

**DAMASCUS-BASED
NGO FORUM
BRIEFING TO ISC**

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A More Inclusive and Participatory Humanitarian Coordination System:

A Damascus-based INGO

Perspective, 2021 (August 2021)

Based on a survey with 85% response rate within the forum



PRESENCE VS PARTICIPATION

85% of INGOs are part of sectoral coordination system
(Education & Protection 68%; WASH 55%; Food Security 50%)



LEADERSHIP

No leadership in any sector, 86% not having any leading role in Sub-WGs and WGs. 71% indicated willingness to step up efforts and lead.



MISSING WS


Lack of a reciprocated, consistent, complete and timely information sharing back to partners.



STRUCTURAL CLARITY

DINGOs are NOT proposing to change the architecture of coordination (i.e. clusters). Need for up-to-date overview coordination out of Damascus.

**From where could
we start tackling
this together?**



**ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH
DINGOS AND OCHA TO PIN DOWN
THE SECTORS AND WG_s THAT ARE
HIGHLY RELEVANT TO DINGOs'
RESPONSE IN SYRIA AND DECIDE ON
PILOT_s, as SOON AS MAPPING IS
SHARED BY OCHA**



**HARMONISE ACROSS SECTORS
GIVING BACK TO RESPONDERS THE
FULL 4 W_s ON A REGULAR BASIS**

Thank you