CPiE Working Group

Beirut, UNHCR Lea, 10am **13 Jan 2015**

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Review Action Points

Action Point		Status
Review of last meeting: action points and minutes		
Coordinator to circulate minutes from meeting with USJ and ask again for volunteers.		
Members to consider and notify coordinator if able to volunteer for CP-SGBV child marriage group.		By next meeting (13 Jan 2015)
Presentation: South Participatory Assessment findings and recommendations		
South Coordinator to share final version of report and recommendations, as well as methodology and tools.		
Coordinator to share report and recommendation document with members. Tools to be shared with field coordinators.		Shared with meeting minutes.
Updates from Education Working Group: second shift enrolment and CP links		
Education and CPiE Coordinators to formalize process for reporting incidents and for linking to case management, and share with groups and field.		
LCRP CPiE Results Framework and AI roll-out		
Coordinator to share endorsed results framework. Members to complete 'responsibility' column.	 	Shared with meeting minutes. To be discussed during 13 Jan meeting.
Coordinator and IMO to confirm dates for national AI roll-out/training and December AI reporting deadline.		
Coordinator to share field roll-out schedule once available. Members to alert field colleagues of dates/times and encourage participation.	 	Schedule not yet finalized.

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Registration as of 31 Dec. 2014

21 days waiting period

1,148,844	Total
1,160,468	Registered
11,624	Awaiting

December-Syrians

- **Registration**
  - 13,400 individuals registered vs. 12,000 in November
  - Slight increase mainly due to increased capacity of staff
- **Renewal-Verification**
  - Close to 22,500 individuals verified.
  - In 2014, approximately 470,000 individuals have been verified.
- **Appointments Requested**
  - 19,500 appointments requested vs. 14,000 requests in November; an unexpected increase possibly due to the temporary lift in border restrictions for few days.
- **Inactivations**
  - 4,800 individuals inactivated through the five verification methodologies.

Registration Analysis 2013 vs. 2014

(Figures represent individuals per month)

Cumulative: January-December	
2013	**2014**
59,000	**37,000**
Trend: 37% decrease in new registration per month	

January-July (Pre border restrictions)	
2013	**2014**
61,000	**48,000**
Trend: 21% decrease in new registration per month	

August-December (Post border restrictions)	
2013	**2014**
55,300	**21,200**
Trend: 62% decrease in new registration per month Post Border restriction period	

Registration Analysis 2014

(Figures represent individuals per month)

Pre Border Restrictions: January-July	48,000
Post Border Restrictions: August-December	21,200

Trend: 56% decrease in new registration per month due to border restrictions

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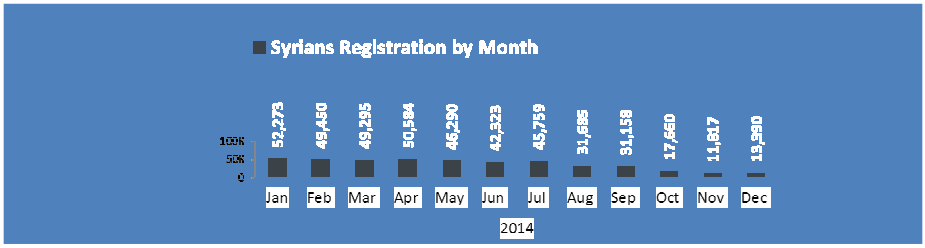

- Projected new registration: 52,500 individuals per month.
  Actual: 37,000 per month.
  - Major decline first noted in August.
  - 30% less than projections.

- Projected new appointments: 63,000 appointments per month.
  Actual: 46,150 per month.
  - Major decline first noted in September.
  - 28% less than projections.

- Projections for 2015: to consider last 3 months of 2014, i.e. approx. 15,000 per month

Verification

- Core UNHCR activity for on-going registration.
- Information checked and updated to reflect significant changes affecting protection and assistance.
- Checks if individual is in fact, or continues to be, a person of concern in Lebanon.

- Leads to individuals remaining active or inactivated based on 5 methodologies:

1. Refugee did not collect/redeem WFP E-card for 3 consecutive months.
2. Refugee did not renew his/her registration certificate at the appointed time nor within 3 months thereafter.
3. Refugee has left Lebanon as reported by nuclear family member.
4. Refugee did not show up to the scheduled Renewal-Verification interview.
5. Refugee re-settled/re-established in Syria and no longer requires protection in Lebanon.

November Thematic Questionnaire

Theme: Refugees' knowledge on GOL Policy on Regularization of Residency
Sample size: 584 random HH

- 74% aware of Sep. GOL Residency circular.
- 58% received information through community, 13% through media.
- 51% did not approach GSO : of those, 20% due to lack of info on procedures, 16% didn't think they were eligible, 4% fear of approaching GSO and 41% for other reasons.
- 49% approached GSO : of those, 40% procedures were long with more than 3 hour wait, 11% asked to return multiple times, 6% asked to pay, 3% turned away.
- 32% stated they did not face any problems when they approached GSO.
- Of those who submitted application, 29% received it, 22% did not, and 49% still waiting.
- 62% received residency within one month.
- 6% waited for 2+ months.

- **December Theme: registration in Schools**

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Border regulations

- Seven regulations for entry
  1. Tourism
  2. Business
  3. Student
  4. Transit: air/sea
  5. Medical treatment
  6. Foreign embassy appointment
  7. Sponsorship by Lebanese citizen

Border regulations: Humanitarian exception

- Extreme humanitarian cases, very vulnerable
- Proposed draft criteria:
  - UAM/SC, family in Lebanon
  - Person with disability, family in Lebanon
  - Elderly, family in Lebanon
  - Life-saving medical treatment
  - Refugee seeking resettlement (appointment)
- Assessed case-by-case basis by minister

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LCRP Framework

- Responsibility column
  - Appealing agencies vs reporting agencies
- Host-community tracking
  - What to track?
  - How to track?

AI roll-out

- CPiE AI training: Wed 21 Jan @ 12 noon
  - HCR Lea, first floor conference room
- Review CPiE AI database
- Bring data entry/M&E colleagues

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CPMS

- Global reviews
  - Standard 7: Dangers and injuries
  - Standard 8: Physical violence and other harmful practices
  - Standard 14: Justice for children

CPMS Contextualization

- Purpose: Translate meaning and guidance to context
  - More relevant and applicable to Lebanon
- Uses: Support strategies, engage other sectors, capacity building
- How: Workshop, with focus on select standards

Example from Jordan

Standard 6: Child protection monitoring - ***"Objective" and "timely" information on "child protection concerns" is collected in an ethical manner and systematically triggers or informs prevention and response activities.***

What does this mean for Jordan?	What is realistic in practice in Jordan?	Additional key guidance for Jordan (extrait only)	Verification / Indicators
Objective information: refers to "how" the information is being collected, using objective tools and triangulation of information, rather than who collects the information. **Timely information:** can be collected on a monthly basis in camps and host communities for incident reporting; and every 4 months for situation reporting. **Child protection concerns:** will include all types of child protection concerns for incident reporting; and five areas for situation monitoring: child labour, UASC, CAAFAG, violence against children and justice for children. Note: It is more difficult to carry out assessments in host communities, than in the camp setting. However, more than 75% of the refugees are residing in host communities. There is sensitivity on reporting on topics such the recruitment of children into armed forces and groups, and sexual violence.	Priority Actions for Jordan: - Analyse existing research, assessment, surveillance or other available info; - Agree on the concerns to be monitored, including definitions and indicators; - Engage in coordinated assessments using agreed tools; avoid agency-specific assessments wherever possible; - Define and agree on the roles and responsibilities of the various actors participating in conducting the assessments at CPWG level - For incidents monitoring, work toward harmonization of the different child protection monitoring systems: Government Monitoring System, CPIMS, GBVIMS, Progress and Rais - Develop an information sharing protocol between the different actors to support the harmonisation of the systems - Agree on disaggregating data to age, sex, child protection concerns and location - Prior to any data collection, train data collectors on interviewing skills and techniques and the SOPs	1. Use **existing monitoring systems** in Jordan (CPIMS and GBV IMS, FPD paper system, national case tracking NCFA, PROGRES, RAIS) 2. **Border Monitoring:** Large number of children and families are living on the border between Syria and Jordan. These children - and the child protection risks that they may be facing - are not captured in the assessment, monitoring and response initiatives as humanitarian agencies have limited access to these areas on both sides of the border. **In country references:** - SOPs pages 79-81 - Assessment 2012; Findings from the Inter-Agency Child Protection and Gender-Based Violence - Assessment in the Za'atari Refugee Camp - Assessment 2013: Inter-agency assessment on Gender-based Violence and Child Protection among Syrian refugees in Jordan, with a focus on early marriage - ToR CAAC (Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict for Syria in Jordan - Regional Response Plan for Syria	1. A common situation monitoring framework is in place, including indicators, data collection methods and frequency of data collection by mid-2014 2. The information included in the CP monitoring systems are disaggregated by age, sex, child protection concerns and location. 3. Inter-agency incidents reporting is carried out on a monthly basis. 4. Inter-agency "response monitoring" is carried out on a monthly basis through activity information. 5. The members of the CP and GBV sector groups will report every three months on the indicators in the Regional Response Plan (RRP).

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CPiEWG Admin

- New meeting time?
  - Second Tuesday of the month at 10am?
- Retreat, take II
  - Review 2014 workplan, elaborate 2015?
- Update contact list

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