



# Minutes of INTER-AGENCY DONOR BRIEFING

## Beirut, 28 November 2014

<b>Meeting Location</b>	UNHCR-Lea Bldg-1 <sup>st</sup> floor conference room	<b>Meeting Time</b>	1:00 P.M.
<b>Chair person</b>	Kerstin Karlstrom Senior Inter-Agency Coordinator	<b>Meeting Duration</b>	1 h
<b>Minutes Prepared by</b>	Maria Bennici		
<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 16 Days of Activism</li> <li>2. Winter Update</li> <li>3. LCRP Update</li> </ol>		

### Summary of discussions and action points

<b>1.</b>	<b>16 Days of Activism- Lorenza Trulli (SGBV Coordinator at UNHCR)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The campaign, entitled “16 Days of Activism,” ends on December 10 and features multiple events bringing awareness to SGBV.</li> <li>▪ SGBV’s appeal for 2015 is 27 million USD. Its strategic approaches for this year include working with MOSA on programs for women and girls, maintaining support for currently-existing programs and reinforcing cost-efficiency through mainstreaming with other sectors.</li> <li>▪ Should funding goals not be attained, life-saving services and midway houses will be negatively impacted.</li> <li>▪ SGBV prioritizes the needs of women and girls and supports zero tolerance of sexual exploitation and abuse.</li> </ul>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Winter Update- Chadi Ghajar (Basic Assistance Coordinator at UNHCR)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Winter assistance is better funded for the first two months of the season (November and December) than for 2015.</li> <li>▪ The first distribution has already taken place.</li> <li>▪ The briefing note distributed at this meeting will be updated on a regular basis to show progress.</li> </ul>
<b>3.</b>	<b>LCRP Update- Kerstin Karlstrom (Senior Inter-Agency Coordinator)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ LCRP serves as Lebanon’s chapter in the 3RP and represents the first joint policy of the government.</li> <li>▪ There are four ways of referring to Syrian refugees in the document due to negotiations, and the front of the document will explain the government’s position as well as UNHCR’s mandate.</li> <li>▪ The LCRP will be launched during the week of December 15.</li> <li>▪ Big changes in the plan include increased focus on monetizing, the food sector shifting from assistance to security, greater focus placed on community self-management and national institutions in the protection sector, and more large-scale government initiatives.</li> <li>▪ The appeal is for 2.1 billion USD, and currently 200 million USD has been secured through multi-year funding.</li> <li>▪ Social cohesion and livelihoods received some pushback with regards to right-to-work laws and livelihoods programs, and this issue will probably return over the next several months.</li> <li>▪ <b>ACTION POINT:</b> WFP will talk about funding and advocacy at next week’s Inter-Agency meeting.</li> </ul>