMoPay TF meeting will take place on Thursday 14 Dec; meeting invitation to be shared accordingly.

RAIS assistance-fields review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A review of RAIS assistance types is taking place. A new proposed assistance type based on the JRP projects indicators was presented to the BNWG members. Partners requested to keep the winterization assistance module, as it serve the purpose of cross checking and avoiding duplication. - BNWG members were encouraged to share their feedback and suggestion be shared with Ruba Saleh (Salehru@unhcr.org) by Wed 7 Dec COB.
Presentation on Market Assessment	<p>Cassandra Welch and Cole Phillips (UNHCR) presented the Wholesale and Retail section of the Market Assessment that was conducted in eleven markets selected in areas with high Syrian refugees' populations. The Market assessment mapped the process of production, distribution, and consumption for <i>four core goods</i>. <i>The results of the study showed that the Jordanian marketplace has not been impacted by the increase in population (Syrian refugees) over the past 5 years, but that the closure of the Iraqi and Syrian borders has severely impacted trade and trade routes.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Final market assessment report will include a Shelter assessment and will be shared by end of December, for further information on the data presented please follow the link: http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/working_group.php?Page=Country&LocationId=107&Id=71
IOCC presentation on Graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As part of the Basic Needs partners agreement to initiate discussions related to graduation models, IOCC presented the findings of their Livelihoods project for Jordanian. The presentation covers the implementation modality, selection of target group, programme phases and the PDM findings. - For further information on the presentation please follow the link: http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/working_group.php?Page=Country&LocationId=107&Id=71
Winterization update By winterization Task force	<p>MoPIC second letter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A second support letter was sent to MoPIC on 5 Nov. Follow up will occur with the MoPIC focal point to check the status of the projects submitted in the first letter shared on 5 Nov. Partners will be updated accordingly. <p>PDM task force update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The PDM task force prepared a set of indicators in order to support the process of harmonizing the questions used by the winterization partners during the PDM exercise thus allowing for better analysis following the winterization intervention. The final PDM indicators will be shared with the winterization TF accordingly. <p>Harsh weather condition TF update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The HWC task force presented the alert system to be used by partners in case of harsh weather conditions. The alert system consist of; 1) Information related to the partners and the level of alert (Red, Orange or Yellow). 2) Weather conditions update, locations, beneficiaries. 3) Ongoing response and requested/needed support. - For further information in the HWC TF presentation, please follow the link: http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/working_group.php?Page=Country&LocationId=107&Id=67

AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The next BNWG meeting to take place on Monday 5 Feb 2018 from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm at the UNHCR EMOPS conference room.
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