

Irbid Operational Coordination meeting
UNHCR FO-Irbid
Thursday, 2 July 2015, 12:30-2:00 PM

In attendance: ACF, Care, Handicap International, ICRC, Intersos, IMC, IRC, IRD, LDS Charities, MedAir, MSF-France, MSF-Holland, NHF/IFH, NRC, UNHCR, WFP

Minutes taken by CARE

Agenda:

1. Security briefing on Syria situation
2. Food update (WFP)
3. Health Update
4. Activity Info Update (3 minutes)
5. Partners' Operational updates (Please mention any gaps in coverage and challenges)
6. AOB

Security briefing on Syria situation update:

Conflict is still going on in the south of Dara'a. The clashes led to some random shellings in Ramtha, which caused one death and some injuries. Northern area including Bani Kinanah is secure; the borders and the buffer zone protects the area. We do not expect any danger from eastern side.

"The opposition groups in southern of Dara'a includes all political groups, result a heavy 80 bombs. This led to having injuries in Ramtha city because it is so close to Syria. Unfortunately, Syria is still under threat. They are moving to the south we hear that one truck tried to enter Jordan which is a secure area. The threat is coming from the east. We do not expect any danger from eastern side.

Jordan and turkey did not determine the Islamic state (ISIS) coming from where. No guarantee that there are any threats but there are no solutions to make their life better. Still no protection for Bani Kinanah, although the borders are the best protector for them."

WFP update:

WFP lacks funding to implement their programme to the levels they would like and which they believe the refugees need. Having borrowed against all forecast contributions to keep assistance going for July given that it is the holy month of Ramadan and the Eid holiday, they do not have any funding to assist the approximately 440,000 Syrian refugees in the community in August.

They will be sending an SMS to all refugee families telling them that they will not be in a position to provide any assistance to refugees living in the community in August. WFP will be watching to see if the cuts will trigger any major movement to the camps or even returns to Syria.

Health update:

They want to increase the coordination between the organizations provides cash assistance to avoid the duplications specially because the information in the RAIS not up-to-date.

Activity Info Update:

Ensure access to ActivityInfo by caseworkers who need it, and encourage organizations to have a generic caseworker login with view-only access, in order to reduce problems with turnover. Also ensure that the organizations identified information is up-to-date on ActivityInfo.

Partners' Operational updates:**IRC:**

They examine diabetes in the societies, provide education and hold live skills programs.

ACF:

They give financial aids for one thousands Syrian and Jordanian families and the will work on ECHO. After Ramadan they will distribute to Jordanin families by financial aids.

CARE:

during Ramadan they started a Campaign (Ramadan AL Khair with CARE), they distributed for 2600 Jordanian families a 100 JOD cash assistant for each , in Irbid ,Al Shoneh , AL Salt ,Al Tafeelah . After Ramadan they will start to conduct Case management for Jordanian and they do accept referrals .Also after Ramadan CARE will continue to disrepute UCA for Syrian families.

NOOR AL-Hussain Foundation:

They provide people with a reproductive health and they made an Iftar for some refugees.

IRD

In Irbid, Jerash, and Ajloun, the beneficiaries reached 685persons ,CFSMC inside the tents and outside them.

MedAir:

They added that the food in Jordan is bad. Also, they will provide refugees with cash till October, and will make an agreement with Mayo Clinic for health matters.

The Questions:

Do we have an approximation working hours?

In Ramtha, Jerash, and Ajloun they work 7 days a week.

What is the mechanism which CARE that follows to provide people with the contributions?
We always check with RAIS then we take decisions according to the feedback and the case itself.

MEETING ACTION POINTS			
Meeting Title: Irbid Operational Coordination Meeting 2015			Date: 2 July
Agenda Item	Action required	Responsibility	Deadline
Referrals Coordination Group	Ensure access to ActivityInfo by caseworkers who need it	Serin Bitar	Next referral coordination meeting
Activity Info	Update about Activity Info in numbers	Widad Al-Tamimi	Next operational meeting