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| **Sites Criteria** | | **Site # (name):  The proposed name for the future camp** |
| **1. Land** | | |
| a | Total area  (size) | Medair/NRC Shelter FP to confirm with GPS details of the site |
| b | Total capacity  *(calculate @ 30-45m2 open space per pers)* | NRC Shelter FP to confirm |
| c | Possibility for expansion  *(yes/no)* | Yes |
| d | Land ownership and current use:  *(What is the land used for? Who own the land? consent to use the land)* | It’s empty land. And private land. However the landowner is agreed to let the IDPs to settled there (There a land agreement signed by landowner and ExU Lahj to let IDPs stay two years) ICLA team from NRC to review the agreement as there are some missing signitures of the main responsible persons and some comments such as the exact dimensions which will be giving by the land owner |
| **2. Location** | | |
| a | Accessibility  *(Is the site easily accessible, incl. with large vehicles? what is the distance from the main road?)* | Yes the site is easily accessible and with large vehicles.  The overall land given by landlord is exactly next to the main road, but the land (within the given land) which IDPs planned to settled is around 20 M |
| b | Distance from nearest towns *(in Km)* | The site is located around 4-5 KM from Al Hawtah town, and 1 KM from Al Meghefah village.  and around 1.5 KM from Al Hamra village,  and 1.3 KM from Tahroor village |
| c | Optional: Distance from the border *(in Km)* | N/A |
| d | Security  *(How far is the site from the front line? Risk of mines? Other conflict-related risks?)* | The site is faraway from the nearest front line more than 55 KM.  There is no mines incidents reported before in that area (based on IDPs and KIs reports).  And there is no any other conflict related risks reported there. |
| e | Hazards  *(e.g. water pollution, landslides, health hazards / diseases, animals/insects, etc.)* | Nothing from the listed hazards mentioned in the e.g reported, however only the worry about the presence of snakes and mosquitoes |
| f | Distance from the protected areas  *(How far from safe zones? In Km)* | N/A |
| g | Address and GPS Coordinates | The land is located between Al Meghafah abd Al Hamra villages, in Al Hawtah district, Lahj governorate.  13.049954, 44.914678 |
| **3. Basic Characteristics of the Site** | | |
| a | Topography  *(Physical features of the area. What is the nature of the land? Preferably reflected by a map jointly with elevation)* | The land is relatively flat, and some sections have been levelled for use. Further levelling for the rest of the site is feasible, and would enable a larger section to be occupied by IDP families. |
| b | Elevation  *(The height above or below sea level)* | 90 M |
| c | Soil condition  *(Type of soil. Does it drain easily/ is it absorbable or flood-prone?)* | The land is located under the level of main road about from 1 – 1.5 m. however IDPs do not feeling risk due to that the soil is absorbable and drain easily as per people there confirmed. the soil is a sandy clay soil (sandy at the top due to sands movement and become clay if digging towards bottom), and |
| d | Water availability  *(source of water?)* | There are two sources of water near to the site:  The first one is a private well and located around 180m from the land.  The second one is a public well which located around 450m from the land. |
| e | Drainage  *(Is the site located above the flood prone zones?)* | The land is located under the level of main road about from 1 – 1.5 m. however IDPs do not feeling risk due to that the soil is absorbable and drain easily as per people there confirmed. |
| f | Climatic condition  *(Describe the climate of the area)* | The weather as the same as Lahj area (hot, sunny weather) |
| g | Presence of trees and vegetation | There is no that much trees except scattered a few trees, but in general it’s like a desert now. However there are some farms in a far distance in the behind and left of the site. |
| h | Environmental impact foreseen  *(how will the establishment of a site impact the environment in the area? e.g. is any deforestation necessary)* | No expected to cause any impact. |
| **4. Complementary/Supportive Points** | | |
| a | Nearby villages/communities | The site is located around 4-5 KM from Al Hawtah town, and 1 KM from Al Meghefah village.  and around 1.5 KM from Al Hamra village,  and 1.3 KM from Tahroor village |
| b | Proximity to services |  |
| 1) Health | The nearest functioning health service is in Al Hawtah around 4-5 KM |
| 2) Education | The nearest schools are in Tahroor and Al Hamra villages located from (1-1.5) KM. The children are currently attending Tahroor school. |
| c | Electricity & distance to Overhead High Voltage source | The high voltage source line is passing in the main road which is next to the proposed land. |
| d | Proximity to economical centres  *(Market, city centre)* | around 4-5 KM from Al Hawtah town, and 1 KM from Al Meghefah village.  and around 1.5 KM from Al Hamra village,  and 1.3 KM from Tahroor village |
| e | Livelihoods possibilities  *(access or potential for income generating activities or agriculture)* | Most of them working in collecting empty cans and bottles.  And the other remaining working in farms and constructions works. The site is relatively close to their former site, so it is expected that this relocation would not have a significant impact on the IDP’s access to the same livelihood opportunities. |
| f | Harvesting of the wood for construction *(Answer if applicable if not just state N/A)* | N/A |
| g | Collection of fuel firewood for fuel  *(Answer if applicable if not just state N/A)* | Yes, they used to that in the last site |
| **5. Observation / Recommendation (Mention any additional details)** | | |
| It is recommended that the landownership agreement is reviewed and finalized with all necessary signatures as soon as possible, to avoid any possible issues linked to this. There is also some concern linked to the water sources, which could make it difficult to establish sustainable water provision. It is recommended that shelters are constructed at least 20m from the road to avoid risks of children playing near by to traffic, and that sufficient space is left between shelters to minimize fire risks.  There is a charity representative who has provided the IDPs with 21 tents, and will provide plastic tanks with water trucking for approximately one month. The same representative is planning and seeking to provide food baskets for IDPs there.  Overall, the land is generally suitable for hosting an IDP site from the CCCM perspective, as long as the landownership documentation is finalised. It is quite close to several villages, as well as to the formerly occupied site of this group of IDPs, which is important in ensuring their continued access to livelihood opportunities. There are no major flood concerns, and there are no identified security issues. | | |