



Minutes of INTER-AGENCY MEETING Beirut, 7 August 2015

Meeting Location	MoSA-7 th floor conference room	Meeting Time	10:00 A.M
Chair person	Hala El Helo – MoSA	Meeting Duration	2h
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. Update on Mid-Year Update3. FAO/Ministry of Agriculture presentation on the Food Security and Livelihoods Assessment4. USJ survey about perceptions of security among Syrian refugees and host community in Lebanon		

Summary of discussions and action points

1.	Protection update(UNHCR)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Total registered of Syrian refugees: 1,171,959 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 (83% Iraqis) with 22 days waiting period▪ All unregistered Syrians approaching UNHCR are counseled on the 06 May GOL Policy on the suspension of registration▪ On 10 July, the add-on of new babies born in Lebanon to registered parents began jointly with 5 MoSA staff who were deployed to the 4 registration centers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ July Thematic Questionnaire aimed at obtaining information on “Registration of Marriage” ▪ Findings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 14% were married in Lebanon: ○ 84% were not married in Lebanon: ○ 2% were not married: ▪ Evictions in the North, partners are coordinating responses at the field level to help the most vulnerable ▪ Confiscation of documents by hospitals due to lack of payment of medical bills ▪ Increased numbers of Syrians crossing into Lebanon on transit to third country
2.	Update on Mid-Year Update
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ LCRP Strategic objectives were recapped ▪ Mid-term review: key achievements were highlighted, the achievements include but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 950, 000 people reached monthly with food assistance ○ During the winter 180,000 families supported with improved living conditions ○ 400,000 children vaccinated against polio ○ 146 new Micro, Small and Medium enterprises established ▪ Funding:2.14 Billion was appealed-33% funding were received per sector (609M) ▪ Revised Appeal: USD 277 million reduction
3.	FAO/Ministry of Agriculture presentation on the Food Security and Livelihoods Assessment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reach and FAO presented an Assessment on Food Security and Livelihoods of Lebanese Host Communities ▪ The objective of this assessment is to provide a baseline for development strategies targeting the food security and livelihoods of Lebanese host communities. ▪ A mixed methods methodology was used to gather the data (Key

	<p>Information Interviews, FGDs, HH assessments)</p> <p>Food Security Findings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 79% reported eating three meals per day ▪ 93% reported that they have not reduced the number of meals since the start of the crisis ▪ With 8.2%, Akkar has the highest proportion of its population suffering from poor food consumption ▪ Food related coping strategies are employed due to a lack of financial resources. These include: spending saving, reduced spending on education and health, borrowing money ▪ Home production could contribute towards addressing some of the reliance on coping strategies to meet household needs (e.g. 76% have access to an outdoor space, where fruits and vegetables could be planted)
4.	<p>USJ survey about perceptions of security among Syrian refugees and host community in Lebanon</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The political science institute at Saint Joseph University presented the results of the survey about perceptions of security among Syrian refugees and host community in Lebanon ▪ Results and summary of the survey can be accessed on the web portal at: http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/admin/download.php?id=9123

Attachments

Document	Location
IA Presentation	http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/admin/download.php?id=9285