



**Inter-Agency
Coordination**
Lebanon

Minutes of INTER-SECTORAL MEETING Beirut, 13 February 2015

Meeting Location	MoSA-7 th floor conference room	Meeting Time	10:00 A.M
Chair person	Hala Helou – Advisor to Minister of Social Affairs	Meeting Duration	2.5 h
Co-Chair person	Kerstin Karlstrom Senior Inter-Agency Coordinator UNHCR Afke Bootsman – Inter-Sector Coordinator UNDP		
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Purpose of Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dashboard Indicators2. Cross-sectoral indicators3. “What If” Funding Scenarios & Sectoral Advocacy Points4. Vulnerability Maps Update5. Evictions6. AOB		

Summary of discussions and action points

1. Dashboard Indicators	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ It was agreed on maximum 8 Indicators per sector▪ Some indicators submitted were not formulated as indicators- sectors to review and re-submit▪ Indicators must be submitted by COB 13 February. The deadline for - completed dashboards is Tuesday 17 February 2015▪ The BA sector will have 4 indicators that are specific to the winter period.



2.	Cross-sectoral indicators
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A brainstorming session was held between different sectors in order to get a first draft of the MSNA matrix/share ideas on possible implications of activities that cut across sectors▪ A meeting to come up with WHO and WFP to discuss healthy nutrition in schools▪ A note was made the multiple interventions around hygiene items▪ More time was requested to identify overlapping activities▪ Recommendations were made to have bilateral discussions on impact of activities (define indicators in smaller groups) <p>Action point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ To define how coordination will happen -put partners around the table and decide common ways to report on activities that overlap between sectors▪ It was decided that the WASH sector will assume the responsibility to improve the coordination around hygiene and hygiene products. All relevant▪ -Sector leads will feed Ross/David with information on who and how hygiene Activities is coordinated in the various sectors. Ross will provide an update of those efforts in the next IS meeting▪ Agencies working on agriculture based activities to come together – FAO and food security to take action
3.	“What If” Funding Scenarios & Sectoral Advocacy Points
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The ‘What if’ exercise is a fundraising tool based on sector strategies- to influence the agenda for the Kuwait 3 conference▪ It was agreed that agencies should highlight the strategic activities based on sector LCRP strategy regardless of activities or organizations▪ It’s a country initiative-The country, sector and agency strategic messaging should be the same▪ Submission deadline: Thursday February 19 COB. Communication colleagues will propose how to turn the ‘What if’ submissions into attractive communication products. It was clarified that the ‘What if’ submissions are not meant to be a way to indicate sector priorities▪ Sector advocacy points were consolidated to one document and shared with



	sectors- it aims to create a common set of sector-specific advocacy points to be included in UN senior management engagement with GoL and donors Sectors were asked to review the documents and revert by COB Thursday.
4.	Vulnerability Maps Update
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maps are advanced-not yet finalized- to be further developed with UNICEF/OCHA/MoSA Maps to be based on limited set of dimensions of risks (the Lebanese risk index & ideas to look at wide range of risk & identify data).
5.	Evictions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview/methodology was highlighted Over the past several months, refugees residing in informal settlements in certain areas of the Bekaa have been under an increased threat of eviction. The focus of this security-driven evictions policy has primarily been on settlements located within the vicinity of LAF facilities and assets Since December 2014, LAF's criteria appear to have widened to include settlements along vital supply lines and in border areas in Central and West Since the roll-out of the LAF evictions policy, 7,862 individuals have had to relocate from over 28 settlements. An additional 7,958 individuals residing in 42 sites have been issued with evictions notices and are currently considered at risk. This trend has picked up pace over the past couple of months with the abovementioned expansion of LAF's selection criteria The pace of the most recent evictions has prevented UNHCR from identifying the most vulnerable refugees in the affected settlements. There's a difficulty to find alternatives for all of those who have received eviction notices at such short notice More government engagement is needed A suggestion was made to have a detailed/comprehensive document on eviction, to be circulated to sectors- another request was made to present a general presentation on eviction to Sector WGs.
6.	AOB
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A request was made to have an enhanced clarity with regards to Meeting TORs/what is being shared to each sectors/groups