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Participants
WFP, WVI, ME, DORCAS, DIJLA, IRCS, SR, MH, BCF, CHF, WHH, QANDIL.

Chair: Tim Anderson, FSC

KR-I Food Security Cluster Meeting – Agenda

1. Introduction of new FSC Coordinator
2. Introduction from partners
3. Drought updates
4. Visa and registration JCMC updates
5. Livelihood mapping partners/modalities
6. Return Trends Analysis
7. Assessments
8. Updates from partners
9. AOB

Introduction of new FSC Coordinator

Tim is the new Head of the Food Security Cluster, (FSC). Tim worked with the FSC in Iraq for three months in 2014 as an Information Management Officer, so he’s not entirely new to WFP, the cluster system, or Iraq. He has also worked in various capacities with NGO’s for about 10 years, including in Vanuatu and Timor-Leste, and on the Syrian Response from Turkey. He is based in Erbil and his telephone number is: 0780-915-6119, email: Timothy.anderson@wfp.org

Introduction from partners

1. Visa: How long does registration take? Key is to undertake the process so that your organisation has legitimacy under GoI regulations.

2. Note that Activity Info can be used to report Syrian Refugee activities: email Mohammed Faisel (mohammed.faisal@wfp.org) FSC IM Officer for information.
Drought updates

As per attachment. FAO have indicated that, while the current rainfall is not ideal, Iraq is not yet in an emergency drought situation.

Updates from partners

a) Syria Relief
For Ramadan, 800 Food Parcels to be distributed in and out of camp. Weight is 30kgs including 13 items. Liaising with WFP. Also have emergency food parcels for Syrian refugees’ cash and purchase for foods. Can get assistance within 8 working hours. Standard welcome parcels (20kgs) This process continues to the end of the year. Only for new arrivals.

b) WV
Mobile money transfers MMT. FLA to be signed. Distribution for e-voucher in 4 camps targeting IDPS. Increase shops in the same four camps around 50,000 beneficiaries. 4,072 HH. Two camp’s in kind: 556 families. Refugee assistance. four camps in Dohuk. Cash and voucher for 57,000, 6.200 HH.

c) Dorcas
Livelihood activities, Hamdaniyah, Bashika town 8 month project. In kind food, Cash for work. Food: 900 beneficiaries, Home garden 50, Greenhouses 5, CFW 115 farm cleaning, Irrigation.

d) WFP
No MoDM distribution in April. Delay in budget approval. Expecting to get 500,600 thousand food parcels to be distributed inside and outside the camp. Usually two distributions in one cycle. Now one cycle in and out of camp. WFP covering 100% camp population. Complementary assistance to WFP distributions. No issue of duplication. Ramadan: safe food handling messaging.

e) RCS
Cash program: All camps in and out camps and percentage of host community. Livelihood program until 2020. Paused over elections. 175 people being trained in livelihood projects. Small projects are the key focus, including in Erbil and Dohuk.

Qandil
f) Electronic cash: Zain and Asia Hawala, UNHCR send message to beneficiaries after that they will register then they will take cash (400/800/1200) $ per month per family, all UNHCR criteria IDP and Refugee. Per month 1,600 people. Noted that Bersiva camp reported not receiving food. WFP responded that this is covered by e-voucher on a monthly basis, with shops in camp. Suggested
informing call centre so that any queries can be met with the correct answer.

g) Mission East
Sinjar area activities; livelihood; agriculture. 37 greenhouses for 11 beneficiaries and 500 kitchen gardens and 50 bee keeping activities, all around Sununni town and region

h) Mercy Hands
Livelihood activities Hanmdaniya with a focus on rehabilitation, agricultural inputs, training, new technologies for water saving activities, diversification of agriculture products, 2000 beneficiaries.

i) WHH
Hanmdaniya focus, particularly Nutrition for women.

Visa for NGO’s

All NGOs working in the KRI need Baghdad registration. This primarily affects NGOs working in Sinjar/Sinuni, Zummar, Telafar areas. All processing of NGO credentials are now processed through the NGO Directorate, headed by Dr Tamimi. He was empowered by the Council of Ministers (Mehdi) to lead this process. Visas for individual NGO staff now also need to be routed through NGO Directorate. GOs working in the KRI need Baghdad registration. This primarily affects NGOs working in Sinjar/Sinuni, Zummar, Telafar areas. All processing of NGO credentials are now processed through the NGO Directorate, headed by Dr Tamimi. He was empowered by the Council of Ministers (Mehdi) to lead this process. Visas for individual NGO staff now also need to be routed through NGO Directorate.

Notes

1. Assessments; please send through to the cluster (info.iraq@fscluster.org), please find FSC assessments dataset for your reference https://goo.gl/Lvtf4G.
2. Use the call centre for ensuring complaints/questions are correctly dealt with.
3. Ask the cluster for mapping products if you need for reporting purposes.
4. Please find attendance sheet for the meeting for your reference https://goo.gl/dc18pk