

Inter-Agency Working Group Meeting – T5

Name	Inter-Agency Meeting	Meeting Date	30 April 2015
Meeting Location	UNHCR North Sub Office - Tripoli	Meeting Time	14.00hrs
Chair person	Ms. Monica Noro (UNHCR), Mr. Alain Chatry (UNDP) MOSA represented by Mr. Ziad Nadri.	Meeting Duration	1h
Minutes Prepared by	Funmi Osibona (UNHCR)		
Purpose of Meeting	Inter-Agency meeting		

1.	Security Update
<p>UNSS updated participants on the current security situation in North Lebanon, including an analysis of incidents and events that occurred over the past month.</p>	
2.	General Updates
<p>WFP: Refugees will once again receive USD 19 per head instead of the planned USD 27 for the month of May.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Validation is now complete. Last month 957 cases were validated in addition to the 37,979 cases validated in February. This brings a total of 38,936 cases validated for the entire North (81% of expected cases). 5,067 (19%) cases are missing. Pending for Misuse Cases: Out of the 4,105 frozen cases, 2,347(57%) have been visited and scored, while approximately 43% are unreachable. Out of these 2,347 visited and scored cases, 1,779 (76%) are eligible for food assistance and will have their e-cards reloaded. The remaining 568 cases will be visited and scored over the next two weeks. Exclusion: The first batch of 976 cases for exclusion was cut. The second batch of 2,842 will be cut in June. All refugees included in this cut received a SMS on Thursday 30th April. <p>UNICEF: On Sunday 3rd May, tests will be held at various locations for enrollment of the Alternative Learning Programme (ALP). The programme will be for children who currently do not have access to education and those in need of additional support.</p> <p>The second week of the polio vaccination campaign ended today following the previous round that was conducted in March. Preliminary evaluation found both campaigns to be satisfactory with specific areas that reported low coverage in the March. Nutritional screening has been ceased until further notice while the Minister of Public Health clarifies the final set up of nutritional programmes across Lebanon.</p> <p>UNICEF held a quarterly meeting with all official UNICEF partners in the North. Attendees discussed the progress of their collaboration partnership after three months of implementation. The meeting also focused on opportunities to improve engagement with local authorities and municipalities.</p> <p>ICRC: ICRC is following the situation in Roumieh very closely with a team visiting Roumieh and providing assistance, mattresses and water. ICRC is also working to reassure relatives of detainees.</p> <p>UNHCR: On 24th April, MOSA requested that UNHCR de-registers individuals who arrived as of 5th January 2015. Upon a further MOSA's request on 4 May, UNHCR temporarily suspended new registration. UNHCR undertakes its registration activities in full transparency and is currently discussing with MOSA the establishment of a new mechanism that responds to the GOL concerns and respects UNHCR accountabilities towards persons in need of international protection. UNHCR will continue to maintain all partners updated on the situation.</p> <p>UNDP: The Tripoli Mayor Dr Nader Ghazal also the Head of Al Fayha' Urban Municipalities resigned last week and has been replaced by Eng. Amer el Rafei.</p> <p>Review for the LCRP is being conducted with consultants undertaking bilateral/focus group meetings. Final outcomes will be shared once the review is complete.</p>	

UNDP has a list of interventions that will be shared once validated with each sector. A date should be set to continue the MRR exercise for Minnieh and Deddeh in order to finalize the pilot activity by meeting the mayors. This will be discussed further with agencies engaged in the exercise.

UNDP Area Coordinators and UNHCR Heads of Offices met in Beirut to discuss how to strengthen their joint efforts in conducting IA coordination.

The MRR is an activity jointly developed by UNDP and MOSA. Ultimately, MOSA leads this exercise and UNDP provides technical support. With this in mind, MOSA has appointed one Senior Focal Point specifically for the MRR activities.

In this context it is worth noting that Mr Khaled Ossmane is the MOSA North Coordinator for the Syrian Crisis response while Mr. Hassan Trabulsi is MOSA focal point for MRR activities. UNDP has requested MOSA to develop TORs for Representatives.

Handicap International

Fanny Mraz, Field Coordinator for Handicap International has been replaced by Miriam Lindsay, who will be in the role for the next six months.

3. Updates from UNDP Social Stability Survey

Lama Srour (UNDP Coordination Officer) delivered a presentation of the results of the UNDP Social Stability survey launched three weeks ago. [Please find the presentation attached for ease of reference](#)

Further to discussion of these outcomes, the IA forum agreed that the Social Stability and Livelihood Working Group will take place on the same day directly after each other on a monthly basis. Both meetings will cover the whole of the North and the location will alternate between Akkar and Tripoli. The date for the first meetings will be communicated to partners in due course.

4. Presentation by Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC) on ICLA Activities in the North

Mala Roche (ICLA Project Manager) delivered a presentation on NRC's Information Counseling and Legal Assistance Programme. [The presentation is attached for ease of reference](#)

5. ICRC Presentation on their Weapon Traumatology Training Centre

Presentation was delivered by Laurant Sabard (ICRC Hospital Project Manager) and is [attached for ease of reference](#).

Next meetings:

- The next meeting will be on **14th May** at the **UNHCR Tripoli Office**. Invitations will be sent accordingly.

List of participants

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