

WASH Cluster Coordination Meeting Meeting Minutes

Meeting held on : March 22, 2018, 16:00 – 17:30 hrs

At : OCHA Meeting room, 8 Yegorova street, Sievierodonetsk

1. Welcome and introductions;
2. Review action points from last meeting;
3. Updates:
 - Partners' updates;
 - WASH Cluster's updates;
4. Specific coordination of activities at field level (this conversation was incorporated into the Partners' updates discussion)

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2. Review of Action Points

#	Action	Who	STATUS
1	Hrechishkino: see if a partner can do an assessment.	WASH Cluster	Needs more action before next meeting
2	WASH Cluster is going to share the request with UNICEF regarding 2 ambulatories in Stanitsa Luhanska and Popasnyanskyi raions	WASH Cluster	UNICEF will coordinate with Arche Nova(needs has been sent)
3	Circulate new Hygiene kits contents	WASH Cluster	DONE
4	Continue planning specific training for WASH partners	WASH Cluster	Ongoing
5	Continue planning a WASH Assessment including KAP survey.	WASH Cluster	Ongoing, planned for summer 2018

3. Updates

UNICEF: continue their activities with PVK, and have plans to rehabilitate sand filters to the Western Filter Station. They plan to support with chemical reagents. UNICEF procured some pumps for Popasna, Zolote, Stanitsa-Luhanska. They also donated pipes to Lysychansk VK, plan to continue with them in 2018. In June UNICEF will start activities through TGH, planning to distribute 4500 vouchers (HHs) in Luhansk oblast for roughly 10,000 people.

Vostok-SOS: will continue activities – distribution of hygiene kits within 20 km of the Line of Contact (LoC). In addition. Vostok-SOS will continue with distributions of the hygiene items in individual cases, for immobile people and for multi-children families. They operate in Krymske, Triokhizbenka, Kriakovka, Orikhove, Lopaskino,

Katerynivka, Karbonit, Toshkovka, Novotoshkivkse, Kapitanove, Stanitsa Luhanska, Sotenne, Vrubicva, Nyzhneteplye, Petropavlivka, Mykhailivka. Also, for individual cases, we can react and cover different request in whole oblast (both Donetsk and Luhansk), not only near LoC.

Arche-Nova: arche noVa have activities in all three rajons of Luhansk oblast, near the LoC – Troitske, Popasna, Lomyshuvakha, Loskutovka, Toshkivka, Nyzhne, Novotoshkivske, Muratove, Krymske, Hrechishkino, Orikhovv-Donetske, Kriakivka, Triokhizbenka, Iopaskino, Lobachevo, Shastie, Raihorodka, Bakhmutivka, Novoaidar, Dmytrivka, Petropavlivka, Artema, Pishane, Panivka, Stanitsa-Luhanska, Valuiske, Kondrashovka, Bolotene, Syze, Komyshe, Plotyna, Teplye, Nyzhniy and Verkhniy Minchenok, Krepy, Krasniy Derkul, Krasna Talivka, Blahovishenks. AN now have plans to cover 6 schools/kindergarten in undecided locations in three raions.

PAH with Arche Nova: together have WASH work planned for an additional 5 schools/kindergartens and 5 collective centers/institutions starting soon, projected for implementation over three raions..

PIN: has a project with Czech MFA and under the project will focus on sanitary and rehabilitation of social institutions (kindergarten, schools, hospitals), exact locations are still in the planning stage. As for current activities, our main focus is PVK and their systems Karbonit and Petrivska Pumping Station. So, PIN operates in: Popasna, Komyshe, Zolote, Zolote-3, Karbonit, Novotoshkivske, Svitlichanske, Nyzhne, Artema, Nyzhneteplye.

ICRC: continue their activities and, for the moment will be focused on replacing pipe between Karbonit and Zanovskaya (d=700 mm, 900 m length) and between Karbonit and Popasna, and water treatment to PVK. ICRC also planned to support LEO in installing new Power Lines near Novooleksandrivka.

NRC: still waiting for the new program development manager (PDM): they are now in the planning stage for a new WASH programme. All plans will be discussed with the new Programme Development Manager.

Action: Coordination of new activities is needed both in terms of WASH in institutions and in terms of distribution of hygiene items.

The WASH Cluster strongly recommends that agencies planning new work in the three areas close to the frontline, (Popasnyanskiy, Novaidarskiy and Stanitsa Luhanska) coordinate on a geographical basis. This would make monitoring of projects far easier and simplify coordination of locations. It would also enable agencies to divide the function of assessing need, avoiding duplication of effort in terms of assessments. For example, PIN, could consider one raion, Archenova a second, and the PAH-Archenova joint project could take a third raion. NRC could then act as the gap filler in planning their new projects based on information from the other agencies. In terms of hygiene items distributions triangle need to coordinate bilaterally with Vostok SOS.

Also it is highly recommended for all agencies to take information from the WASH cluster 5W data to understand the history of any WASH response in villages where they have not previously worked.

WASH Cluster's updates:

- Humanitarian Development Nexus HCT working group on humanitarian development nexus (HDN) was planning to hold a workshop on 26-27 March [now completed]. Hence, it was agreed that the clusters in preparation to the workshop would draft a short summary and provide some examples of the projects, which included HDN component within the clusters' activities.

The WASH Cluster is going to prepare bullet points on cluster-specific projects with HDN component that: 1) currently are being implemented; 2) have been implemented in the past; and 3) key actions moving forward (including concerns or challenges). We intend to circulate a framework relevant to the WASH sector prior to the workshop.

- ECHO and WASH in Ukraine discussion.
In Kiev there was a briefing by Monica Ramos, ECHO Regional WASH adviser, who is visiting Ukraine for 5-17 March 2018, building on her discussions in Kramatorsk on 5th March. She already visited conflict-affected region (Donetska GCA). Monica highlighted that WASH is not the first priority for ECHO in Ukraine, due to many competing priorities, is Ukraine emergency response, however, ECHO will continue support some WASH projects. Monica also gave some specific advice regarding partners' emergency stocks: emergency stock are a good idea however she would strongly recommend partners to have the

agreement with supplying company in case of flare-ups. In the case of partners own emergency stocks partners themselves would be liable for losses. Therefore keep levels minimal and easily maintained. WASH cluster members urge ECHO to keep some (limited) funding for WASH partners in NGCA areas due to the geographical limitations of many other donors. Partners expressed thanks for Monica's support and proactive approach.

- **Hygiene TWiG:**
Following the plenary meeting a technical working group was established to focus on the issues and report upwards to the main group, comprising: UNICEF, ArcheNova, People In Need and with TGH in reserve. A day before (21 March), we had third meeting of the TWiG – we agreed our recommendations on the Hygiene kits components and started to discuss Hygiene promotion messages (Second stage).

Action points

#	Action	Who	Deadline
1	WASH Cluster will coordinate with Arche-Nova, PIN, PAH and NRC regarding WASH in institutions. Triangle and Vostok-SOS need to coordinate regarding hygiene distributions. WASH Cluster will also liaise with UNICEF looking for their support in this issue.	WASH Cluster UNICEF	Next Meeting
2	Share the results of TWiG meetings.	WASH Cluster	ASAP
3	To follow the reference from OCHA (NRC) for the individual request in diapers.	WASH Cluster	ASAP
4	Share information on the HDN process and discussions.	WASH Cluster	
4	Action Points from previous Meeting.	WASH Cluster	Next Meeting

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