



WASH AND SHELTER INTER-SECTORAL LINKAGES

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Presentation Background



WASH and Shelter interventions have a blurred line particularly in Host Communities where the scope of work coincide and can even overlap.

The following actions were taken by both sectors with the intention of harmonising approaches and encouraging integration of their activities.



ACTUAL LINKAGES WASH-SHELTER



- The Shelter WG requested a presentation from the WASH WG on WASH guidelines in HC (urban context)
- A subgroup/TF was called for decision making in Azraq camp with regards to provision of Shelters including WASH facilities
- In camps the design of WASH systems (water supply, waste water, etc) is closely coordinated with shelter/site planning



ACTION PLAN



- Assigned focal points for WASH/Shelter WGs
- ICLA presentation on legal procedures and advice on HC/urban context WASH/Shelter interventions
- WASH/Shelter technical guidelines Task Force for HC.
- WASH WG to finalise HC WASH Minimum standards and share them with Shelter WG
- Establish partnerships between WASH and Shelter members to write proposals together and answer calls for interventions at HC level



POTENTIAL INTER-SECTOR LINKAGES WASH-SHELTER

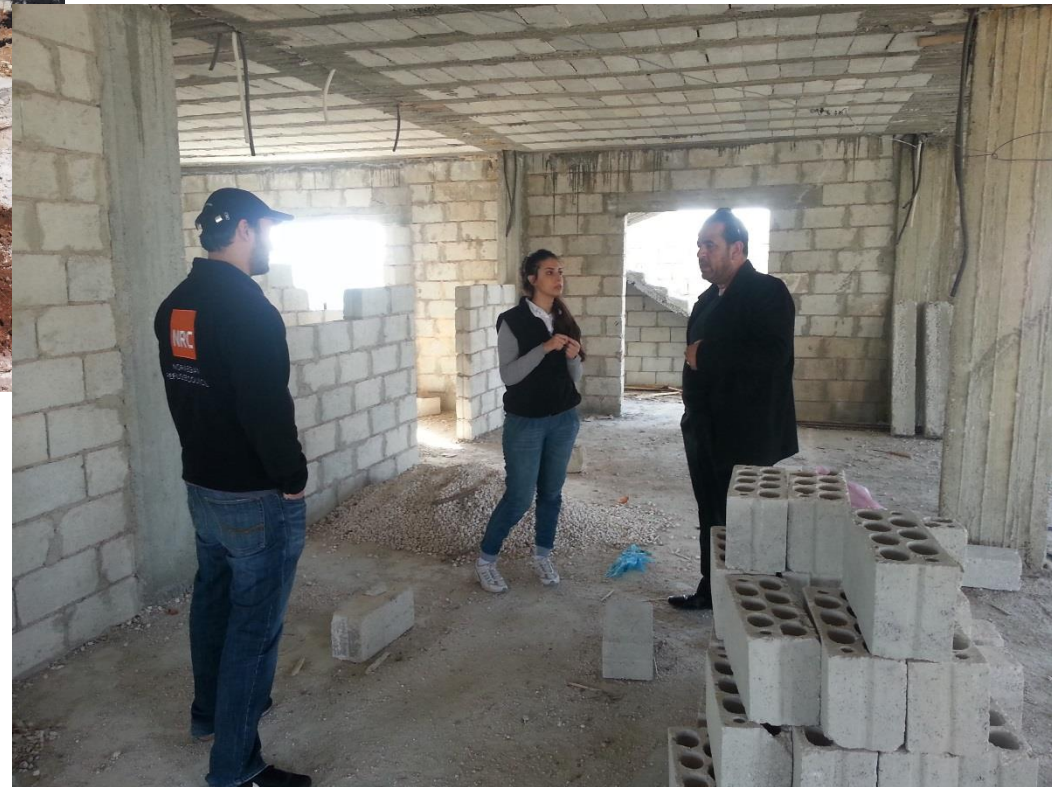


- Develop solid referral system working both ways (WASH-Shelter) when there is no tandem intervention
- Ensure follow up on any referrals
- Shelter members to include in their proposal some of the following interventions :
 - Household Water Treatment & Safe storage (distribution and appropriate training)
 - Consider toilet retrofits
 - Low flow shower heads and taps or tap aerators
 - Early detection and repair of leaks in fittings, pipes, tanks etc.
 - Reuse of greywater





Shelter – Under Construction



Shelter – Relocating to New Shelter





CHALLENGES



- Defining WASH/Shelter activities within a HH
- Number of beneficiaries (as many families seem to be equipped in particular in WASH)
- Repairs of septic tanks (technically difficult and expensive)
- O&M and women involvement
- Identification of areas of intervention
- Behaviour change



Recommendations



- Follow up on action plan
- Carry out joint needs assessments
- Define role responsibilities at camp level
- Focus on behaviour change campaigns

