MINUTES OF SYRIAN REFUGEE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP

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Introduction by IMO:

- Introduction of Web Portal (http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/country.php?id=103);

Subjects Discussed

- Recommendations to improve information publishing over UNHCR website such as refugees' population in camps and host communities.
- The major challenge of information management is data collection on a regular basis; therefore, IMO encouraged all stakeholders to supply all relevant information to use / share partners / sectors' resources for data collection / updating.

Action to be taken:

- Suggestion to adjust the information on the webportal by breaking down the number of refugees (Camps and Host Communities).
- Daily registration figures on the Syrian refugees (collected by UNHCR) to be distributed on a much wider range than now. Partners will receive such figures.
- Encouragement to collect information on the various sectors by sector partners
- The meeting was very well received and the need for such meeting on a monthly basis was expressed by participants.