

# Irbid Coordination Meeting

## Irbid, Jordan

### June 6<sup>th</sup> 2017

Meeting Location	UNHCR Irbid	Meeting Date	06.06.2017
Facilitator	UNHCR (Coordinator) CARE Int'l (Co-chair)	Meeting Time	11:00– 13:00
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#### Agenda

- 1) General updates
- 2) Safety and security update
- 3) Livelihood activities in the North area
- 4) Updates, inquiries and announcements

<p><b>General updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Informal Tents Settlements (ITS) taskforce started in May and aims to recall the past activities and policies of the previous task force in regard of setting common principles and agreeing on messaging means, as well as evictions and SGBV incidents reporting mechanisms.</li> <li>• A new taskforce for people with disabilities has started in Irbid.</li> <li>• The Activities Dashboard session will be postponed until the new announcement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For more details, contact Rand Al Dhyiat: <a href="mailto:aldhyiat@unhcr.org">aldhyiat@unhcr.org</a></li> <li>- Contact Ms. Shaden Sulaiman for more details: <a href="mailto:suleimas@unhcr.org">suleimas@unhcr.org</a></li> </ul>
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<p><b>Safety and security update (UNHCR)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On May 7<sup>th</sup>, a tribal brawl erupted in Al-Sarih area (8 km South-East Irbid city) causing civil-unrest in the area. The local security forces have contained the unrest and deployed heavy presence to avoid further escalation of the situation.</li> <li>• <b>UPDATE June 3<sup>rd</sup>:</b> Civil unrest is reported in Irbid/Al Sarih area due to ex-clan scrimmage. Staff in area are advised to exercise caution. Patrols are being moved in the city.</li> </ul>	
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<p><b>Livelihood activities in the North area</b></p> <p>The first Livelihoods meeting in the governorate of Irbid will take place on June 13th from 11:00 to 13:00 pm. The aim of this meeting is to establish a clear understanding of livelihoods services in the area, through identifying the NGOs who are working in the Livelihoods sector in the north (Irbid, Ramtha, Ajloun and Jerash). They will introduce their projects in a way to coordinate and help in matching the skilled refugees with the suitable projects.</p>	
<p><b>Updates, Inquires, and announcements</b></p> <p><b>CARE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under the occasion of the world refugee days, CARE International in Jordan will release two important documents, the “7th Annual Urban Assessment” and the “Market Analysis for Livelihoods”.</li> <li>• Benevolent Ramadan Campaign will start soon in more than five governorates (Amman, Mafraq, Irbid, Zarqa and Azraq town) in which CARE is located in. In coordination with MoSD, the campaign will target 10,000 refugees and host community individuals (1500 Jordanian households and 500 Syrian households).</li> </ul> <p><b>ICMC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ongoing services (e.g. emergency cash) are identified through outreach and second home visits (including the referred cases). ICMC plans to continue distribution over the remaining of the project period.</li> <li>• ICMC is identifying more IP (incontinent pad and adult diapers users) in Irbid, Jerash and Ajloun.</li> </ul> <p><b>ICRC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A multidisciplinary assessment has been concluded in Ramtha, Bani Kinan and al Mizar al Shimali areas of Irbid governorate. In the meantime, they will liaise directly with the concerned organization on areas of common interest.</li> <li>• In parallel, the water and habitat technical assessment in Harimeh, Kafr Assad, al Kura and Dawqara is still ongoing in close coordination with al Yarmouk Water Company and Ministry of Water and Irrigation.</li> <li>• A pilot project for micro economic initiatives (small income generating activities) has started in Mafraq. At the moment, the project is only targeting capable beneficiaries among ICRC cash assistance caseload. Most of ICRC cash beneficiaries are Syrian Women Headed households.</li> </ul> <p><b>NRC – Youth Project</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NRC – Youth Project expanded Youth program activities outside the camps for the past 3 months.</li> <li>• They are currently cooperating with local CBO’s to provide: training activities such as “Life skills” and “Employability skills”; recreational activities; social initiatives and soon entrepreneurship activities.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">L</p>

**World Vision**

- WV is running remedial classes in Al-Sarih, Irbid. Two schools (around 300 beneficiaries) are affected by security incidents and cannot go to school or to remedial classes. The project is ending at the end of June, and WV is planning to have graduation ceremonies.
- For winterization, WV is still having problems with opening bank accounts. They are discussing alternative ways to distribute cash.
- Winter items (clothes, gas cylinders) have already been distributed to 900 HHs in Irbid, Ajroun and Jerash

**IOCC**

- Ongoing screening and assessments for hearing and visually impaired children and those in need of mobility aids.
- IOCC has started diagnosing for mobility aids (wheelchairs, crutches, straight canes, walkers) by specialized staff in the skills centre in Irbid.
- IOCC is waiting for MOPIC's approval to give them an extension to proceed with the Nutrition Project: to give awareness sessions in infant and young child feeding & Anemia along with distribution of hygiene kits.

**Intersos**

- Intersos started new SoPs on "National Framework for Family Protection Against Family Violence" that will run in parallel with the international standards.
- Working in the ITSs' with UNICEF's project (Informal education, enrolment in public school, PSS/CP, LSS, hygiene promotion, vaccination).
- As for ECHO, the programme includes cash for documentation and recurrent cash and from October 1<sup>st</sup>. The programme will continue with the winterization component.
- There are also two JHF projects in the pipeline; one on WASH and the other on cash for rent.

**LWF**

- LWF is waiting for an approval of their new project. The project will be focusing on skills development, employment creation, self-help groups, cooperatives, cash for work and supporting Jordanian farmers in agriculture.
- The mapping for the new community centre has finished. The nominated places are Al Sareeh and ANoameh, which were recommended by the Governor's office.
- The new PSS sessions will start after Ramadan for children between 12 and 14 years old and it might take place in Al Sareeh based on the CBOs assessment.

**IMC**

- IMC has recently been working with the Child Psychiatry Dr. Mahmoud Bashtawi who treats ADHD, Autistic or any other related mental cases.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In addition to IMC clinics, in cooperation with the Ministry of Health, IMC has opened a new one in Hakamah Comprehensive Health Centre.</li> </ul> <p><b>MSF OCBA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSF OCBA (Spain) has two projects in Ramtha District, with home visit care for disables available. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ None Communicable Disease project: (NCD) clinic in Ramtha city, with a mental health care component, information, education and communication (IEC) to work with the community and sensitization/engagement through community health workers.</li> <li>○ Primary Health Care services project (including reproductive health): in Sahel Horan region with a mental health care component. IEC is to work with the community sensitization/engagement through community health workers.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p><b>Participants:</b></p> <p><b>UNHCR, CARE Int'l, ICRC, ICMC, MSF OCBA, INTERSOS, DRC, NRC, MSF France, IRC, LWF, TDH, IOCC, World Vision Japan, Humani-Terra, Handicap Int'l, Action Against Hunger, IMC</b></p>	