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| **MAQ Coordination Meeting** | | | |
| **Date** | 22/06/2017 | **Time** | 10:00 am |
| **Location** | UNHCR Zahle | **Duration** | 2 hr |
| **Chair** | UNHCR |  |  |
| **Attendance** | UNHCR, GVC,NRC, IRC, ACF, WFP, UNICEF | | |

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| **TOPIC** | **ACTION** | **DUE DATE** |
| 1. **Sector Updates** |  |  |
| TDH-Italy states that newcomers are still entering MAQ. They are operating through a mobile unit conducted focused and community psychosocial support sessions (no specific program on child labor). At the beginning of August a qualitative and quantitative survey will be implemented through focus group discussions (FGDs) and personal interviews, on child labor. This survey will assist the agency to plan activities/programs accordingly. TDH-Italy is aware that GVC conducted a similar survey previously during winter season; however, the aim is to understand if trends differ depending on seasons. | Note | Note |
| GVC provided a snapshot on their protection monitoring report regarding new arrivals. The report covers statistics with segregation of gender, age, town of origin, freedom of movement/arrest and detention, dissemination of information through awareness sessions, and access to health.  **Kindly refer to the report is attached in the email** | Note | Note |
| TDH- Italy states that tension between host community and refugee community is worsening especially with the situation in the outskirt and the possibility of a future plan to enter MAQ outskirts for battle.  The Mayor of Al Qaa called some agencies for a meeting at the municipality to advise them not to enter MAQ as he prefers for them not to due to the situation.  Discuss with management on contingency plan in MAQ. | Note | Note |
| UNHCR secured permission to use a site near the GSO building on the 5th and 6th of August for counseling for the 85 newcomers.  Possibility of conducting interagency mission to be confirmed. | Note | Note |
| Medair Updated the pcoding in MAQ. GVC states that some cases were referred to the shelter team for distribution of shelter kits. | Note | Note |
| WFP would like to assess the PoS machines.  IRC got their clearance to access MAQ end of May. The protection team is fully effective and proactive providing legal assistance, protection monitoring and just finalized the recruitment of one paralegal Outreach Volunteer (OV).  An assessment was also conducted under child protection (CP) in order to assess which activities to be implemented.  This needs to be coordinated with other child protection (CP) agencies in the area.  IRC’s next step is to implement psychosocial support (PSS) activities for youth, parenting advocacy for caregivers through case management, awareness sessions, dessiminitation of information and trainings to community members on child protection.  So far, two groups were identified for parenting skills with 7 active members present for training and capacity building to be able to conduct awareness sessions and identify child protection cases and refer them accordingly.  Implementation of activities will be initiated on the 28th of July. | Note | Note |
| TDH-Italy already developed a new strategy on psychosocial support activities, for children aging from six till seventeen of age, a whereas the same beneficiaries attending focus psychosocial support sessions with professional animators- either at the center or mobile- are visited once a month through community based psychosocial support sessions.  The location was confirmed and will be shared by IRC as to avoid overlapping of activities.  TDH and IRC to conduct a bilateral meeting. | Note | Note |
| Health unit states that two recommendations were made in the WASH working group. Colleagues and agencies are to send the names of people interested to be trained (frontline staff, outreach volunteers...) on reporting on chronical diseases and that is to enhance the public health situation and prevent outbreaks from happening.  UNICEF is collecting and compiling the list of names. Due to lack of access of UNHCR and MoPH to MAQ, outreach volunteers (OVs) received a training two months ago on referral pathways and mechanism. No cases were referred yet.  MdM will reapply for clearance to access MAQ as it is pending.  Another challenge is the absence of offices for agencies in MAQ as everyone is operating using mobile units.  As well, a nurse  There are two health partners and a public health center supported by MdM, as well a recruitment of a nurse to accompany the medical mobile unit (MMU) was finalized. Beyond as well is present of which they all do chronic disease management, response to outbreaks and amc. MMUs inform beneficiaries a day ahead. GVC states that MMUs are visiting ad hoc visits and suggests that a familiar center should be established for beneficiaries to be able to attend regularly upon need.  TDH-Italy states that access to hospitals is difficult, but they are negotiating with LRC if cases were not allowed although checkpoints are being a bit more flexible in letting beneficiaries pass to access a hospital.  A lot of challenges are being faced including restriction of movement- the difficulty to access Al Qaa if refugees do not have a renewed residency, whilst it takes 30 minutes by foot to reach the nearest public health center (PHC). | Note | Note |
| 1. **Action Points** | **Partner** | **Date** |
| TDH-Italy and GVC to compare analysis as GVC conducted a similar survey during winter. | TDH-Italy, GVC |  |
| Discuss with management on contingency plan in MAQ | UNHCR |  |
| Confirm possibility of conducting interagency mission to MAQ | UNHCR |  |
| TDH and IRC to conduct a bilateral meeting in regards to child protection psychosocial support sessions. | TDH, IRC |  |
| List of interested staff in training on reporting on chronical diseases to be shared with UNICEF. | All agencies, UNICEF |  |
| **Proposed date of next MAQ coordination meeting** | **24/08/2017** |  |