

PWG MEETING NOTES

Protection WG Meeting	
Meeting Subject	Protection Working Group Coordination Meeting
Date, Time & place of meeting	07/06/2016, 09:00-10:30, UNHCR Athens Office
Meeting Chair	Josep Herreros, UNHCR Senior Protection Officer
Minutes prepared by	Marion Huot, UNHCR Protection Intern
Next Meeting	14/07/2016, 9:00-10:30

Agenda:

1. Contingency Planning

Point	Details / Action	Proposed action
- A contingency planning scenario was discussed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The PWG approved the contingency planning scenarios drafted by the Inter-sectorial working group. It was underlined that special attention must be given to political development (especially in the UE) and their consequences on refugee flows. The possibility of expansion of other routes (from North Africa to Crete / through Albania) must be considered. - Division of roles and tasks must be clearly defined as part of the contingency plan 	Each organization must fill in the matrix according to its areas of response : capacity and needs (including cost). This should be limited to the mainland (Athena, Pireus, Kavala).
- According to the PWG "To do List" (see document on preparedness), sector specific challenges and priorities have been outlined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>The following protection issues have been defined as priorities :</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of specific needs and training on how to respond. Provide psychological support. • SGBV : Active identification of the victims. Enhanced information and prevention. Medical care and access to hospitals. Legal aid. Advocate on minimum standards for the sites. Engage the government in information-sharing, and foreseeing accommodations for the victims. • Child protection and unaccompanied minors : Creation of specific areas for mothers of babies and children on the sites to protect them even psychologically. Identify potential accommodations. Ensure guardianship and care for unaccompanied minors. Prevention of separation. • Interpretation / translation : Creation of a roaster. Provide tablets with basic conversations translation. See possibilities amongst translators from the region and advocate with government in order to get prompt visas. Use volunteers (e.g. refugees) • Community engagement : Reinforce capacities of the volunteers from the local communities. • Sites : Provide basic services to the main open sites. Identify potential new sites. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ UNHCR is currently working on a case-management system ➔ Working group ➔ Working group ➔ Creation of a roaster. ➔ Working group ➔ Advocacy from working groups

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2. Information management

<p>- UNHCR launched an information sharing web portal : http://data.unhcr.org</p> <p>The portal is an effective way for the organizations to share all information in one place. Its information collecting tool is Activity Info.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The portal provides much valuable data on the Greek / Mediterranean situation. It is an effective way for the organizations to share all information in one place. It is also visited by many donors. - Each organization should submit any kind of relevant information to the portal in the "Report" section. A specific page will be created for each organization which provided information. - Trainings for optimal use of these tools will be scheduled. 	<p>On going</p> <p>Pending</p>
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3. Food provision

<p>The army informed it would stop food provision at the end of June 2016.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A meeting is organized this Friday with representatives from every working group to discuss food assistance. UNHCR will attend but other organizations interested in participating can write to : huot@unhcr.org 	<p>Friday 10, 2016</p>
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