

Shelter Cluster meeting
14.11.2018

Location: RCC 3, Baghdad
Time: 11:00 am – 12.30 pm
Present: SC National Co Chair, SC Technical Associate, Caritas Iraq, CRS, IOM, UNHCR Baghdad RICC, ZOA
Webex: UNHCR Baghdad, USAID/OFDA

The following are additional points to the power point presentation of the meeting

Agenda Item	Key Points	Action points
Introduction, Review of action points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Subnational Cluster Coordinator expected to be in place in December • Last meeting minutes endorsed 	Follow up on pending action points from the last meeting
IM updates	-	
HRP 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRS underlines the need for a strengthened area based coordination in 2019 following the approach of targeting the highly vulnerable, geographical coordination and inter sectoral interventions in areas of operations • UNCHR raised concerns about operationalizing targeting in camps. SC Co Chair acknowledges the challenges around targeting in camp, but underlined the need of it especially in light with the decreasing funding environment, pointing out that clear and transparent selection criteria, CWC mechanisms etc. need to be in place (lessons learnt can be drawn from IOM who had started targeting in camps already during the summer response) • SC Co Chair underlined the importance of the usage of the socio economic vulnerability assessment tool by the Cash Working Group for out of camp targeting. The SC SAG has adopted the approach of using that tool in 2019 for targeting in order to ensure to serve highly vulnerable people (disrespectful of the status) in the prioritized geographical areas. The SC will set up a Task Force with the CWG and interested SC partners to operationalize the tool for SC purposes. 	

IHPF 2. Allocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camps in Anbar are not included in the allocation proposal of the SC due to the political narrative of camp closure in Anbar in the next 2 months – Caritas Iraq raised the concern of the fate of population groups in Anbar camps (esp. BezBez informal sites) who cannot return to their area of origin due to protection concerns/security issues 	
Winter Response	<p>Partner's updates:</p> <p>CRS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> will cover BezBez informal sites (as coordinated over the last weeks with UNHCR) as well as IDP and host community in Abu Ghuraib, Baghdad plan to finish first phase before 20.12. in kind – the final kit content will be determined after the assessment CRS offered to fill in remaining gaps in Baghdad, and Ramadi/Anbar if other partners refer <p>DRC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distibtuion of 90 customized SOK in Beiji, SAD finalized This week distribution of 88 SOK in Saqlawiya, Falluja Second round of funding/activities to start beginning of Dec: 270 SOK in Al Alam, SAD and continuation in Saqlawiya <p>IOM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All activities postponed until custom clearance Plan includes IPD out of camps in Mahmoudiya, Baghdad (450) <p>UNHCR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following the plan shared with SC Completed in Diyala, SAD 3,640 HH will be supported with cash for winter <p>Updates from SC Co Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IRW will support around 500 winter kits (potentially more) in Heet, Anbar TDH expressed its willingness to support in various locations in Anbar and SAD 	<p>SC Co Chair to reach out to CRS on possibility to intervene in Mahmoudiya, Baghdad</p> <p>Partners to update SC Co Chair on a regular basis on the ongoing activities</p> <p>SC Co Chair to share the tent replacement information with OFDA</p> <p>UNHCR to follow up with MOMD on winter kerosene distribution plans and get back to SC with updates</p>

	<p>Questions from OFDA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will UNICEF’s winter response be reflected? SC CO Chair explained that UNICEF and SC coordinated closely. The SC team still needs to decide how to best reflect the 70,000 children’s clothing sets in the winter tool (as the needs/gaps in the tool which are based on MCNA and DTM data including children, women and men) • Update on the numbers of tents in need of replacement across the country (UNHCR and MOMD) – SC Co Chair to share update bilaterally informing that UNHCR is replacing tents continuously based on the needs, high level advocacy with MOMD is taking place for the MOMD tents in need of replacement • Are there any plans from MOMD on winter kerosene distributions? SC Co Chair explained that the SC did not receive information that MOMD will not fulfil its mandate to distribute winter kerosene. Unfortunately winter plans from MOMD have never been shared with the Clusters over the last years, and it is not expected that this year will show a changing approach. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UNHCR confirmed to follow up with MOMD contacts in Baghdad and get back to the SC. 	
Other operational topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR is in the process of replacing the tents which were damaged during the heavy rains in HTC and AAF/BezBez 	
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