

## **Irbid Coordination Meeting**

**Thursday, 07 April 2016, 10:00 a.m.**

**At UNHCR Field Office – Irbid, co-chaired by NRC**

**Attendees:** UNHCR, NRC, JHAS, ICMC, HI, IOCC, CARE, SC, ACF, TDH, INTERSOS, UPP – Peace Link, MECI, IRD, ICRC, Bright Futures, MSF-F, Lutheran World Federation.

[Minutes prepared by Hussam Mayyas]

### Roundtable Introductions

#### UNHCR Liaison Officer Note:

- All working NGOs should inform/report their activities to the local authorities in Irbid AOR, particularly the governors' offices.

#### UNHCR Security Briefing:

- Security operation on March 2016 against some criminals, extremists in Mokaiaam Irbid and Hakama Street area and the adjacent areas affected the humanitarian operation in our AOR.
- Cease fire is holding well in Dara'a province with only some violations by armed groups.

#### EyeCloud Common Cash Facility Presentation:

- Shift from bank's database and enrolment system to direct use of UNHCR iris data
- Advantages of using UNHCR data and authentication
- Challenges faced at delivery upon switch to EyeCloud, and response (iris re-enrolment)
- Implications for partners delivering cash assistance

#### Services Advisor Update

- Terminologies have been unified and coding continues; should be operational within a few weeks
- Invitation will go out in a couple of weeks for workshop in Irbid; organizations should identify FPs for entering their data.

#### Revision of TORs

- last draft is from 2013; please email any feedback on the TORs; we will redraft this before the next meeting and present new version; it should also take into account the relation to the referrals CWG.

#### Irbid CWG Co-Chair Election:

- 19 NGOs voted for Irbid CWG Co-Chair to be " ACF, CARE, and INTERSOS ", CARE won the elections with total of 9/19.
- ACF: 5/19.
- INTERSOS: 5/19.

#### Livelihoods Update:

- Government has announced three-month grace period for Syrians to apply for work permits. Fees are also waived during this period. Announcements from UNHCR will follow in the next week.

#### UNHCR Protection Unit Updates:

- Work Permits:
- ITS: UNHCR faces a lot of challenges in Mafraq governorate having information from local authorities regarding ITS in Mafraq, these information will be shared as soon as it is available.
- M.O.I Cards: Around 59 % of UNHCR registered POCs have the M.O.I card in Irbid governorate.
- Around 200 POCs asked for the statement of address in our A.O.R.

#### NRC Shelter Presentation

- postponed to 5 May due to time constraints.

**Partner Updates:**

No	IP Name	Activity Update	Action point	Remarks
1	NHF	NHF distributed 140 Hygiene kits in their both clinics in Jerash and Ajloun Governorates.	N/A	N/A
2	ICMC	<p>ICMC has finished distribution of winterization assistance in January and currently continuing to work on their cash for rent program under 2 projects (BPRM and OCHA).</p> <p>Today, ICMC conducted a distribution of OCHA cash for rent assistance for about 200 beneficiaries in Irbid and Mafrq.</p>	<p>ICMC still accepts referrals for cases in Irbid, Jerash, Ajloun, Zarqa, Madaba, Balqa and Mafrq through ICMC new focal point (Coordination Case Worker) Mr. Shadi Gharaibeh. Email: <a href="mailto:referral.jordan@icmc.net">referral.jordan@icmc.net</a> for the following types of assistance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Cash for Rent</li> <li>2- Baby Hygiene Packages</li> <li>3- Household Cleaning Kits</li> </ol>	<p>The new representative in the coordination meeting for ICMC will be Mr. Malek Al-Ali. Contact: <a href="mailto:alali@icmc.net">alali@icmc.net</a> 0787703715</p>
3	UPP / Peace Link	Started a project with USAID for Woman Empowerment.	N/A	N/A
4	CARE	Distribution of cash assistance	N/A	N/A
5	MSF-F	<p>MSF-F is still conducting its Mental Health Care activities in our A.O.R.</p> <p>MSF-F asked all working NGOs to coordinate with MSF-F regarding to Mental Health Care.</p> <p>MSF-F is conducting Anti-natal/ Maternity activities in Irbid Specialist Hospital.</p> <p>MSF-F asked all NGOs to refer any medical case to Irbid Specialist Hospital regarding NICU " Natal Intensive Care Unit ".</p>	N/A	N/A

6	INTERSOS	<p>Distribution of winterization for 2600 POCs in Irbid, Karak, and Ma'an.</p> <p>INTERSOS started its mechanism in 28 sites in Irbid, Karak, and Ma'an.</p> <p>INTERSOS started its cash project and PSS activities in Irbid Governorate for 4 months.</p> <p>INTERSOS distributed 3000 copies of provided services in Irbid.</p> <p>INTERSOS is starting a new wash project.</p>	<p>INTERSOS introduced their Facebook page for more information about their activities. [www. Facebook.com/ourservicesinirbid]</p> <p>INTERSOS will receive the NGOs activities on their link, the activities will be shared on INTERSOS Facebook page.</p>	<p>INTERSOS distributed a hard copy leaflet introducing their provided services, contacts, projects, and what kind of help they provide.</p>
6	Lutheran World Federation	Lutheran World Federation is waiting for the MoPIC approval to sign the M.O.E		
7	IRD	<p>Extension of the program of Health Support for Iraqi and Syrian Refugees " HSISR " for more six months " 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 – 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2016 " .</p> <p>Polio vaccination campaign has been conducted.</p>	N/A	N/A
8	UNHCR	<p>Changes in Health Policy in M.O.H, full information will be shared in the next meeting.</p> <p>UNHCR will conduct a Service Advisor Training at the end of April.</p>	<p><u>NGOs should pick the date that suits the group, each NGO should nominate a participant for the training.</u></p>	N/A

 **Next Irbid Coordination Meeting will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016, 10:00 a.m. at UNHCR FO-Irbid, co-chaired by CARE.**