

National Inter-Sector WG

Date:	10 June 2016	
Participants:	UNHCR, Apostoli/IOCC, Norwegian Church Aid (NCA), Oxfam, CRS, Solidarity Now, Samaritan's Purse (SP), Save the Children (SCI), Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), Reception and Identification Service (RIS), IOM	
Chair:	Alexandra Krause (krause@unhcr.org), UNHCR	
Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Endorsement of meeting minutes and review of pending action points 2. Updated and gaps per sector 3. Pre-Registration Exercise 4. AoB 	
Agenda item	Action points	
Review of pending action points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food & Health and Nutrition Sectors to send suggestions for the meals during Ramadan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Done. Some meals suggestions have been shared with the Nutritional guidance prepared by the Health WG; however, more suggestions will be shared. • UNHCR protection Unit to share analysis on gaps in legal aid services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pending. The document will be shared soon. • UNHCR will hold a meeting on Friday, 10 June 2016 with maximum 4 representatives from each sector to discuss the issue of food transition and develop a plan. MoMP to be involved. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Done. Food planning meeting was held and was well attended. An outcome document will be circulated asap. • UNHCR will recirculate the overall contingency planning with the CP's comments, timelines and processes, so that sectors can provide their inputs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Done. CP's comments have been included and some WGs have already started discussing about it. ISWG will reinstate the discussions on contingency planning. • UNHCR Protection Unit will share the contacts of ILO with the Cash coordinator. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pending. Cash sector coordinators will follow up directly with Protection Unit. 	
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Endorsement of meeting minutes	Minutes from the previous ISWG meeting were endorsed.	

<p>Gaps & Updates per Sector</p>	<p><u><i>Child Protection:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Psychosocial support is identified as one of the main gaps and will need to be addressed ▪ Reports of violence in the hotspots and mainland where in particular children are victim of those incidents; more advocacy and training is needed for police; the SGBV Sub-WG is already preparing a capacity building for police and RIS staff ▪ Another challenge for the CP sector is how to reinforce the government's capacity either by seconding staff, providing equipment and other solutions; the WG is proposing an assessment on how best to increase the human resource capacity <p><u><i>Food Sector</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Catering is done at the regional level through food focal points in the Army ▪ Different levels, 5,8 €/person/day ▪ Next Food WG meeting will be held on Wednesday, 15 June and the WG will work closely with Cash WG to present information on food package and look on key challenges ▪ UNHCR will reach out to other organizations (NRC, DRC) for suggestions, in order to provide more concrete meal suggestions. <p><u><i>Cash</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cash WG is requesting final comments for the Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB). Sectors to provide final inputs. <p><u><i>Shelter & NFI Sector</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The group is currently developing a catalogue on different shelter types which could serve as standard for partners when working on shelter provision ▪ It would be desirable to have a government counterpart to discuss out of camps policies and an urban strategy ▪ Over 14,000 UNHCR Ramadan buckets were successfully distributed across Greece with the generous support of partners in the sites to assist with the distribution. <p><u><i>Site Management Support (SMS) Sector</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gap: the increase of security incidents in the sites; it would be good to have some trend analysis on the incidents occurring. The set-up of systematic data collection on security incidents will require important resources; however, security officers might already collect such information. The Protection WG is discussing protection 	<p>Child Protection Sub-WG to suggest a template for compiling HR support models for the Government across sectors to collect best practices.</p> <p>Deadline for final comments from sectors for the MEB: Wednesday, 15 June. If no comments received by then, the MEB will be endorsed.</p> <p>UNHCR to check with their Field Security Advisor the availability of such reports</p>
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	<p>monitoring and a case management system will be set up as a result of the pre-registration exercise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CoC for volunteers: comments from child protection actors have been incorporated and the document was finalized and endorsed ▪ A partner in Malakasa reported that a curfew would be imposed at the national level from 9pm to 9am; this information could not be confirmed by any sector lead <p><u>Health & Nutrition Sector</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All sites in the North are covered with medical teams, referral mechanisms through an ambulance and there is at least one health staff present in each site ▪ A measles vaccination campaign will start in the coming days, as there was an agreement with the Ministry of Health; however, other basic vaccination is still not available due to the strict health regulations on the import of vaccination and the shortage of vaccines in Greece ▪ Refugees should be made aware that tuberculosis treatment needs to be taken consecutively as otherwise resistances against the drugs could be developed; however, some health providers administer the first, but not the consecutive dosages ▪ Referrals of medical cases needs to be done normally through an electronic system; if this is the case for service providers working at the site this would represent a major challenge for health provision as the necessary equipment is not available on site <p><u>Communication with Communities (CwC)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In close collaboration with the Victoria Square group a communication strategy for the Athens region is being developed ▪ The pre-registration material is uploaded on the Asylum Service and UNHCR data portal with a few translations missing <p><u>WASH</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RIS participated in the National WASH WG; RIS highlighted the challenges they are facing in terms of coverage of sites ▪ WASH minimum standards will be translated into Greek to ensure greater buy-in from local authorities 	
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Pre-Registration Update	<p>No security incidents to report. The pre-registration figures are within the provisions for the first days until Saturday, 1.830 people have been pre-registered; for the next days an increase in processing capacity is envisioned.</p> <p>The pre-registration exercise could be an opportunity to collect household level data through a multi-sectoral assessment. However, this will require support at the inter-sector level from partners in particular for staffing and interpretation resources.</p>	UNHCR will recirculate the assessment questionnaire that was developed by ACAPS and any comments from the sectors are welcome along with possible support on enumerators to conduct the assessment.
AoB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RIS is going through a lot of changes, including a new director. There are some issues in Eleonas-no NGO to serve meals or distribute NFIs and FRS is trying to operate the site in terms of service provision. ▪ SG Voudouris participated in the weekly meeting with ECHO and shared a list of sites that will be closed in the short term. These include the 7 warehouses in the North, Elliniko and Cherso. In terms of timeline, they want to evacuate and close these sites by September the latest which will require to create an additional 25,000 places. 	
	Next meeting: Friday, 17 June, 9.00 hrs, UNHCR office, 91 Michalakopoulou Street	