

WASH Sector Coordination

Minutes of weekly Zaatari camp WASH sector coordination group

Date: Sunday, 10 August 2014

Venue: UNICEF Meeting Room 4, Zaatari Base Camp

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Duration: 2 hours

Participants: Habib-ur-Rehman - chair (UNICEF), Matthew Richard – minutes, Diana Elfawair (UNHCR), Ashraf Al-Saber (JEN), Tasuku Futamura (JEN), Hilary Johnson (REACH), Jakub Pajak (ACTED), Yousef Ibrahim (Open Hands), Zaid Zahran (Mercy Corps), Michelle Farrington (Oxfam), Amin Bhai (UNHCR), Marije Mellengers (UNHCR), Andy Boscoe (Oxfam), Chiaki Ota (JEN), Suheil Al Mousa (WVI), Ahmed Awdulla (ACTED), Elena Tifrea (ACTED), Justine Aenishaenslin (ACTED).

- ❖ For WASH info & documents, refer to the WASH Working group page on the UNHCR portal:
http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/working_group.php?Page=Country&LocationId=107&Id=18
- ❖ REACH's maps and weekly WASH reports can be found on the on-line "Drop Box" storage:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/n9ngx1oy848q644/v6gd24hWRa>

Note: the purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Zaatari WASH minimum standards and monitoring framework. Therefore the WASH agency updates were very brief.

Agency updates	
UNHCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNHCR has received funding from the UAE (US\$2 million) for an interim wastewater management project in the camp. This is an interim solution until the wastewater network funding is secured and the system installed (expected in 2 years). There are a range of solutions for this interim project which may involve containing or reusing wastewater. Amin (UNHCR) will present this idea in more depth at a future WASH meeting as it develops. UNHCR will partner with IRD for this project.• Reported problems with the water supply hotline number from UNHCR field.• Discussion on the water quality workshop proposed by Amin last week. The components of the workshop would include basic water quality testing systems and methods. This workshop would target staff working in the Health and WASH sectors. Partners are requested to send Amin any materials related to water quality training. Concerns have been raised from the MoH regarding the sampling methods used to collect samples. The MoH have been invited to the Zaatari WASH coordination meetings to discuss further. UNHCR will share the contents of the training.
ACTED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ACTED have received feedback on the factsheet from JEN, but are still waiting from Oxfam.• High turbidity reported at borehole 1. This is not mechanical issue but a natural one. There are plans to install a filtration system to alleviate this issue.• ACTED mentioned there is a storage capacity problem at borehole 1 and two more T95s are required to make the optimum use of the water from the borehole. This decision will be based on feedback from the recent MC study in Zaatari. Another recommendation from the study was to recalibrate the pumps at borehole 2.• At borehole 2 there is a daily capacity of 1,200M³ but only 1 filling station. At 120M³ per hour, another filling station is required to optimize the water supplied.• Thanks and farewells to Sharhuah for all his work in the camp.
Oxfam	Oxfam have started district level monitoring.
UNICEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This week UNICEF with ACTED will finalise the water distribution and monitoring mechanism.• Last month there was a meeting with camp refugees leaders on WASH issues. There will be a follow-up

	meeting next week to discuss this further and share update on water supply ongoing activities and planned activities.
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Action Points		
1	JEN	JEN to share the turbid water proposal by the end of this week [action rolled forward].
2	UNHCR	Matthew (UNHCR) to act as the focal point for the Zaatari WASH minimum standards document. Matthew to update the document based on today's discussions and circulate.
3	UNHCR & UNICEF	Amin to share with Habib an example of water quality tracking from other fields, a potential agenda for a joint WASH-Health workshop, along with UNHCR water quality tests results. Habib to share with Amin information on who does what related to water quality testing. Habib to share with Amin the borehole 2 study for installation of additional tanks.

WASH Hotline Numbers:

De-sludging monitoring contractor number:

- 079 926 2551 Mr. Salam Open Hands (English/Arabic speaker)

WATER supply numbers: (8 AM to 5 PM)

Area Coverage	Cell Number	Name	Location of the Person
Entire camp	0777 37 36 17	Mr. Bassam	ACTED Office
District # 5, 7, 8, 12	0777 48 14 60	Mr. Saeed	Unicef Borehole # 2
District # 3, 4, 9, 10	0777 83 98 44	Mr. Abu Khalid	Unicef Borehole # 1
Districts 1,2,6,11	0777 60 47 75	Mr. Abu Moanis	Eastern Gate of Za'atari Camp

De-sludging numbers (06:30-21:00):

- 079 542 2632 Mr. Mohammed (Open Hands)
- 079 914 8753 Mr. Khalil (Open Hands)
- 079 651 6618 Mr. Yousuf Ibrahim (English/ German speaker - Open Hands)

Solid Waste number

- 079 802 1475 Yanal Nasaa (ACTED)
- 077 59 60 843 Yanal Nasaa (ACTED)

JEN storm water de-sludging number:

- 079 569 4125