

Minutes of Mafraq coordination Meeting – 21 May 2018

| <p>Agenda</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Security updates 2. Introduction of new Co- chair to MCM- 3. Remarks on the Mafraq Governor’s meetings with NGOs 4. Updates on ITS activities 5. Update on Amnesty exercise 6. Report on UNHCR response to flood victims in Mafraq. 7. World refugee day- 20 June 2018 8. PSEA compliance review mission to Mafraq 9. Updates by partners 10. AOB | | |
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| <p>Attendees: ACTED, IRC, Mercy corps, VHI, UNHCR</p> | | |
| Agenda item | Discussion | Action points |
| <p>Security briefing</p> | <p>No security updates were given the FSA was out of Office on mission to Rwesheid.</p> | <p>Security update will be given in the next meeting.</p> |
| <p>Introduction of new- Co Chair to the MCM-</p> | <p>Hussam is stepping back from the co-chair seat for the Mafraq Coordination Meeting as his role within IRC has changed and Ahmad Daraghmeh (Deputy Program Manager IRC) is taking over as the Mafraq co-chair starting from next meeting.</p> | |
| <p>Remarks on the Mafraq Governors meeting with partners working in Mafraq Urban</p> | <p>The meeting took place on 25 April 2018, with wide participation from many agencies and organizations. The general impression from the Governor was positive, and he stressed on the importance of ensuring proper coordination and collaboration among partners to avoid duplication and address gaps in services. After the meeting, the governor reached out to few organizations to coordinate efforts for serving population in need.</p> <p>We thank all organizations for their active participation, and for sending information on their activities, which made the presentation successful and informative</p> | |
| <p>Updates on the ITS in Mafraq</p> | <p>ITS Task Force meeting was held earlier this month on the 6th of May 2018 at UNICEF offices in Amman. The most important issues discussed in the meeting were; guideline on eviction and advocacy, mapping of services in ITS and harmonize services to avoid duplication. Overall recommendation was to working in ITS with low visibility. Minutes of meeting will be shared soon with participants of the ITS TF. However, if any further info is needed, you may reach out to Ghassan Shehadeh on (shehadeg@UNHCR.org).</p> <p>Next meeting will be called after Eid.</p> | |
| <p>Updates on Amnesty exercise</p> | <p>The Amnesty exercise/rectification of status for refugees residing in the urban was announced on 4 March 2018 and registration started on 5 March 2018. Exercise is going on smoothly and so far 2766 individual/ 878 families have rectified their status.</p> <p>There are cases that were provided with appointments but processing is pending due to lack of Syrian documentation.</p> | <p>Provide overall registration statistics of refugees who have rectified status in Jordan operation.</p> |
| <p>Report on UNHCR response to floods in Mafraq</p> | <p>Heavy rains on 29-30 April 2018 resulted into flooding affecting many families of Syrians and Jordanians in Mafraq governorate.</p> | <p>CARE to report on their response with the</p> |

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| | <p>Assessment was conducted by UNHCR Field team and in consultation with the Civil Defense Department to the affected areas of Adalfianah, Umaljimal, Zataari and surrounding villages. A total of 136 families were affected out of which, 131 families were of Syrian refugees and 5 families Jordanians. UNHCR distributed non- food items (NFI) to victims that included mattresses, blankets, sleeping mats and plastic sheeting. CARE international was mentioned to have responded to some the flood victims but they were not in attendance</p> | <p>meeting what response action they took.</p> |
| <p>World refugee day – 20 June 2018</p> | <p>Preparations for the WRD have started in Amman to arrange a bazar where refugees will show case/exhibit/sell their products. Some NGO interested in participating in the bazaar have been contacted by the focal persons for the bazar.</p> <p>Nothing yet, has been arranged at Mafraq level, on how refugees will be mobilized to commemorate the WRD. However, we are bringing this to attention of partners, and if you want to set activities on this day, then we can form a task force to lead preparation for this day. The theme for the WRD is not yet shared, but it will be shared soon.</p> <p>Question by NRC; is it legal to have Syrian Refugees having the right to sell or not!!</p> | <p>Action point; pass this question to colleagues in UNHCR Amman about the legality of Syrian refugees selling items in bazars, is there any specific arrangement for this event? Or are refugees exposed to risk? Find out the theme of the WRD 2018.</p> |
| <p>PSEA compliance review mission</p> | <p>PSEA compliance review mission from UNHCR Amman is expected to come to Mafraq soon to conduct interviews with selected NGO staff as well as conduct FGD with POC. NGOS to participate in the exercise will be contacted by UNHCR as soon as the dates are confirmed.</p> | <p>UNHCR to confirm the date and update MCG accordingly.</p> |
| <p>Updates from partners</p> | <p>IRC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still waiting for approvals to resume activities for the mobile clinics to provide primary health services in Mafraq. Hopefully the approval will be obtained before Eid <p>ACTED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WASH project funded by EU was approved by MoPIC and waiting for the Prime Minister's approval to go ahead • Also BPRM funded project which is agriculture focused has also been approved. The project will be targeting both Syrian refugees and Jordanians. <p>NRC;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking into expanding WASH and Shelter program in Mafraq soon | <p>ACTED will clarify on the BPRM project in the next meeting.</p> |
| <p>AOB</p> | <p>SGBV sub working group meetings started and the next meeting will be on 30 May 2018</p> <p>Vote of thanks was given to the outgoing Co- chair Hussam Ghaleb for his dedicated service to MCG for the past three years. His wealth of knowledge on the Syrian refugee response was highly appreciated. Team wished him well in his new appointment as Deputy Director of Operations</p> <p><i>Date for the next meeting will be conducted after Eid</i></p> | |