**Information Management Working Group Meeting**

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Facilitator: Jeremy WETTERWALD (JW); REACH Initiatives

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| **Discussion** | **Action Points** |
| **JW** opened the meeting, thanked everyone for participation and presented agenda points. JM asked participants to provide updates on the job their organizations are doing.**Mission East**: started from the end of this week is planning to work on Multi-Sector Needs Assessment (MSNA) jointly with REACH in Vayots Dzor. **REACH**: Last Friday preliminary findings of the MSNA were shared with the coordination steering group. It focused on data from around 200 respondents and the presentation can be shared with interested partners. As of today more than 650 surveys have been collected. One of the current challenges is very dynamic situation around collective centers. After the finalization of the assessment, the raw data will be shared with all partners, so they will be free to do their own analysis, in addition to reports provided by REACH. | * An action point for members of IMWG to continue filling in the survey of surveys, which will help to better coordinate all ongoing assessments. Later feedback on coverage of existing work will be provided.
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| **JM** walked members through the consolidated list of collective sites. The data was received from the UNCHR, however additional geo coding should be done and some areas are missing in the file. This data can be highly helpful as a planning tool. JM asked if any agency is planning to organize filed trips or assessments in regions of Armenia during upcoming week. In case of information, REACH can brief field workers and the tool to facilitate the data collection process.**IOM**: planning to visit Armavir in the end of next week to distribute PPEs. In order to visit collective centers, IOM is waiting for the list of government collective centers from the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.**REACH**: Considering collective centers, preliminary findings of the MSNA are identifying two typologies of collective centers: (1) government supported sites, and (2) hotels and hostels, which are primarily private initiatives.  | * JM to share the link to the data
* UNCHR Robelin Rafaelle (not sure which agency she represented) will share an invite for a follow up discussion.
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| **AOB****UNICEF:** UNICEF raised a concern that too many assessments simultaneously ongoing in a small country like Armenia can create a survey fatigue. The suggestion was to encourage more multi-sector assessment instead of small thematic ones. | * IMWG to continue monitoring ongoing assessments in the country.
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