

ATTICA WASH WORKING GROUP

Minutes - MEETING 24.05.16

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2. Regional 4ws

4W document discussed. The format can be changed if the group sees the need, but at present the aim is to fill it out and use it to find the gaps.

The updated 4W to be sent via mail to

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Before Friday 3rd June, 12pm (lunch time)

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Site updates from agencies:

The following matrix shows who is working/planning to work where. Detail is provided where discussed in the meeting, otherwise can be found in the 4W.

ATTICA (Lead Apostoli/NCA)

	Location	Agency	Detail
1	Malakasa	Apostoli-NCA-IOCC/ Solidarités	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latrine blocks expected finished in 2 weeks (20) with 8 showers
2	Elliniko 1	Solidarités	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DRC present doing SMS, with capability to do WASH if needed. HP needed in all Elliniko. Sites are “temporary” but possibly not. Needs longer term evaluation. Sites should be considered separately
3	Elliniko 2	DRC?	See above
4	Elliniko 3	IMC?	See above
5	Schisto	IRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for desludging – 1 truck (approximately 20 m3 per day) Rehabilitation of the septic tanks Investigating the possibility of connecting the site to the main sewerage system Maintenance of existing WASH facilities Investigating the possibility of constructing more WASH facilities (including disabled) to bring the site to Sphere Standards Improving the hot water system
6	Elleonas 1	IRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be considered one site. IRC report: WASH Kits given Plumbing undertaken Will do all WASH activities
7	Elleonas 2	IRC	
8	Elleonas 3	IRC	
9	Skaramagas	IFRC/IRC	
10	Oinofyta	Apostoli-NCA-IOCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RA completed
11	Pireaus	Port Authorities/Municipality/Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No representative for Pireaus. Need Port Authority and volunteer groups represented in next meeting. 1000 to 6000 people, varies hugely by day. WASH facilities assumed managed by Port A.
12	Agios Andreas	Apostoli-NCA-IOCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After meeting, discussions with IMC, Apostoli to take WASH
13	Lavrio 1 and 2	Solidarités	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solidarités will visit the sites this week for assessment
14	Ristona	IFRC	No new information.

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There is currently no WASH working group for Central Greece. The sites are therefore being followed up by the Attica WASH WG.

CENTRAL GREECE

	Location	Agency	Detail
1	Kozani	Closed	-
2	Larisa (Koutsochero)	NCA/Apostoli	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gov. report that tents will be replaced by containers• Plans 2 to 3 weeks• Site plan to be linked to WASH needs
3	Volos	DRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RA done. 89 people, capacity 200• WASH hardware OK, need extra shower• DRC to follow up
4	Thermopiles	DRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DRC to undertake assessment this week

All agencies are strongly encouraged to share with the regional WG any WASH assessments that they might have prepared for the aforementioned Attica and Central Greece sites.

3. Technical Guidelines

The need for clarification discussed. UNHCR with action group forming a guideline document, likely to be ready this week, maybe next.

Document will include humanitarian WASH guidelines and reference to national guidelines. Assume also that local regulations may vary (or be additional to national guides), which are not detailed in the UNHCR document.

4. AOB

Permits

Still discussion. It would be a good idea to document which organisation is responsible and where. This is actually available in the 4W and also via the 4W for SMS, but for various sites the responsibility is not clear, often to more than one authority.

Vector control

WASH has a responsibility for vector control. Prevention relating to food storage is managed by the food / kitchens WG. Other aspects relating to WASH are:

- Waste water – flies / latrines
- Waste water (washing, showers, surface water) – flies, mosquitoes etc.
- Waste (rubbish) management – rats, snakes, birds etc.

It is expected that the WASH lead will assess the situation and manage issues. Where the lead cannot undertake this task the WG should be informed to fill gaps.

Additionally:

- Solidarites have contact with MSF regarding vector control methods, and will share this.
- UNHCR to include guidelines for types of spray that can be safely used, effective
- Waste management should also followed up by WASH.

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Site Planning

As noted previously UNHCR Site Planner Dinesh Thalpawaila is undertaking an assessment of all sites and putting together recommendations for improvements at each location.

Where camp planning is in an advanced stage Dinesh is available to assist (also to avoid duplication). He will hopefully have his recommendations drafted within a week.

Information Sharing

File sharing will be via dropbox (log in and password below). The structure will be in place by the end of the week, information to follow.

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Other sources of information:

<http://rmrp-europe.unhcr.org/rmrp/>

<http://data.unhcr.org/mediterranean/country.php?id=83>

<http://rrse->

<smi.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=d5f377f7f6f2418b8ebadaae638df2e1>

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/7svyiolkf5kijw/AADdHP1WLMVvEQI3H_Q8yB_-a?dl=0

The 4W should be sent directly to Ioannis (item 2)

Ramadan

Ramadan runs from the 6th of June (sunset 5th of June) until the 5th of July. Demand for water for washing will increase, particularly at prayer locations. If the supply is not available locally it will be carried. Drainage will also be an issue to be dealt with.

5. Next Meeting

7th of June at 09.30

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