



## Minutes of INTER-SECTORAL MEETING Beirut, 4 July 2016

<b>Meeting Location</b>	UNHCR 1 <sup>st</sup> floor conference room	<b>Meeting Time</b>	09:00 A.M
<b>Chair person</b>	N/A	<b>Meeting Duration</b>	2.5 h
<b>Co-Chair person</b>	Kerstin Karlstrom Senior Inter-Agency Coordinator  Margunn Indreboe Alshaikh Senior Inter-Agency Coordinator		
<b>Minutes Prepared by</b>	Lara Techekirian – Inter-agency Coordination Associate		
<b>Purpose of Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Neighborhood Approach – UN-Habitat</li><li>▪ Committee mapping – Protection and Social Stability coordinators</li><li>▪ Sector critical gaps – all sector coordinators and leads</li><li>▪ AOB</li></ul>		

### Summary of discussions and action points

<b>1</b>	<b>Neighborhood Approach – UN-Habitat</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ UN Habitat delivered a presentation on their City &amp; Neighbourhood Profiling approach (the presentation is attached for ease of reference.). The initiative aims to provide multi-sectorial profiles of 3 vulnerable neighbourhoods in Tripoli.</li><li>▪ Sector leads discussed the above approach and its potential linkages with the various initiatives conducted at the inter-sector level such as the Maps of Risks and Resources (MRR), Mapping of Services etc. The discussion will</li></ul>

	<p>continue in the next inter-sector meeting, although it was suggested to have a dedicated meeting on Neighborhood Approach followed by Q&amp;A session (UN-HABITAT to coordinate-date of meeting to be communicated).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Action Point:</b></li> <li>▪ The Inter-sectoral guidelines for Neighbourhood approach will be shared with sector coordinators. Sectors to provide their inputs on the guidelines by Friday 8 July, Synne Bergby to meet bilaterally with different sectors coordinators to go through specific elements in detail.</li> </ul>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Committee mapping – Protection and Social Stability coordinators</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Due to time constraint, this agenda item was postponed to the next Inter-sectoral meeting (5 August 2016).</li> </ul>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Sector critical gaps – all sector coordinators and leads</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sector coordinators were asked to present their funding situation along with key achievements and critical gaps (attached for ease of reference)</li> <li>▪ A question was raised on defining “Electricity needs” as most of the needs are unmet due to lack of funding and partner capacity. The Energy &amp; Water sector coordinator noted that the Electricity needs are defined with the MoEW, environmentally sustainable solutions to ensure appropriate wastewater management to be agreed with MoEW</li> <li>▪ The shelter sector targets to improve the sites of informal settlements (IS) in coordination with partners, challenges lay ahead in finding cost effective solution within the IS</li> <li>▪ A question was raised on the accumulation of funding gap and if any action is taken by sectors to tackle this issue, it was noted that sectors are linked to debts observing in terms of livelihoods (especially in the health sector). In terms of education, there’s no increase in debt but an increase of out of</li> </ul>

	<p>school children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Steering Committee is postponed due to council of ministers meeting, meeting to be held with MoSA to go through the Mid-Year Review (MYR)</li> <li>▪ Health sector coordinator raised the concern voiced by MoPH on the IA collection and reporting of funding received. There seems to be a misunderstanding as reporting of funding received excludes carry-over from 2015. (MoPH is looking a developing a different template). Health sector coordinator suggested that IA provide more clarification on funding tracked and what partners are being asked to report on. Ongoing discussions on how to find the most efficient way to track funding without being a too big of a burden on partners, an Inter-sectoral half day workshop will be organized in the coming weeks to further discuss this issue (date to be communicated)</li> <li>▪ Sector coordinators are invited for the launching of MRR at the Grand Serail- to be held on Monday 11 July (invitation email to follow).</li> </ul>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>AOB</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Next Inter-sectoral meeting will be held on Friday, 5th August @10:00AM (Venue TBC).</li> </ul>