

SOUTH ITS Working Group – Minutes of Meeting

Purpose of Meeting	Coordination of ITS activities and mapping in the South region		
Meeting Location	Tyre, UNHCR	Meeting Date	16 July 2013
Chair person	Astrid Castelein (castelei@unhcr.org)	Meeting Time	10.00
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Coordination

- Consolidated mapping of ITS so far identified and shared by IPs has been shared with partners;
 - **Suggested action:** to detail the interventions of the partner by sector as to better identify the gaps;
- Partners who had not yet done so have been reminded to send their respective inputs in order to complete the mapping exercise and share their assessments undertaken during the last 6 months;
- Next ITS meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6th August 2013 from 11.15 to 11.45 am, squeezed between the Monthly Shelter and WASH coordination meetings for the South, it will enhance the presence of both WASH and Shelter partners

Particular Challenges of ITS

- In light of the recently revised SOPs on ITS, particular challenges of ITS have been highlighted to partners (cf attached PPT):
 - Access to basic utilities
 - Quality of sanitation facilities (risks: flooding, water-borne diseases, solid waste management)
 - Protection issues
 - Peaceful cohabitation
 - Interventions balances between standards and limitations
- The challenge to accurately delimitate the small ITS has been highlighted by IOM
 - **Suggested action:** to closely work with municipalities in order to use the existing referral names

Priorities for ITS

- Preparing for winterization remains the priority and relevant interventions will be determined and shared with all partners in collaboration with concerned municipalities and outcomes of assessments;
 - **Suggested actions:** Field Officer to meet with municipalities covering Marj-al-Khokh; partners to share undertaken assessments undertaken in Marj-al-Khokh and other ITS
- WASH assessment in Marj-al-Khokh currently undertaken by CISP;

Main recommendations for future interventions:

- **Prioritize preventive actions and target most urgent basic needs**
- **All future assessments should include winterization prospects, assessment form and schedule to be shared with UNHCR FO, Tyre**
- **Solid waste management to be taken in account in action plan to prevent increasing tensions between host and refugee communities**
- **Reinforce existing community structures (apply participatory and community-based approach)**

- Ensure close liaison and collaboration with municipalities and Water Establishment, agree on balance between limits and standards ahead of any intervention

Agencies who attended this meeting

SIF, OCHA, CISP, AVSI, DRC, IOM, Intersos, UNHCR

To Do List

Action	By who	By when
Include sector interventions in the ITS matrix to identify which organization is doing what	Astrid	22 July 2013
Share consolidated ITS list with partners	Astrid	23 July 2013
Share undertaken assessments and identified ITSs that are not yet on the list	Partners	ASAP
Meet with municipality covering Marj-al-Khokh ITS to discuss possible interventions	Astrid	23 July (done)
Gather all updates of partners 'activities, compile and share with all sector partners	Astrid	24 July 2013