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## Minutes of INTER-AGENCY MEETING Beirut, 17 April 2015

<b>Meeting Location</b>	MoSA-7 <sup>th</sup> floor conference room	<b>Meeting Time</b>	10:00 A.M
<b>Chair person</b>	Aimee Karam – MoSA	<b>Meeting Duration</b>	2 h
<b>Co-Chair person</b>	Kerstin Karlstrom Senior Inter-Agency Coordinator  Afke Bootsman – Inter-Sector Coordinator UNDP		
<b>Minutes Prepared by</b>	Lara Techekirian – Coordination Associate UNHCR		
<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Registration Update</li><li>2. Protection Update</li><li>3. Findings Shelter Survey / overview Shelter strategy</li><li>4. LHIF Presentation</li><li>5. Inter-Agency Vulnerability Map</li><li>6. Inter-sector Update: WASH, Health, Social Stability</li><li>7. AOB</li></ol>		

### Summary of discussions and action points

<b>1.</b>	<b>Registration (UNHCR)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Total registered as of 15 April 2015:1,197,965 with 28 days waiting period</li><li>▪ March Registration: 12,500 registered individual registered (vs.14,000 in February)</li><li>▪ Appointments Requested: Approximately 13,500 appointments requested vs. 15,000 requests in February</li><li>▪ 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</li></ul>



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



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Improve implementation and Cross-Sectoral Coordination mechanisms</li> <li>○ Temporary but durable Shelter in informal Settlements</li> <li>○ Contingency planning</li> <li>○ Advocacy on Security of Tenure</li> </ul>
<b>4.</b>	<b>LHIF Presentation</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 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</li> <li>▪ Overview of LHIF composition/members/objectives was presented</li> <li>▪ 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</li> <li>▪ Stories, photos, videos and info-graphics shared through the <a href="http://www.LHIF.org/4Lebanon">www.LHIF.org/4Lebanon</a> website, Twitter and Facebook.</li> </ul>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Inter-Agency Vulnerability Map</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overview of the new vulnerability map</li> <li>▪ Comparison Most Vulnerable Localities 2014 vs. 2015</li> <li>▪ Concerns/questions to be shared with IMWG by email (COB 1<sup>st</sup> of May).</li> </ul>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Inter-sector Update: WASH, Health, Social Stability</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Health:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ 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</li> <li>○ A national non communicable diseases (NCD) prevention and control workshop was held organized by the MoPH and WHO. It was</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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	<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"><li>▪ Social Stability:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Public institution support tracking- This can be found on the portal</li><li>○ Municipal coordination</li><li>○ Social stability mainstreaming</li></ul></li><li>▪ Wash:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Wastewater treatment and solid waste in Aarsal : enormous challenges highlighted</li><li>○ Cross-sectoral cooperation: Implementing forms of links with the Shelter sector/Basic assistance (Hygiene kits) and Education</li><li>○ Bilateral discussions are on-going with line ministries.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>AOB</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Next Beirut IA meeting to be held in 8 May 2015.</li></ul>

#### Attachments

Document	Location
IA Presentation	<a href="http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/admin/download.php?id=8711">http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/admin/download.php?id=8711</a>