

NFI/Shelter WG Sector Coordination Meeting

26 of April, 2016

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<i>Meeting Subject:</i>	NFI/Shelter Working Group Sector Coordination
<i>Time & place of meeting:</i>	14.00, room 222, Ministry of Macedonia and Thrace, Thessaloniki
Meeting Chaired by:	UNHCR
Co-chaired by:	IOM
Minutes prepared by:	Skerlida Agolli (UNCHR)
<i>Present:</i>	UNHCR, IOM, Save the Children, IRC, Samaritan's Purse, InterSOS
<i>Absences:</i>	N/A
<i>Additional comment:</i>	N/A
<i>Next Meeting</i>	Tuesday, 10 th of May, 2016 Venue: Thessaloniki, Ministry of Macedonia and Thrace, Room: TBC

Agenda

1. Introductions/ Comments on adoption of previous meeting minutes
2. NFI stock by SWG members- Feedback on the 3W (Who does What and Where)
3. New sites update
4. SP mass distribution
5. Activities update
6. AOB

1. Introductions/ Comments on adoption of previous meeting minutes

No comments

2. NFI stock by SWG members- Feedback on the 3W (Who does What and Where)

All actors are urged to share their NFI stock in the region so that we have a compiled document with the NFI stock for the sites in the region. This tool will help the WG to have a clear picture of the available NFIs and plan better. So far only a few actors participating in the sector have shared their stock reports and/or indicated the region they would like to take over NFI activities.

In the same time, all actors are advised to provide their feedback in the 3W mapping in order to avoid possible overlapping and identify gaps as per location.

3. New Sites update

After the Interagency Coordination meeting, UNHCR, HRC, IRC and IOM along with Ministry of Migration Policy, visited 3 new sites to be opened in Thessaloniki region for a first assessment:

1. The first site is a warehouse in the old premises of “Fesas” Factory in Thessaloniki, 2 km away from the site in Diavata. The current approximate capacity is 1.500 people (250 tents). The site is expected to receive people by the 26th of April.
2. The second site is also a warehouse in Thessaloniki region, in Kalohori, with a current approximate capacity of 600 people (105 tents). This site will be probably receiving people by Thursday, 28 of April.
3. The third site is located in the old premised of Karamanlis leather Factory (“Versodipsio Karamanlis), also in Thessaloniki region. A few tents were pitched –constructions still on going.

All the above sites are private, rented by the authorities.

The interagency coordination group agreed on another technical visit tomorrow to see how these sites can be improved before receiving PoC. The assessment of the new sites is important in order to suggest and implement possible improvements, especially due to the hot weather. There are concerns as these are pre-fabricated buildings so the shading might need to be improved or flooring- in case needed.

4. SP mass distribution

A mass distribution by Samaritan’s Purse has been coordinated on the SWGs and field level with the authorities and partners present in each site.

Token distribution is arranged for Nea Kavala and Herso in order to proceed with the NFI distribution in these two sites, as getting accurate data on the actual population of the particular sites has been challenging.

(Please see attached the distribution schedule as well as the NFI Assessment for the sites in the North)

5. Activities update

Save the Children

Save the Children has almost completed the NFI distribution in Nea Kavala, Cherso and Diavata- new born kits and baby sleeping bags are to be distributed in Nea Kavala.

As their funds are not secured yet, Save the Children is looking into new born kits- including mosquito nets, while in the same time waiting for the recreational kits to be distributed in Eidomeni, EKO gas station, Cherso, Nea Kavala and Diavata.

Save the children informed the NFI SWG that PoC are asking for mosquito nets and sun cream.

IOM

IOM is planning to contribute to mosquito nets for babies and families as well as sun cream – the items will be available for distribution in less than a month.

IOM also suggested the creation of a discussion team with UNHCR and NRC on technical solutions in terms of shading.

InterSOS

InterSOS informed the NFI SWG that will conduct a specific distribution of crutches for specific cases.

Samaritan's Purse

SP informed the partners of the mass distribution that is conducting in all the sites in the North.

IRC

IRC is planning a one off distribution of hygiene and wash kits.

6. AOB

- UNHCR informed the NFI SWG on the activation of the SMS sector for the North, upon advocacy with MoMP. ToRs for the NFI/Shelter sector and the SMS sector will be shared with all the SWG members as soon as they are available.
- NFI kiosk and Hygiene kiosk – partners to coordinate in order to avoid overlapping