

Basic Needs Working Group Amman, Jordan

Meeting Location	EMOPS Room UNHCR Khalda	Meeting Date	5 Mar 2018
Facilitator	Elizabeth Burnhart (UNHCR) Mohie Wahsh (Mercy Corps)	Meeting Time	2.00-4.00 pm
Minutes Prepared by	Ruba Saleh (UNHCR)		
Purpose of Meeting	Regular/Monthly Meeting		

1.) Summary of action points

No.	Action Point	Focal Point / Organization
1.	To share the ToR for the SGFP network with PU-AMI, ACTED and ACF.	Ruba Saleh / UNHCR
2.	Winterization partners to share their PDMs with Inter-Agency coordination unit focal point,	Murad Alsamhour / UNHCR

2.) Session Summaries

Item	Discussion
Presentation of the Shelter Market Assessment (Elias Jourdi, NRC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elias Jourdi (NRC) presented the Shelter section of the Market Assessment that was conducted in 2017. The aim for the assessment is to improve the understanding of the impact of the Syrian refugee influx on the housing market, and how did refugee housing evolve in the past years with aspects related to availability, affordability and adequacy. - The assessment also cover aspects related to movement, security of tenure in addition to evction. - For further information please follow the link in order to access the full market assessment report and the presentation on the shelter section: http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/working_group.php?Page=Country&LocationId=107&Id=71
Discussion for OCHA proposal – Basic Needs priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During the ISWG meeting conducted on Sunday 4 March, OCHA requested the sector coordinators to share the call priorities before Tuesday 6 March COB, as the advisory board meeting will be conducted on Wed 7 March. The JHF call will be released in mid-March. - The ISWG members agreed to propose a thematic comprehensive approach that cover aspects related to Wash, Shelter and Protection. The priority is soft programing focusing on case management for eviction.

Election of a Gender focal point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Inter-Sector Working Group for the refugee response in Jordan has established the Sector Gender Focal Points Network in 2015 to ensure that humanitarian responses do not further perpetuate gender inequalities through the distribution of goods and service provision and to insure age and gender mainstreaming among the sector projects and activities. - With appreciation to Sanaa Qasmeih (ACTED) who fulfilled the role of Basic Needs SGFP during the last year. A nomination for a SGFP will take place for the Basic Needs sector. - PU-AMI, MC, ACTED and ACF expressed their interest in the SGFP role. The ToR and a brief document summarizing the network achievements will be shared with the interested organization accordingly.
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winterization Dashboard: a new interactive winterization dashboard reflecting the achievement of the winterization task force (based on the winterization partners self-reporting in RAIS) will be available soon, partners interested to share their comments and feedback are encouraged to contact Harry Brown BROWNHA@unhcr.org - PDM and winterization lessons learned meeting: Winterization partners are encouraged to share their PDMs once it is finalized with UNHCR Inter-Agency coordination unit focal point Murad Alsamhouri (ALSAMHOU@unhcr.org). The winterization lessons learned meeting will be conducted in May to allow time for partners to share their input and feedback, thus supporting better planning of winterization cycle 2018-19. - Rectification of refugee status : The government of Jordan announced the start of rectifying the legal status of Syrian refugees in urban areas under the following two categories: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Syrian refugees who left the camp before 1 July 2017 illegally without bailout or left the camp with leave permits but stayed for longer duration in the urban. b) Syrian refugees who entered illegally from the border and didn't register with UNHCR or MoI. - Further information on the technical details will be shared during the protection working group meeting on Tuesday 7 March. - MEB 2018 review: A proposal was made to start the review process of the 2018 MEB, in order to build the winterization standards based on it, thus ensuring proper justification of the assistance scale to the donors and to the affected populations.

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