

Key messages:

All new activities in the camp **MUST** be approved and coordinated with: (a) the government (b) camp management. Camp management will approve requests supported by the relevant sector and if they are cost effective, focused, constructive and have the greatest possible impact. All activities in the camp have an effect on overall security, so it is imperative to go through the correct procedures before commencing any activity in the camp. Any organisation that does not respect this condition will have their permission to operate in the camp revoked by camp management.

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Actions:

Ref	Actions from previous meetings	Who	When	Done?
Emerging issue				
Security				
2/7	Incident reports should be completed for all incidents, and shared with UNHCR FSA	All	Ongoing	Ongoing
Camp Management				
06/08	Any meetings with refugees should now take place in the shared meeting area in the buffer zone. Pedestrian gate is open.	All	Ongoing	Ongoing
03/09	Agencies planning to have a regular physical presence in the compounds should express their interest to UNHCR camp management	Mohamed Jertila jertila@unhcr.org	Ongoing	
03/09	Base Camp Management: Team Connect Contact details across Please Fill RFO in advance of any issues.	Azmi Alhasany Team Connect azmi@team-connect.co 0798021719		
10/09	Meeting rooms to be booked 48 hours in advance	Amer Batayne batayne@unhcr.org 079632469		
29/10	Press Officer/ External Relations	Gavin David White white@unhcr.org 0798175813		
29/10	Mass Information Contact	Naserddine Touaibia touaibia@unhcr.org 0798611914		
03/12	All agencies planning to distribute any NFI item in the camp must get prior approval from camp management.	Sobia Oberg oberg@unhcr.org 0796324737		
11/03	Electricity	Yanal Madanat almadana@unhcr.org 0797056990		

Zaatari camp information sharing portal:

<http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/settlement.php?id=176&country=107®ion=77>

Security

The general security situation in the camp has remained calm with only a few minor incidents to report.

- 16 June (0500-0700): locals from Zaatari village vandalised the road and burnt tyres next to Zaatari municipality. This was in response to a house raid and subsequent arrests by an anti-drug police unit.
- 13 June: fire broke out in 2 caravans in district 10 near the Saudi bakery.
- 12 June: reports that communal kitchens in district 4 (street 16 & 17) are being used as accommodation and refugees are selling the gas cylinders. This has been reported to IRD and SRAD. A note that the use of kitchens will be a sensitive issue during Ramadan.

A reminder to all partners to report any security incidents to UNHCR Security.

World Refugee Day (WRD) - 20 June 2014:

- Partners invited to collect posters on the table at the end of the meeting.
- All activities for WRD must be reported to SRAD before they start. Gavin White (UNHCR) will circulate the contact details of the SRAD focal point.
- The qualifying matches for the WRD football tournament were held today with the finals starting on Thursday and finishing Friday. The game will take place at the NRC football pitch in district D.10 (10:00-11:30). Prince Ali of Jordan has confirmed his attendance. Invitation extended to all partners to attend the match with 100 youth participants, family members, and the media.
- IRD invited partners to attend the 'Youth Talents of Zaatari' on Wednesday 18 June in the Buffer Zone of Base Camp. The Fountain of Youth, an IRD-supported Youth Group, will open an art gallery with drawings and paintings by youth in the camp from 9:30-15:30. There will also be a film screening and theatre production at 12:00. The topic of the film is youth and higher education.
- On Thursday (19 June) and Sunday (22 June) IRC will host an art and games event in the child protection transit site and the reception area respectively. Partners are invited to attend.
- On Thursday IMC are also hosting a volunteer event in all child protection sites from 11:00-12:30.

Protection:

Update from Raba Sarhan (19 June):

- 1,713 arrivals last week, of which 15% (263 people) were re-entry.
- Gender breakdown: 50% female, 50% male
- Area of origin: 41% Dara'a, 23% Aleppo, 13% rural/urban Damascus, 10% Homs.
- Border crossings: 95% entered through the Eastern border crossings.
- Breakdown per camp:
 - Zaatari: 128 cases (301 individuals), 17.6% of arrivals.
 - Azraq: 413 cases, (1,389), 81.1% of arrivals.
 - 9 (23 individuals) to other camps.

Verification updates:

- 114,196 individuals have been called and 85,442 individuals have been processed.
- 74,089 are active and 9,349 are inactive.
- 57.38% of the active population are children and 15,135 of them (19.8%) are under 5.
- 24,634 individuals have been inactivated as they did not show up for verification. However, this will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis from 1 June and may be activated and added to the active verified population.
- At the end of litigation period the number of inactive cases will be adjusted in the report.
- 3,284 health booklets issued for the cases who passed through Raba Sarhan after 23 March.

Other updates:

- 1,116 birth certificates issued so far.
- 627 spontaneous returns organised by the authorities last week.

Community services:

Last week a Cash-for-Work (CfW) meeting was organised to discuss the piloting of the referrals booth at the NRC replenishment site in district 6.

Youth taskforce:

- The youth taskforce are currently running an audit in collaboration with the Protection working group.

- Potential students for higher education opportunities have been identified by the taskforce.
- A youth group have produced a short film on environmental issues in Zaatari.
- Agencies that are interested in the development of the CfW referrals booth at the NRC replenishment site should contact Irene Omondi at UNHCR: omondii@unhcr.org

Child Protection:

- Drop-in centres for child labour concerns will be established at the main entrance and at the community police station (old French hospital).
- SCI are in partnership with UNICEF on child labour issues. For any questions please contact Mahmood Alazzeh (SCI): mahmoud.alazzeh@savethechildren.org (0779 919 117).
- UNICEF CP are also supporting the referrals booth at the NRC replenishment site.

Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV):

The SGBV working group in partnership with the Protection and CP working groups are conducting a new safety and security audit in Zaatari camp. The audit will aim to highlight areas of concern across all sectors and develop recommendations. The audit will cover different sectors and districts across the camp. The last safety audit was conducted in September 2013 and so needs to be updated. For more information partners are invited to attend the next Protection WG meeting. The audit will start after Ramadan. The district based orientations on SGBV referral pathways have been shared with the CMC mailing list. This document should be used by staff working in the field who might not know the referral procedures for SGBV cases. The schedule will start next week and announced during the district meetings. Suggested to link this initiative with the community-based protection networks and connect with the UNHCR field team for further assistance.

Food:

- The second monthly general food distribution (GFD) cycle started on Monday and will end on 25 June, targeting 83,834 individuals. There are 2 GFD cycles per month with the distribution of 10JD food vouchers per person.
- WFP/SCI have merged family size 1, and the catch-up day, into one day of the GFD cycle. This will save time and resources and is a response to recent weeks when GFD has finished earlier. Also plans to merge family size 7 and 8 to make a GFD cycle of 7 days.
- Bread distribution is on-going, distributing 17.12 MT daily. This amount has slowly decreased in recent weeks and WFP/SCI want to ensure that no bread is leftover or wasted.
- The school feeding programme in Zaatari's 3 schools is now complete with the start of the summer break, however the distribution of date bars will continue over the holidays.
- WFP continue to distribute welcome meals through IOM at Raba Sarhan reception centre.
- Ramadan: WFP/SCI will have the same distribution plan for bread but will organise a meeting to discuss the GFD plan further, including timing and type of donations.

Health:

- The 5th round of Oral Polio Vaccination (OPV) campaign started on the 15th June in Zaatari camp. From the 15 June until 19 June, 40 vaccination teams will go from shelter to shelter to give OPV (2 drops) to all children under 5 years old. Now three quarters of under 5s in the camp are vaccinated (14,200 individuals). Vaccination teams are moving from the East to the West of the camp and starting the process of 'mopping-up' in districts 7 & 8.
- On Sunday 15 June the new JHAS clinic in district 6 was opened with support from the Emirati Big Heart Foundation. This clinic will operate 24/7. The operation of the JHAS clinic on the market street in district 3 will not be disrupted and now operates from 08:00-16:00 every day.

Non-Food Items (NFI):

- SCI & NRC will distribute TOMs' summer shoes targeting 45,500 individuals from the 16-22 June.
- ACTED & NRC teams will distribute soap and sanitary napkins targeting the entire camp population from the 25 June-7 July.
- NRC will distribute diapers targeting 7,450 babies from 10-20 July.
- The new sector leads for the NFI WG were introduced to the CMC meeting, Roger Dean (NRC) & Viola Caracciolo (UNHCR).
- JEN continues clothes distribution for new arrivals.

WASH:

- A third borehole is planned for Zaatari camp in district 6 and a contract has been signed between Mercy Corps and UNICEF. Next week Mercy Corps will announce a tender to select a contractor. Drilling will start 2 weeks after the contractor has been selected. UNICEF need to coordinate with UNHCR regarding the potential relocation of refugees on this site.
- REACH have finished the population head count of Zaatari camp. The figure is 86,040 refugees. Based on this figure, and the volume of water supplied (3,000M³) to the camp, the rate of demand stands at 42 litres per person per day, in excess of the minimum standard of 35 l/p/day.
- ACTED's community water distribution mechanism is currently being piloted in district 9. There have been some challenges linked to the WASH committee focal points as some have refused to sign for the delivery due to complaints related to the lack of water. ACTED will adjust the distribution mechanism based on lessons learnt.
- Partners are supporting the roll-out of the grey water re-use projects in Zaatari. UNHCR are hoping to expand and continue this project.
- UNICEF have received a proposal from JEN to reuse the turbid water for cleaning WASH facilities.

Education:

- Schools in Zaatari are now closed for the summer break. Education partners in the camp will start remedial education and summer activities from the 22 June in the 3 schools. Schools will resume on 1 September.
- 48 students are sitting the tawjihi exams (Syrian high school exam) in Ministry of Education (MoE) schools outside the camp. Exams will finish on the 24 June.
- There are on-going discussions with the Kuwaiti representative on the handover of Kuwaiti schools to the MoE. The Kuwaiti education policy does not align with Jordanian policy and so UNICEF will also meet with UNHCR to discuss this further.

Electricity:

- Tomorrow (18 June) from 12:00-16:00 there will be an electricity outage across the camp. The outage is for maintenance on the Medium Voltage system. This will not impact the base camp and registration areas as they have diesel generators. This will impact operation at the boreholes and therefore water distribution plans.
- Removing of illegal connections is on-going at the WFP compound in district 1.
- General warning: If circuit breakers are tripping at your facilities in the camp this is because 1) an electrical fault, or 2) overloading. The installation of a bigger circuit breaker will not resolve this issue and is not advised. It is suggested that agencies monitor electrical consumption and instead turn-off high power devices.

SIREN Associates:

- The new community police station on the site of the old French hospital will open before Ramadan. There is a caravan in the police station which will be used as a women and child friendly space with officers trained specifically to provide assistance.
- SIREN Associates have been operating in the camp since November 2013 with the objective to support SRAD through community policing in the camp, a model similar to policing in the UK. They have so far trained 40 community police officers with plans to train more from August onwards.
- SIREN Associates are working to develop a 'map-spotting' system to navigate inside the camp. This system was developed by the police during the conflict in Northern Ireland.
- Female officers are also involved but only 4 have been trained so-far and remain in offices. SIREN have a 10% female recruitment target with plans to integrate more women as community officers.
- For more information please contact Eric Tottom (eric@sirenassociates.com).

AOB:

- Partners requested to send photos of toy distributions to Sobia and Naserddine (IRD, NRC, SCI, MDM, and JEN).
- Partner working hours during Ramadan: The Government of Jordan state this will be 09:00-15:00.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday 24 June, 2014, at Za'atari Base Camp meeting room 4, at 14:00.