



MINUTES OF Center/South WASH Cluster Coordination Meeting

Venue	NCCI office, Baghdad
Date and time	13 Dec 2017, 01:00 - 03:00 pm
Participants	UNICEF, UNOCHA, USAID (Remotely) UNHCR, Relief International, QRCs, Jannat al Ferdous, Afkar Society, Amtna foundation, SSORD/WSC 10, DRC, RIRP, NRC, UIMS, IRD, IRW, al -Eslah foundation and WASH Cluster
Chair	Alaa-AI-Naddaf- WASH Cluster IMO

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Points
Introduction of Meeting and Participants & Review of Action Points of Last Meeting Minutes (Cluster IMO)	<p>The Cluster IMO Welcomed the participants who introduced their selves.</p> <p>Pending action points from last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QRC to confirm commencement of installation of the mobile WCU in Bzebiz/ Ffeedback: QRC confirmed that the commencement is taking place in same day of the meeting, implementation duration for 45 days, hence NRC has been prompted to follow up on complementary part of the plan to install the delivery pipes from the mobile WCU. • UNICEF to share their plan on rehabilitation of WTPs assessed by Afkar/ UNICEF with Anbar technical working group (TWG) are looking at 9 priority water projects (1 treatment plant and 8 compact units) requested through official letter by Anbar JCMC to TWG/WASH cluster to do needed rehabilitation to have them fully operational to address the urgent need of people under their coverage. • WASH Cluster to work closely with OCHA, CCCM & JCMC to stand on ISF/MoDM plan of relocation or evicting IDP families from HTC and other Anbar Areas <p>Feedback: The evictions of the camps, and the potential whole scale shut down of some camps & consolidation of others is an on-going process. OCHA is advocating for a systematized returns policy at the highest level, resulted in a statement from the PMs office that “the returns should be voluntary and not forced & That returns are not facilitated to areas with high UXO contamination”.</p>	Posting the minutes to HR Info after endorsement by partners



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	<p>This still means that there are ongoing evictions and facilitated voluntary returns. Some of the CCCM partners have been highlighting this in Anbar.</p> <p>Previously evictions seem to have taken place across Anbar based on Areas or Origin, rather than consolidating camps. OCHA& Clusters are in a way to propose other alternatives, such as closing camps in order of service provision and need.</p>	
<p>WASH Cluster Key updates (the Cluster IMO)</p> <p>Technical Working Group key updates - (IMO & NRC)</p>	<p>2018 Humanitarian Response Plan: 55 Projects submitted in OPS by 55 partners, valued at \$175m. WASH Cluster strategic review team approved 35 projects valued at \$146m, WASH cluster team successfully defended these projects before the board on Tue 12th Dec and the board has positively endorsed the WASH Cluster financial requirements of \$70m as presented by the WASH cluster.</p> <p>Anbar Technical Working Group (TWG)'s updates (NRC):</p> <p>Priority in west Anbar has been identified as mainly in Qaem and Ana officially requested by Anbar JCMC, 1 water treatment plant (WTP) and 8 Water compact units (WCU) prioritized by Anbar authorities for urgent need for them to be operational, the TWG partners are trying to get information by DoW Tech Dept on those 9 projects, partners recommended to include UNDP and World bank within the TWG.</p>	<p>Check if UNDP can join the TWG.</p>
<p>Partner Key updates, WASH Situation, Response and Coordination challenges (All Partners)</p>	<p>West and East Ramadi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRC continuing WASH project in HTC and Bzebiz with a challenge to progressing their funded project in HTC due to recent movement of return. • The cluster advised to continue services in Anbar camps and to be focusing on returnee and newly liberated areas to encourage more IDPs to return. • DRC and SSORD are doing Garbage Removal on campaign-basis in HTC's outside camps, while RI is covering garbage removal in Kilo 18, HTC and al-Khaldiya and will take over this service from NRC in AAF and Bzebiz that will end by 31 Dec then RI continue for 3 months. • RI will distribute 1,000 HK in Kilo 18 earlier next week. • NRC is upgrading accessibility to WASH facilities in camps through installing 62 latrine with water tanks in AAF and Bzebiz, 100 latrine with water tanks in Kilo 18 camp, also will rehabilitate 5 WCU in Anbar. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR prompted WASH partners to coordinate with relevant municipalities in Anbar to develop systematic solid waste management. • UNICEF shifted their allocated resources for garbage collection in Kilo 18 to west Anbar areas in need, UNICEF advised partners to coordinate with WSCs whom in turn to facilitate to diverting resources to other areas in needs if partner's services are overlapping in some camps with WSC's. • UNICEF visited Haditha, Ana and al Qaem, no much NGOs presence was noticed in al Qaem where the fuel was identified as the most urgent need to operate the WTP/WCUs, the WASH needs are huge there with no assistance provided by either the government or the NGOs. UNICEF encouraged partners to reach there as the area recently secured, also urgent need to ensure delivery of the purification materials needed to operate the water facilities. • In Ana, the situation is much better in term of staff, power and NGOs presence. • In Haditha, the situation is not that good in term of NGOs focus despite the good accessibility. • Also, need WASH services in Qaem, Rawa and Haditha hospitals/PHCs. • The fuel needs and operation and maintenance of the generators needed to operate the various water projects types is still being outstanding persistent need and as one of the cluster challenges with the lack of capacity by the authorities to take over this responsibility. • Highlighting the humanitarian various needs for 2,000 family residing in the agricultural projects "Al Masharee" deep in the desert near al Qaem city as informal settlements, they are in urgent need for hygiene items and potential need for RO units, UIMS, Afkar and RIRP have accessibility there. • Decommissioning process for WASH facilities in the empty sectors in some camps so WASH partners can use in other priority areas is restricted by local authorities. • Water trucking in Kilo 18 (daily 160 m3 by DRC until 31 Dec) where no other partner confirmed to take over yet and same in Bzebiz (daily 380 by QRCs until 30 Jan 2018). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMO: Advocating through ICCG CS with the government to facilitate decommissioning of WASH facilities from the closed camps by UNICEF or the relevant agency to be used in another sites in need, and not to be confiscated by the local authorities. • IMO: Requesting partners to cover potential gap of water trucking in Kilo 18 (daily 222 m3) after 31 Dec 2017
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	<p>Tikrit, al-Alam and Shirqat.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMO Highlighted that SCI and TDH were proposed to lead and co lead Salah al Din WASH coordination group for mainly Tikrit and north. • Ishaqi and Hardaniya camps in south Tikrit that were opened in 2015 are still hosting IDPs who cannot return to their near areas, those camps are neglected from partners focus and are in need for HKs and improvement of access to water/storage, UNHCR& IRD have CCCM accessibly there, UNICEF/JF has accessibility there and addressing needs when prioritized. • Al Alam camps 1& 2 are with accessibility to water network (WNW) while Alam 3 is still with no WNW, the noticed that there is returnee move but no consolidating for the camps that have empty sectors. Al Alam surrogate informed partners on a decision to relocate families from al Alam 2 to al Alam 3 where WASH cluster will not be able to support any increase of the water trucking daily quantities there while there is WNW in Alam 2 and 3. • Noticed urgent need for hygiene kits in SAD camps and complexes where RIRP is covering but might need other partner to step in for next due share. <p>Baghdad other C/S zones highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only al-Tabadul camp in Baghdad has been closed, other camps are still active/open. • In Abu Ghraib, the ongoing water trucking 30 m3 is still needed for al-Amal / al Shams camp, this will be potential gap after Dec 2018 until Amtna NGO can resume the service. • Also, highlight that there is no focus on IDPs in Baghdad, also some restriction faced by DRC by some military forces to reach IDPs in Abu Ghraib, Amtna proposed to support DRC to ensure and facilitate accessibility. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JF to do assessment for al Ishaqi and Hardaniya camps • RIRP will check then confirm capacity to distribute next share of hygiene kits to SAD camps/ complexes. • Partners with potential capacity to cover water trucking in al Shams camp in Abu Ghraib, daily 30 m3 to confirm to the cluster IMO • DRC and Amtna might work together to facilitate accessibility to Abu Ghraib including al Shams camp.
<p>Reinforcing water quality monitoring, risk assessments</p>	<p><u>WASH Cluster Recommendations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve WQM and sustain standard chlorination ratios at all levels. 	



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and hygiene promotion to prevent diarrhea incidences (IMO).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Register WQM testing results within the online template that the cluster shared its link recently and is available on HR-Info, the cluster in turn is doing tracking the under-standard results and overall analysis for results.• Keep water tests results at camp level records & Scale up and enhance hygiene promotion intervention at household and camps level.• Ensure proper cleaning and disinfection of sanitation facilities in all camps. This is being still handled through WSCs in Anbar and in SAD.• Working with UNICEF to facilitate distribution of IEC materials, WASH IEC materials can found on: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B8XKE-A4DDP_REpMc3I2U0dWRzQ• Share any information on risk areas for AWD and Cholera outbreak and suggestion for the mitigation measures.	
IM updates	Cluster documents are being published and available on HR Info-Iraq WASH Cluster (E.g. draft 2018 HRP/HNO documents, WASH Cluster Iraq Bulletin, RNA, Gap Analysis for November, Anbar Bi-Weekly Infographic, Standardized NFI kit) https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/iraq/water-sanitation-hygiene	
Any Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• C/S cluster meeting is planned to take place on fortnightly basis, next meeting will be scheduled and called for in due time	

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