



Minutes of INTER-AGENCY MEETING Beirut, 17 April 2015

Meeting Location	MoSA-7 th floor conference room	Meeting Time	10:00 A.M
Chair person	Aimee Karam – MoSA	Meeting Duration	2 h
Co-Chair person	Kerstin Karlstrom Senior Inter-Agency Coordinator Afke Bootsman – Inter-Sector Coordinor UNDP		
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Purpose of Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Registration Update2. Protection Update3. Findings Shelter Survey / overview Shelter strategy4. LHIF Presentation5. Inter-Agency Vulnerability Map6. Inter-sector Update: WASH, Health, Social Stability7. AOB		

Summary of discussions and action points

1.	Registration (UNHCR)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Total registered as of 15 April 2015:1,197,965 with 28 days waiting period▪ March Registration: 12,500 registered individual registered (vs.14,000 in February)▪ Appointments Requested: Approximately 13,500 appointments requested vs. 15,000 requests in February▪ Profile of Registered in January-March was outlined (in terms Age/Gender/Family Composition). Observed Trend: increase in long stayers and new born babies/ in single males and Male HH



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 2 Mobile Registration Missions conducted in Wada Khalid and Shebaa▪ March Thematic Questionnaire focused on Refugees' knowledge on residency renewal/new entry requirements.▪ New Themes suggestions to be shared with PWG lead before the last week of the month.
2.	Protection Update (UNHCR)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Visit of High Commissioner Guterres jointly with Dr. Abdullah Al-Matouq, the UN Secretary General's Humanitarian Envoy for Kuwait.▪ CSMC: the TOR and Strategy have been endorsed by all field offices▪ Increased cooperation between sectors-PWG/Social Stability in order to identify cross-sectoral issues.
3.	Findings Shelter Survey / overview Shelter strategy (UNHCR)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Current situation overview<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1.17 M registered with UNHCR dispersed in 242 localities○ PRS:430.000○ PRL:270.000○ Lebanese Returnees:50.000▪ Challenges:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ No camp policy○ Refugees residing in socio-economic vulnerable areas○ Burden on host community○ Reduced shelter stocks○ ISs exposed to continuous evictions and climate treats○ Risk of inappropriate allocation of resources with focus on visible shelters (ISs)○ Security of tenure▪ 2015 Shelter strategy:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Funding required 147.2 M-1.3 million population targeted○ Priority intervention: targeting as per type/condition of ISs, tenure concerns, socio-economic vulnerability▪ Next Steps:



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Improve implementation and Cross-Sectoral Coordination mechanisms○ Temporary but durable Shelter in informal Settlements○ Contingency planning○ Advocacy on Security of Tenure
4.	LHIF Presentation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lebanon Humanitarian INGO forum (LHIF) is an informal, independent coordinating body composed of international NGOs who are working to address the needs of vulnerable communities throughout Lebanon▪ Overview of LHIF composition/members/objectives was presented▪ LHIF #4Lebanon Campaign: aims to raise awareness among humanitarian-minded individuals in Europe and North America about the crisis in Lebanon and how it is affecting all vulnerable communities▪ Stories, photos, videos and info-graphics shared through the www.LHIF.org/4Lebanon website, Twitter and Facebook.
5.	Inter-Agency Vulnerability Map
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Overview of the new vulnerability map▪ Comparison Most Vulnerable Localities 2014 vs. 2015▪ Concerns/questions to be shared with IMWG by email (COB 1st of May).
6.	Inter-sector Update: WASH, Health, Social Stability
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Health:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The first Health Steering Committee meeting took place on the 19th of March in the MoPH premises.. This committee will focus on strategic planning and decision-making related to the health sector.○ UNHCR engaged MediVisa as the Third Party Administrator (TPA) to facilitate access to hospital care for displaced Syrians from the 1st of March, 2015, after a competitive bidding process. UNHCR is working alongside the TPA through the transition phase to ensure uninterrupted access to life-saving and obstetric care.○ Antonio Guterres, High Commissioner for Refugees and Dr Abdullah Al Matouq, UN Secretary General Humanitarian envoy visited Rafik Hariri University hospital on Tuesday 14th of March○ A national non communicable diseases (NCD) prevention and control workshop was held organized by the MoPH and WHO. It was



	<p>attended by UN agencies, several NGOs and academic institutions to harmonize the strategy and initiatives to tackle NCDs in Lebanon including for Syrian refugees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Social Stability:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Public institution support tracking- This can be found on the portal○ Municipal coordination○ Social stability mainstreaming▪ Wash:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Wastewater treatment and solid waste in Aarsal : enormous challenges highlighted○ Cross-sectoral cooperation: Implementing forms of links with the Shelter sector/Basic assistance (Hygiene kits) and Education○ Bilateral discussions are on-going with line ministries.
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Next Beirut IA meeting to be held in 8 May 2015.

Attachments

Document	Location
IA Presentation	http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/admin/download.php?id=8711