



Meeting Location	UNHCR – Khater Building	Meeting Time	10:00 A.M
Chair person	Kerstin Karlstrom Senior Inter-Agency Coordinator- UNHCR	Meeting Duration	2.5 h
Co-chair person	Afke Bootsman- Coordinator-UNDP		
Minutes Prepared by	Lara Techekirian -Inter-agency Coordination Associate		
Purpose of Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LCRP roll out – next steps 2. Plans for actions around borders 3. Update on vulnerability mapping and phasing/prioritization 		

Summary of discussions and action points

1.	<p>LCRP roll out – next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information were shared regarding road show plans/coordination arrangement in the field/meetings actions and reporting ▪ Brainstorm on modalities and frequency on reporting ▪ To plan to take the LCRP to the working groups in the field (role of line ministries/MOSA in sector working groups. What has worked what hasn't and what support is needed) ▪ To strengthen linkage from field to national groups and vice versa (encourage feedback from field colleagues) ▪ To revisit National ToRs based on an integrated plan (provide clarity in terms of reporting back to central) ▪ To address challenges re-communication lines and accountability of reporting ▪ Suggestions were made on ways to improve meetings– how can inter-sector become more effective in addressing cross-sectoral issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Encourage partners to share possible agenda items ○ Meeting to be focused/more result oriented/decisions making forum ○ Need to strengthen cross-sectoral coordination ○ Encourage reporting back ○ Organize workshops to better understand certain cross-sectoral issues ○ Changes to be introduced as of next month <p>Action Point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IS meeting to address ‘bottle necks’ that sectors are facing ▪ Organize bilateral meetings with sector leads at central level and map out what’s happening at the field and how to envision LCRP roll out at field level.
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<p>2.</p>	<p>Plans for actions around borders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recap on last Friday’s IA meeting with regards to the new entry regulations ▪ The Government has indicated in the media and to UNHCR that ‘humanitarian exceptions’ will be granted. Criteria and procedures to grant these exceptions have not been communicated publicly or to UNHCR ▪ Informal Group on Border Issues meetings were held to study recent government policies, regulations, and procedures in order to seek more clarification ▪ UNHCR, along with partners, to develop messages to deliver to donors as part of the advocacy effort with the government ▪ Restate positions based on principles of international law ▪ To Advocate for an expansion of the admissions criteria (family reunification, survival of GBV, child protection concerns) ▪ It was reported in the media, that new admission procedure does not affect the situation of refugees already in Lebanon ▪ UNHCR to propose safe procedures to limit risks of frauds/abuse ▪ Question and concerns raised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clarification on Humanitarian criteria ○ unregistered refugees and how to improve tracking (based on database) ○ Advocate donors/funding restrictions
<p>3.</p>	<p>Update on vulnerability mapping and phasing/prioritization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To phase the response at different funding levels in respective sector ▪ 4 Vulnerability Analysis Maps were presented to identify most vulnerable localities based on data resources ▪ The objective is to agree on one base map for vulnerability analysis on which other layers can be put depending on the programming needs. <p>Action Point: To take 1 or max 2 maps for higher level discussions- ideas/thoughts to send to Kerstin Karlstrom karlstro@unhcr.org</p>