

Irbid Coordination Meeting

Irbid, Jordan

11th, July 2017

Meeting Location	UNHCR Irbid	Meeting Date	11.07.2017
Facilitator	UNHCR (Coordinator) CARE Int'l (Co-chair)	Meeting Time	10:00– 12:00
Minutes Prepared by	Mohammad Al Salem - CARE Int'l in Jordan		

<p>Agenda</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Safety and security update 2) Activities Dashboard presentation 3) Livelihood and work permit updates 4) Coordination workgroup updates 5) Inquiries, announcements and partners updates 6) AOB.

<p>General updates and follow up on previous action points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since last meeting, the coordination workgroup shared the ILO report: A Challenging Market Becomes More Challenging: Jordanian Workers, Migrant Workers and Refugees in the Jordanian Labour Market and CARE report: <i>"Seven Years Into Exile"</i> which shed the light on how urban Syrian refugees, vulnerable Jordanians and other refugees in Jordan are being impacted by the Syria crisis. (Download the summary here)

<p>Safety and security update (UNHCR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A ceasefire was signed between Russia, USA and Jordan, since then the situation at the border has calmed down • New members were added to the North area safety and security on WhatsApp, partners who wish to be added on the group please contact Nasri: (0797160372).
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<p>Dashboard activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Firas Al-Sagban presented and explored the Information Management Tools. Click here for the link. • If you have any further questions or you need extra support regarding this matter, please contact: alsagban@unhcr.org 	
<p>Coordination workgroup updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workgroup history discussion • The Inter-sector Coordination structure • A consultation group will be established for Irbid Coordination Workgroup, that contains one participant from each INGO. Each INGO is requested to send a participant along with details (name, INGO, position, phone and email) to mohammad.saleem@care.org. 	
<p>Livelihood activities in the North area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>USAID</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Livelihoods project stopped paying intensives to the employers, but EPU is still working and providing services to job seekers and to the employers who ask to benefit from USAID. - USAID has strong relationships with employers-who hire through them- in addition to a database about job seekers in Irbid, so if there are any projects within other organizations who work in this sector USAID is welcoming all to work with them. 	
<p>Updates, Inquires, and announcements</p> <p>JHAS clinic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JHAS clinic in KAP was kept open and provided medical services to refugees in KAP during the whole Eid holiday. • Because of budget constraints, UNHCR/Health is holding the financial coverage for Cesarean sections (C/s) for the none-vulnerable refugees. The coverage might be resumed depending on the budget. • For NGOs; please ask the employees in direct contact with refugees to refer all patients who have questions regarding C/S to JHAS, because JHAS is the one who can check vulnerability, raising reports to Amman, providing proper counselling and refer to other NGOs if needed. 	

LWF

- Livelihood project started in June under DANIDA grant. The targeted area is Irbid governorate and assessment phase will start in July 2017 to screen the targeted areas. The Livelihood coordinator (Bongie) can provide more details in the next meeting.
- Under GAC grant:
 - 1) Tender announcement will happen on July 2017 which include 10 schools in Irbid package. The work includes school facilities & WASH rehabilitation activities. Moreover, constructing 3 new WASH units in different schools.
 - 2) ToT session conducted in June for DoE staff in Irbid to lead trainings about Non-Violent Communication, Child Protection, Movement, Games, Sports & Hygiene Practices for school's staff in targeted schools.

MSF France

- Opened a mental psychosocial health clinic in Mafraq since middle-June, for children from 5 to 18 years, mainly Syrians. (same criteria as the one in Irbid)
- (reminder) In Irbid specialty hospital:
 - Maternity for Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanian, not complicated cases.
 - Ante natal care, post-natal care, family planning, gynaecological cares.
 - Neonatal intensive care unit
 - Criteria: new-born children > 32 weeks - > 1.5 Kg

AWO (Arab women organization)

- A services center started working in Irbid under UN-WOMEN fund
- Project: Enhance GBV/SGBV survivors life for Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanians
- Offers psychosocial consultations, informal education, awareness sessions, legal consultations, vocational training, life skills and train local community institutions
- 70% of the beneficiaries are Syrian and 30% Jordanians

IOCC

July 11th, 2017 was the official opening of IOCC's office in Azraq camp for their disability project- mainly children. It focuses on three components:

- Screening & Assessment of Potential Disabilities
- Hearing, visual, and physical Diagnosis for them by specialist team.
- Distribution of the assistive Devices (Hearing aids, Mobility aids, Glasses, Low

Vision Devices, Blind Communications Devices).

Action Points for next meeting:

- Next meeting will be on August 1st
- A consultation group will be established for Irbid Coordination Workgroup, that contains of one participant from each INGO, we would like each main responsible of every INGO send his name and details (name, INGO, position, phone and email) to mohammad.salem@care.org, please make sure that there is only one main responsible from your organization, who will have a mandatory responsibility to attend each meeting and who should be available in urgent decision-making sessions.
- USAID needs to handover the database and other information regarding refugees' employment to organizations (NRC, CARE) working with employers and employees.
- CARE International in Jordan will present Annual Urban Assessment 2017 findings.

Participants:

UNHCR, CARE Int'l, ICRC, ICMC, MSF OCBA, AWO, DRC, NRC, MSF France, LWF, TDH, IOCC, World Vision Japan, Action Against Hunger, USAID , MSF Spain, MSF Holland, WFP