

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		
29/10	Public Information and Mass Communication Associate	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. All assessments need to be coordinated and require prior approvals.	Sobia Oberg oberg@unhcr.org 0796324737		
11/03	Electricity	Yanal Madanat almadana@unhcr.org 0797056990		
29/04	External Relations	Gavin David White whiteg@unhcr.org 0798175813		

The General security situation in Za'atari Camp during the week was relatively calm.

8th of July

- Electricity went off in reception area for three hours due to electrical fault. IDECO responded accordingly and fix the problem.
- A group of Syrian refugees approached to FSA complaining the shortage of gas cylinders in the camp that prevented them of preparing their food.

9th of July

- A group of refugees jumped over the fences surrounding the previous civil defense site and stole the latrine's doors. Police was informed.

10th of July

- The Swiss minister of the interior and delegation visited the base camp and toured the camp.

11th of July

- A fire erupted in one caravan in district (1). The reason of the fire was electrical fault; Civil Defense extinguished the fire no injuries were reported.

14th of July

- A Jordanian driver and four Syrian workers refugees were arrested and confiscated their pick-up at Um Al Jmal police station by A desert forces patrol, the workers were moving the UNHCR furniture for Mafraq SO, they were all released when the entry pass were brought from the camps and presented.
- On 21:00 hrs, 8 offices were left open after the departure of the registration staff in Raba Al Sarhan JRC, and the door linked between IOM and police was broken; the camps maintenance contractor was informed to fix it.

Food

The 2nd cycle of July will start on the 16th of July to cover around 80,000 beneficiaries. Super-cereal will be distributed during the cycle each family will receive 1.5KG. WFP will distribute re-useable shopping bags to beneficiaries 16.9 MT of bread is being distributed daily. Welcome meal packages in Raba Sarhan are distributed along with 2kg of dates.

WASH

Drilling of 3rd Borehole in Za'atari Camp: Unicef has signed a PCA with Mercy Corps for the drilling of 3rd borehole in D#7. The required area for borehole is demarcated on 3rd July 2014 in presence of Unicef, Mercy corps and UNHCR. The population will be relocated from the proposed borehole#3 area with support of above mentioned agencies within 2-3 weeks. Unicef coordinated a meeting in Za'atari base camp on July 15, 2014 among all stake holders to address any concerns related to drilling and construction of borehole # 3.

Disinfecting Water tanks: JEN have started the process of disinfecting public water tanks in districts 3, 4, & 5. There are a total of 312 tanks to be disinfected in JEN districts. Out of 312, 204 have been disinfected already. This week D#5 water disinfection will take place. 7 tanks out of 15 in Qatari School have been disinfected as well, for the rest to be done when they are run out of water. JEN will coordinate with Unicef as well as with school administration accordingly. JEN will designate one checkpoint in all three districts (D#3,4,5) for checking of water quantity. JEN will also check with its security guards which could be possible option for checking water quantities in JEN districts. **Meeting regarding the water distribution monitoring:** A meeting was held between ACTED, JEN and OXFAM to decide where to locate the water trucks checking point and JEN to inform ACTED of their plan for that, and Oxfam to confirm the volume of water tanks.

Water supply plan: Not 100% finalize, it's due next week

Education: To discuss the school related matters around the Kuwaiti school met the ambassador. We will hand over the schools to the Ministry of Education. Kuwaiti school has very limited capacity, 12 classrooms and capacity of each classroom is 40 students.

Site Planning: Civil defense has formally moved. Every private car will be asked to park at the former civil defense compound.

Electricity: UNHCR has been paying the bill. There will be power cuts in the camp coming days. We will start with the mass information campaign in order to inform the refugees in the camp. SRAD is supporting this plan. 8am to 1pm there will be no electricity in the camp for the refugees. We plan to implement this from 1st of August after Ramadan. Other agencies will have to pay the bill from now onwards. Metering is considered to be a separate issue.

Protection

Rabaa Sarhan - Updates on arrivals

- 1,259 arrivals last week (6 – 12 July) (last week: 1,399), of which 11% were re-entry; steady re-entry number slightly higher than last week (9%);
- Gender breakdown: 46% female, 54% male (little more males entering than last week);
- Area of origin: 44% Daraa, 12% from Homs, 13% from Aleppo, 5% from Al-Raqqa and 4% from Deir Ezzor, 4% from Idleb, 4% from Hama;
- Special needs: 30% Women at risk, 20% Serious medical condition and 20% single parents and 10% Children at risk;

- Border crossings: 88% entered through Eastern border crossings of Hadallat (Al-Ruwayshid) and Al-Rogoban (8%)
- Breakdown per camp: similar to the past weeks slightly less people referred to Zaatari compared to last week:

Destination	Cases	Individuals	%
Zaatari	26 (last week) 31	42 (55 last week)	3.3 (3.9%)
Azraq	355 (358)	1214 (1322)	96.4
EJC	-	-	-
Other	1	3	0.2

Other updates on protection:

- **New born registration:** 101 babies were registered with UNHCR, among them 44,5 % female and 55,5% male;
- **Birth certificates:** 17 birth notifications were processed from CRD; Birth Notifications received by civil registry: 17, cumulative total: 1.185 birth certificates issued; working hours Monday to Wednesday, however, UNHCR is in process of requesting one more staff from CRD to process birth registrations;
- **Family Reunification:**
A total of 37 individuals/13 cases were transferred from Azraq camp to Zaatari for family reunification purposes. Individuals were re-interviewed and issued a new MOI a red ration card and a registration proof;
- **Bail outs:** 26 cases were registered for bail out refugees (90 refugees); for 24 registered cases, all family members were bailed out, for 2 registered cases some family members were not bailed out and will remain in the camp.
- **Returning the documents to the refugees in Zaatari:**
A total of 278 individuals in Zaatari were able to receive their Syrian documents back.
- **Spontaneous Departures: Return Monitoring:** 676 returns (last week: 725 Spontaneous returns) were officially reported by the JA. On last week's request to add the location from where people returned, for the time frame from 1 July-12 July, a total of 1,020 individuals spontaneously departed to Syria including 51,5% living in Zaatari and 48,5% outside Zaatari. This number reflects only the persons counseled by REG and PRT during the Return Monitoring and not the overall number of persons that might be returned otherwise.

Daily monitoring update:

Numbers: Returnees approximately between 40-70 individuals/bus;

Profile: The majority of returnees were FHH and single men. Some of the returnees were residing in Zaatari camp and the others in Mafraq, Irbid, Jarash, Aqaba, Sweileh and Amman.

Areas of return: Dara'a and its suburbs: El Mahata – Madina, Karak, Sanamain, Nawa, Jassim, Tel Shehab, Sawara, Kashef; Damascus and surrounding

Reason of return:

- Family reunification;
- Lack of employment /income generating opportunity;
- Allegedly to join opposition groups;
- Treatment finalized for injured persons;
- Bringing family members to Jordan;
- Lack of access to assistance;
- Family members returning due to lack of access to the territory of other family members who wanted to re-enter Jordan.

Routes and Places of Return

- Most returnees stated that they are returning to their villages/cities of origin where they were residing prior to entering Jordan;
- Most advised that only once they get to Naseeb they decide on the route they will be taking.

Fears to return

- Returnees fear the general violence and lack of access to services and food.

- Many of the refugees mentioned that they are aware of the new policy to prevent the re-entry of refugees to Jordan, however, they still wish to return mainly for family reasons; they mentioned that they will aim to re-enter Jordan again.

External Relations

If agencies have donors or other delegations must they must inform SRAD. Contact details are as follows:
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Next meeting will be on Tuesday 22 July, 2014, at Za'atari Base Camp meeting room 4, at 13:00.