



# Minutes of INTER-AGENCY MEETING

## Beirut, 5 September 2014

<b>Meeting Location</b>	UNHCR-Lea Bldg-1 <sup>st</sup> floor conference room	<b>Meeting Time</b>	10:00 A.M
<b>Chair person</b>	Kerstin Karlstrom Senior Inter-Agency Coordinator	<b>Meeting Duration</b>	2 h
<b>Minutes Prepared by</b>	Lara Techekirian – Inter-agency Coordination Associate		
<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Registration Update</li> <li>2. Stabilization : Disaster Risk Management to build Resilience in Food Security</li> <li>3. Presentation on Collective Site Management and Coordination.</li> <li>4. Mass Information: Mapping/INQAL/refugee website update</li> <li>5. AOB</li> </ol>		

### Summary of discussions and action points

<b>1.</b>	<b>Registration Update by Philip Kibui- Associate Registration Officer-UNHCR</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Total registered as of 4<sup>th</sup> September 2014: 1,182,919 with 21 days waiting period</li> <li>▪ Overview of Syrian/Iraqi registration trends</li> <li>▪ A request was made concerning trends on Iraqis appointment</li> <li>▪ Verification on border crossers: Lebanese state committed to the principle of Non- refoulement Because of increasing number of Syrians crossing Lebanon, GSO to implement entry restrictions</li> <li>▪ 31 Aug 2014 GSO: Syrian refugees residing in Lebanon illegally can legalize their status or return to Syria without paying penalty fees - there will be a ban on Syrian refugees to reenter Lebanon for a period of 6 month-Mol to send SMS to refugees informing them that they may encounter a ban.</li> <li>▪ GOL need to tighten the border, Mol to elaborate criteria to ensure that access is provided to PoC who are in need for international protection.</li> </ul>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Stabilization : Disaster Risk Management to build Resilience in Food Security</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Strategic objectives: Help eliminate hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition- Make agriculture, forestry and fisheries more productive and sustainable- Reduce rural poverty. Enable inclusive and efficient agricultural and food systems- Increase the resilience of livelihoods to threats and crises.</li> <li>▪ FAO's integrated approach to disaster risk management (DRM) includes three main elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Disaster Risk Reduction (prevention, mitigation and preparedness)</li> <li>○ Response and rehabilitation</li> <li>○ Transition and linkages to development</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ FAO defines resilience as: "The ability to prevent disasters and crises as well as to anticipate, absorb, accommodate or recover and adapt from them in a timely, efficient and sustainable manner.</li> </ul>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Presentation on Collective Site Management and Coordination</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CMC - Perception of several acronyms to come up with a standard name –reservation to use words as camps</li> <li>▪ Needs to Strengthen refugee community structures and Monitor of protection and assistance needs and standards</li> <li>▪ Development of common reference and general guidelines</li> <li>▪ Identification of CSMC focal points</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Development of CSMC national action plan eg. Tripoli action plan a model under review to be shared with stakeholders</li> <li>▪ Partners – NRC, DRC, local NGOs, PU-AMI, Concern, UNHCR, MoSA, Local authority/Municipality</li> <li>▪ Continuation of Capacity building &amp; mentorship</li> <li>▪ Need for capacity building for all service providers and Implementation of community- based approach</li> <li>▪ Clear strategy is needed, an appeal was made to put CSMC under a particular sector in order to better coordinate fundraise and maintain the current sector</li> <li>▪ Difficulty of acceptance in Lebanese community was noted; need to manage and organize collective sites and shelters and to link it with development and social cohesion fueled by job creation mechanism.</li> </ul>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Mass Information: Mapping/INQAL/refugee website update</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ UNHCR finalized an IA draft mapping of available Humanitarian Hotlines and Mass Information Activities in Lebanon with a specific form into the online platform PRISM</li> <li>▪ As these are related to the INQAL-ongoing view, update and editing directly from the involved organizations is needed</li> <li>▪ Appeal was made to have focal point contacts to the present agencies.</li> <li>▪ These focal points would receive an email with a link to give them the opportunity to directly insert/edit the information into PRISM.</li> <li>▪ Soon a webpage will be launched for refugees this must be shared with focal points.</li> </ul>
<b>5.</b>	<b>AOB</b>
	<p><b><u>Key CRP/3RP Dates for Reference:</u></b></p> <p>20/09/14: Draft sector abstracts prepared and submitted</p> <p>30/09/14: Revised draft sector abstracts finalised</p> <p>07/11/14: Final CRP/3RP country document submitted</p> <p>20/11/14: Final 3RP draft dispatched for editing etc</p>

#### Attachments

Document	Location
IA Presentation	<a href="http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/admin/download.php?id=6959">http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/admin/download.php?id=6959</a>