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### Participants

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## KR-I Food Security Cluster Meeting - Agenda

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1. West Mosul Displacement Scenario
2. Partners Operational Updates
3. Safe Distributions Guidelines
4. SCOPE
5. Off Camp Vulnerability Criteria
6. A.O.B.



## 1. West Mosul displacement scenario

The FSC has mapped out partners' presence and stock capacity for the west Mosul Response, and shared with partners an overview of displacement scenario as of 30 May. A brief can be downloaded at the following link: <http://fscluster.org/iraq/document/west-mosul-displacement-scenario-30-may>

The current operational planning figure for the west Mosul humanitarian response is **180,000 individuals**, who are residing in or around the Old City of Mosul. The current scenario is accounting for large scale displacements on a daily rate of **10,000** individuals per day, with peak periods of **20,000** or more individuals per day.

**5 expected displacement pathways:** (1) Ninewah Hotel mustering point & screening site, (2) 9th Division assembly point; (3) Thawra mustering point; (4) Fed Pol assembly & mustering points; (5) 5th Bridge mustering point & screening site.

Families vulnerable to food insecurity will receive assistance through a **sequenced approach** throughout the displacement route focusing on the transition from immediate access to lifesaving food assistance to regular, stabilizing monthly food assistance.

As vulnerable displaced families leave areas with active fighting, initial food assistance from humanitarian actors is focusing on **light, mobile food kits**. This initial assistance is intended to provide some immediate assistance to ensure newly accessible populations have some support before the transportation and reception process at screening sites.

Upon arrival at a screening or reception site, food actors are planning to provide **ready to eat rations (RTER) or immediate response rations (IRR)** from the RRM Consortium partners. These RTER/IRR provide immediate access to food with smaller, mobile kits supporting a household's food needs for 3 days.

Upon arrival at camps and other formal sites, food actors are planning to **provide immediate access to food with parallel RTER/IRR and dry food rations**. The provision of RTER/IRR for arrivals at camps is intended help mitigate any gap between arrival and the cooking stoves and related items needed to process dry food rations.

### Action points

- Partners to inform the FSC of changes in presence at sites (screening sites, mustering points) and on stock capacity (potential, planned and unconfirmed).

## 2. Partners Operational Updates

Partners reported on displacement observed from west to east of Mosul, as a result of the recent military push to liberate remaining neighbourhoods in and around the Old City still under ISIS-control, and on PDS distributions in east Mosul.

### Action points



- Partners to continue to provide information on their weekly completed and planned Mosul Response Activities via the FSC Mosul Response Matrix to [info.iraq@fscluster.org](mailto:info.iraq@fscluster.org) (deadline every Sunday at 14:00).

### 3. Safe Distributions Guidelines

A Protection Cluster representative shared with partners information on safe distribution guidelines, drafted jointly with the Food Security and Shelter/NFI Clusters.

The guidelines were drafted in response to issues of concern identified by Shelter/NFI, Food Security and Protection partners in Iraq, including ongoing conflict and safety of distribution, sexual exploitation and abuse and restricted movement of certain groups (child- and female-headed households).

A set of common actions with regards to **Safety, Security and Crowd Control, Staffing and Monitoring, Registration and Consultation**, were outlined as well as a additional recommendations for **front-line and emergency distributions**.

#### Action points

- Partners can download the Safe Distribution Guidelines for Reducing Risks in NFI and Food Distributions at the following link: <http://fscluster.org/iraq/document/safe-distributions-guidelines-reducing>
- Partners interested in receiving further information and assistance in mainstreaming the guidelines into their own food assistance operations can contact **Caroline Baudot** at [caroline.baudot@humanappeal.org.uk](mailto:caroline.baudot@humanappeal.org.uk) and **07511740876**

### 4. SCOPE

A WFP representative introduced to partners **SCOPE**, the cloud-based digital solution used by WFP to manage beneficiary identities, targeting criteria, entitlements and integrate these into distribution cycle and instructions.

**SCOPE** can be scaled and adjusted to any intervention and context and can work in contexts with or without connectivity thanks to its online/offline capabilities

As a highly customizable platform, **SCOPE** allows each Country Office to have a tailor-made operational management solution for its programmes across different modalities (Cash-Based Transfers, In-Kind and Commodity Vouchers).

**SCOPE** runs and manages multiple interventions simultaneously — distributing uniformly fixed entitlements or personalised ones according to the intervention's criteria

#### Action points

- FSC to share with partners the **SCOPE** presentation and brief “SCOPE in 5 Minutes”



## 5. Off-Camp Vulnerability Criteria

The FSC Coordinator introduced partners to upcoming changes in WFP's provision of food assistance off-camps, whereby food security indicators for the targeting of recipients of assistance, will shift from status- to vulnerability-based.

Changes in targeting will occur in the next 1-2 months. In this regard, the FSC will initiate a series of workshops/discussions with partners to discuss off-camp vulnerability criteria.

### Action points

- FSC to keep partners updated on shifts from status-based to vulnerability-based food security indicators and on next steps.

## 6. A.O.B.

Following on reported food gaps at Hammam Al Aliel 1 Camp, the MoMD has informed the FSC it will provide supplementary food assistance as of Saturday (10 May). The FSC will continue to keep partners informed on progress at the camp, and on other reported food gaps.

Samaritan's Purse shared with partners information on the organisation's nutrition screening for the early detection and treatment of acute malnutrition in children aged 6-59 months.

### Action points

- FSC to share with partners Samaritan's Purse nutrition screening presentation.