



Minutes of INTER-AGENCY MEETING Beirut, 4 September 2015

Meeting Location	MoSA-7 th floor conference room	Meeting Time	10:00 A.M
Chair person	Aimee Karam – MoSA	Meeting Duration	1h
Co-Chair person	Kerstin Karlstrom Senior Inter-Agency Coordinator UNHCR		
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Purpose of Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Protection update2. IM: cross-sectoral analysis of household visits3. Municipal coordination4. AOB		

Summary of discussions and action points

1.	Protection update(UNHCR)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Total registered of Syrian refugees: 1,113,941. with no waiting period since new registration has been temporarily suspended as of 6 May 2015 as per the instructions of the GoL▪ Total registered of Non-Syrian refugees: 19,786 (85% Iraqis) with 23 days waiting period▪ Following WFP validation exercise (Jan-Apr 2015) 24,884 HH/ 95,000 individuals were not validated▪ UNHCR Registration Unit undertook a follow-up verification exercise (June-July 2015), as a result:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 6,000 individuals were already inactivated/closed○ 30,800 were reachable and interviewed or had recent activity

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 58,812 were unreachable after multiple attempts of contact (three calls, rescheduling, etc.) and thus inactivated ▪ As of 1 August 2015, registration of non-Syrian has been decentralized to all Registration Centers in Lebanon ▪ July Thematic Questionnaire aimed at obtaining information on “ Marriage Registration” ▪ Findings included but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 14% were married in Lebanon: ○ 56% did not register their marriage in Lebanon ○ 60% did not know that they could register their marriage in Lebanon’s religious court if they married outside Lebanon ▪ Protection Indicators of the household visits were highlighted ▪ Analysis was based on the 75,000 household visits conducted to 63,581 unique households ▪ 38% (24,523) of the visited households were found to be Socio-economically vulnerable ▪ Key findings of the CSMC and KAP survey by Solidarite Internationale was presented, the findings included and not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lack of proper knowledge of humanitarian assistance ○ Low awareness on essential basic rights ○ Gap in knowledge of service providers ▪ HelpAge/ Handicap International results on Persons with Specific Needs highlighted Livelihoods challenge, mental health issues compounded by difficulties in meeting basic needs.
2.	IM: cross-sectoral analysis of household visits

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key figures of the Households visits; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 83,927 Cases visited (~30% of the total population) ○ 80,249 Cases scored ○ 30,557 (38%) socioeconomically vulnerable ○ 20,916 Received multi-purpose cash in July (Activity Info) ▪ Demographic profile of the socio-economically vulnerable was outlined ▪ Breakdown by type of shelter of socioeconomically vulnerable families- it was noted that 84% are living in low quality shelter ▪ Education: access barrier was highlighted as per gender, it was noted that early marriage is the main reason why girls are not sent to school (15-17 age group).
3.	Municipal coordination (UNDP)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UNDP presented an Update on Municipal Coordination ▪ Mapping of work with municipalities aims at gaining a comprehensive picture of what support is provided to municipalities within and outside the LCRP ▪ Link: spongebase.org 594 interventions in 274 municipalities by 24 different partners) ▪ Overall objective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Improve coordination of partners working with municipalities. ○ Facilitation of access to municipal institutions for other partners. ○ Fact-checking requests done by municipalities. ▪ Municipal coordination in the north (First process in Minieh, to be replicated in Dedde and Halba) ▪ Different partners contributed to address the priorities of municipalities ▪ Questions/concerns were raised concerning the management of solid waste and role of the Disaster Risk Management (DRM) ▪ A suggestion was made to present an update on DRM at the next IA meeting.
4.	AOB

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The 2016 LCRP planning process started in mid-August 2015 and is expected to be completed by mid-December 2015. ▪ A full day inception workshop will be held on Thursday 9 September to launch the LCRP planning process ▪ IS of Friday 11 of September to be rescheduled, the date to be communicated ▪ Next IA to be held on the 2nd of October ▪ Possible agenda items to be shared with the Senior IA coordinator.
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Attachments

Document	Location
IA Presentation	http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/admin/download.php?id=9425