

WASH Sector Minutes of Meeting

Meeting Location	UNICEF premises	Meeting Date	06 November 2019
Chair and Co-chair	Benjamin Smith & Siobhan Mcgrath	Meeting Time	13:00 - 15:00
Minutes taken by	Samira Smairat, Inter-Agency Coordination Associate		
Attendance	UNICEF, OXFAM, Mercy Corps, Acted, UNHCR, Embassy of Switzerland, Intersos, Reach, Right to Play, Auranitis, ACF, RHHS, SDC, WVI, IOCC, RHAS		
Purpose of Meeting	WASH Sector Monthly Meeting		
Next Meeting	04 December 2019		

Agenda Items		
Item	Action points	Focal Point / Organization
1	Welcome to the restart of the WASH Sector Working Group (5mins)	Sector Coordinators
2	JRP update and planning 1. JRP 2020-2022 Update 2. Sector inputs to JRP 2020-2022 (If no confirmation from MOPIC then start with 2019 data sheets)	Samira (UNHCR) Gorgui (UNHCR) Sector Coordinators
3	WASH Sector Annual Review 1. UNICEF and UNHCR to present on Sector achievements for 2019 (Activity Info and FTS) 2. Sector partners to present on 2019 Achievements (5mins max – short PowerPoint or verbal update) <i>a.</i> Activity Info status vs Target <i>b.</i> Key achievements 2019 <i>c.</i> Challenges and priorities 2019 <i>d.</i> Priorities and needs 2020	All
4	AOB and follow up items for next meeting 1. Renewal of WASH Sector working group to focus on development as well as humanitarian 2. Contacting Global WASH Cluster	Sector Coordinators
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Inter-Agency Coordination Unit - Jordan Response Plan update (JRP 2020/2022)

Gorgui Diouf and Samira Smairat from Inter-Agency Coordination Unit provided a quick update on the following:

- JRP 2020 – 22 Update and Planning
- WASH Financial Tracking as of 30 September 2019
- JRP 2020 – 22 Update and Planning
- JRP task forces
- Activities Monitoring: Achievements against targets WASH sector progress in Activity Info / Sector Dashboards
- Q3 Status on sector's submission for 3RP reporting purposes [As of 8 September 2019]

MOPIC has communicated to line ministries and shared with them the templates and documents for the new JRP 2020-22, this is the kick off step for the JRP. Line ministries will start preparing for the task force meetings. List of task force participants was finalized. MOPIC will share it very soon. The line Ministry for WASH is the Ministry of Water and Irrigation and they will start calling for the taskforce meeting very soon. WASH stayed as a stand-alone sector.

Under the structure pillars the **Infrastructure and Institutional Capacity building** component is very challenging regarding how it will be planned at project level or sector level. This will be discussed by the sector task force. JRP Appeal for 2020-22 will be bigger than 3RP. This is to be discussed in the task force as well as the capacity of internal community funding and government support. It should be easy to link the Refugees international compact with the SDGS but may be more difficult to link it with the markers (environment, gender protection). The new JRP will be based on the five Vulnerability Assessments (two from Government, UNICEF, UNHCR and WFP). Some organizations may have their own Vulnerability Assessment.

The importance of the **FTS** and regular reporting and uploading of partner data on the ActivityInfo was emphasised. This data will be communicated with the donors to advocate for funding. We have shared some observation with the partners on the data monitoring:

- Between January and May 2019, some organizations didn't report on their activities
- There are a lot of zeros reported by some organizations
- Some projects not implemented, or void observed during a given period (REF8.3 – REF4.1 # 4.2 in sector dashboards)

Q: is there a Dead Sea JRP workshop?

A: MOPIC has to plan for this and we can't say so far there will be or not a new Dead Sea JRP workshop.

Action points:	IACU to follow-up directly with partners who are under reporting. IACU/UNHCR to arrange for a training on ActivityInfo as per the request of organizations
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WASH Sector Annual Review

	<p>UNICEF</p> <p>UNICEF presented their annual review, 2019 results, they shared their key achievements, priorities, financial Implementation, reflection of strategies & challenges, lessons learned, priorities, adjustments, opportunities & recommendations for 2020/2021. UNICEF supported the government by funding several rehabilitation projects for water and wastewater network interventions, and WASH vulnerability maps as a tool to prioritize the need.</p> <p>Three main outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enabling environment to strengthen water and sanitation institutions. For evidence generation, conducted high level risk assessment and development of the Sanitation Road Map in collaboration with Ministry of Water and Irrigation - Ongoing advocacy to respond to the Climate change - Access and improve water and sanitation systems in camps and host communities. <p>UNICEF showed some monitoring data results on partners who are under reporting on progress made against target. They confirmed the importance of the FTS regularly reporting and uploading data on the ActivityInfo as this data will be used to advocate for funding.</p> <p>Finance - UNICEF appealed for 36 million and they received 64%</p> <p>Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delays due to MOPIC approval; - Unpredictability of funding resources; - Trying to ensure the most cost-effective approach by supporting and using the services of local NGOs. The lack of local NGOs capacity is a big challenge; <p>ACTED</p> <p>ACTED presented the results achieved for four projects they implemented in camps and host communities between January-October 2019 under e-Madad consortium with INTERSOS and ACF, two infrastructure projects, and capacity building (technical training and boreholes). The main challenges faced Acted during this year, includes delays due MOPIC approvals, and changes to project scope of works by municipalities during the implementation of the project, requiring clarifications and approval.</p> <p>OXFAM</p> <p>Oxfam is underfunded for host community WASH interventions.</p> <p>OXFAM Solid waste management in Mafraq: It has three main components;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental: to reduce the waste sent to the land fill on Al-Hussianiat - Development: through cash for work
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educational: outreach activities <p>They are expecting that this project will be fully funded for three years by mid of December 2019.</p> <p>Solid waste management in Za'tari Camp project: They have changed the contractors who collected the garbage in the camp. They have engaged women in this project under bottom-up decision-making approach. They have collected and sold 3.5 million tons of garbage. There is no follow-up after selling the waste.</p> <p>BLUMONT</p> <p>They have no current WASH projects in Jordan. they have different humanitarian interventions in the region and Gaza. They are part of established local community group.</p> <p>INTERSOS</p> <p>INTERSOS is part of e-Madad consortium they are currently implementing the following project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rehabilitation of water pump station in Kraimeh- Jordan valley where they served 70.000 beneficiaries Jordanian and Syrian; - 1.5 thousand of kilometres of pipes for unconnected households in small village in Ein Jana at Ajloun governorate; - Conducted capacity building of Yarmouk water company staff; - They have rehabilitated five wash facilities in schools Kora, Ajloun and Irbid the have distributed hygiene kits 2100; - They are waiting for MOPIC approval of OCHA funding for Households WASH rehabilitation facilities. <p>RHAS</p> <p>With the support of UNICEF, they are working on rehabilitating WASH facilities in 25 schools as per the national standards in four governorates. Another WASH related project is the healthy schools credited program and they are targeting 100 schools under this program.</p> <p>Challenges:</p> <p>They faced delay in securing the approval of MOE due to teachers strike.</p>
Action points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ACTED to share the presentations. ✓ UNICEF to share the presentations. ✓ OXFAM to share their presentations. ✓ INTERSOS to update the data on the ActivityInfo.

AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To review the Workplan and the TOR during the next meeting. ✓ To discuss the future and the structure of the WASH working group. ✓ Preparing for the JRP we should finish by end of November and to look at the development component as well as humanitarian.
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Recommendations	
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Action Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Next Meeting is on 4th of December 2019✓ To share the TOR and Workplan with the WASH working group members.