



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE INTER AGENCY COORDINATION MEETING

Date: 11 September 2020

### Agenda

1. *Welcome remarks – UNHCR*
2. *Remarks by OPM*
3. *Operational update – UNHCR and WFP*
4. *COVID-19 update by UNHCR-Kyangwali*
5. *COVID-19 update by UNHCR-Kiryandongo*
6. *Health sector update – COVID-19*
7. *AoB*

**Venue:** Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

The Assistant Representative for UNHCR Operations welcomed and thanked partners for their resilience to stay and deliver amidst the pandemic and limited funding in the operation. He advised all to very careful and to respect the COVID-19 measures put in place by the Ministry of Health (MOH) to protect one another including the persons of concern we serve.

Commissioner for the Office of the Prime Minister in the Department of Refugees thanked UNHCR and partners on behalf of partners for the continued support to the Government as far as refugee response is concerned. He however expressed concern over partners who have not complied with the Government regulations regarding legality of the NGO operations in the country.

Masembe Kamaradi on behalf of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Local Government (MoLG) also thanked UNHCR and partners for all efforts to support the Government through DLGs but also urged partners to adhere to the given guidelines regarding COVID-19.

### **Key actions**

- Partners to update their profiles through the OPM online system – [www.opm.go.ug](http://www.opm.go.ug)
- Nelson Balyeku the M&E focal point at OPM to support partners on this task;
- OPM to issue a letter highlighting all the standards and all requirements that NGOs should have;
- Sarah Rubereti to share all presentations with Partners. Due to the very poor connectivity during the meeting, partners are welcome to send any questions regarding any of the issues discussed to the presenters for clarification;
- Training modules on COVID-19 to be shared with all partners as soon as the Ministry of Health (MoH) sends them out;

- Kyangwali and Kiryandongo to continue to reinforce the COVID-19 measures especially on the use of masks and social distancing;
- Next Inter-Agency Coordination Meeting to be held on 14 October 2020.