**PSWG Meeting 11 June 2018**

Minutes of the meeting held on 11 June 2018 in UNHCR Office in Tunis by the PSWG in direct conference call with the Sub-working group based in Tripoli

Agenda:

1. Comments on the last meeting minuets
2. Update on recent development related to Tawargha, Derna and Sabha;
3. Presentation on DTM methodology;
4. Presentation on MMWG interagency referral system, discussion on adopting the similar referral system to the protection sector in Libya;
5. Outcome of the coordination structure Survey (Protection Sector) and the  way forward;
6. AoB

Participants:

Tunis: CESVI, RACH, CIR, UNFPA, UNMAS HRD, INTERSOS, ACTED, GVC, DRC, UNHCR, IFES.

Tripoli: UNHCR, Mercy Corps, WFP, IRC, DRC, IOM/DTM, UNMAS HRD, CIR, IMC, MMWG

1. No comments have been received
2. Update on recent development related to Tawargha, Derna and Sabha
   1. **Tawargha**:
      * Introduction made by the PS coordinator regarding the new agreement concluded by Tawargha and Misrata. Although sources confirmed that NO big movement of return is occurring so far, they are some Tawargha visiting the city and praying in the mosques, the participants mentioned that many Tawargha and civil society organizations are concerned by this agreement from several point of views: HR violations committed against Tawargha’s community have been denounced; the structure of the new reconciliation Committee (according to the Minister of IDPs it is still not sure if there will be a new one and which is the composition; the legal system put in place; the compensation mechanisms; who this agreement is involving; who is wanted by Misrata and the conditions regarding the wanted persons, including who decides who committed the crimes. ( More detail on the background facts information on the new agreement)
      * The Protection Sector already clarified its position with the Government regarding the conditions for a voluntary, safe, and dignified return, but there is the need to be prepared in case of new emergency.
      * It has been agreed with OCHA to discuss the return of the Tawargha at the next inter-sectorial meeting. The PS will also make efforts in order to avoid that a forced return will take place and the Agreement will not be used as a political instrument.
      * Furthermore, UNSMIL mentioned that it is planning visits Qararat Al Katef and Tawaragha to understand how the situation is and to undertake monitoring activities, including in order to assess if the return is likely to uphold international standards from a human rights perspective.
      * the protection sector will continue monitoring the situation inside Tawargha and places of displacement;
      * the members of the protection sector to share all information they have with the protection sector;
      * Meanwhile, before providing any assistance, the protection sector is advising the humanitarian country team to engage with the different authorities to get more details on the agreement and share the humanitarian concerns with the government;
      * The PS recommending the humanitarian community to review/ go through the guidelines on provision of assistance to returnees/ done by the protection sector, to ensure the humanitarian assistance is in line with the international standards;

* 1. **Derna:**
     + Update by the sector Coordinator regarding the situation in Derna: main concern is the lack of access in the city until the military operation carried out by LNA Forces will finish.
     + It seems that 90% of territory is already controlled the LNA Forces who have manifested more flexibility regarding the freedom of movement 🡪 The access has been allowed in the last two days, and some activities have been undertaken in terms of evacuations (approximately 320 families) and food distribution more than 6000 people, as well as some people allowed to return some areas.
     + However, the lack of access is still a major problem since also the ICRC had no access in the last two weeks and no needs assessment can be done.
     + However, overall the humanitarian situation remains difficult: according to different resources 17 civilians have been killed, and the living conditions remain dire, in terms of lack of water, electricity, and food.
     + The only hospital remain semi-functional due to the lack of medical supplies. Media reported two women died due to the lack of oxygen in the hospital
     + Any information available should be shared regarding protection issues and concern in order to act.
     + Protection sector will carry our rapid protection assessment inside Derna and in the placed of displacement for IDPs form Derna;
     + UNHCR/ ACTED to update the sector on the progress of their protection monitoring activities in East Libya
  2. **Sabha:**
     + The clashes have stopped and access has been improved to civilians and humanitarian assistance, although there are still big security issues, including kidnapping, smuggling, human trafficking, and other criminals activities;
     + Members reported: despite no ongoing clashes, they witnessed increase of military movement to the south and around Sebha;
     + It has been stressed by the participants the importance of trying to understand how to give better support to communities, and share information among the Protection Sector regarding needs assessment, protection activities, and monitoring, etc…
     + The security situation continue to be unpredictable and clashes can be resumed in any time;
       - DRC still in process of identifying protection staff/ partners in the south to carry out protection monitoring activities;
       - Protection partners to report information they have to protection sector, in case of any planned assistance to coordinate with the relevant sectors;

2. Presentation on DTM methodology by Tapper Tassillo on DTM (please see attached the presentation). Main topics addressed: how information and data are collected; background to track human mobility; DTM components (mobility tracking, flow monitoring, registration, surveys); the DTM operational cycle regarding each category of POCs; current situation and numbers; what data are collected (numbers, locations, push and pull factors, profiles), why, how DTM collects data (through field staff, implementing partners, using a network of key informants), where; mobility tracking: how it works at the Baladiya and Muhalla levels and which are the main data collected; flow monitoring and which tools are used; the routes; detention profiles and generators; respond assessment. It has been specified that regarding data about protection the staff members receive trainings.

3. Presentation on MMWG interagency referral system, discussion on adopting the similar referral system to the protection sector in Libya. Introduction and presentation made by the Technical Expert Bryant Castro.

* Presentation of some background information regarding the purpose and structure of the MMWG interagency referral system in terms of SOPs and functional structure and development.
* It has been highlighted the usefulness of certain tools, including the inter-agency individual vulnerability assessment form, referrals forms, and actor mapping spread sheet.
* A dynamic online platform has been created in order to map who is doing what and in which sector. Although still in progress, the overlapping of certain activities has been detected, showing how the presence of humanitarian actors and relative activities can be rationalized.
* Furthermore, the platform could be used as entry point for a more coordinated referral system (although the referral pathways are managed by each sub-sector working group).
* It has been stressed how such system could be utilised also in the PSWG in order to map the presence and thus ensure a better coordination and rationalize the activities undertaken, by whom, and where in order to avoid overlapping, as well as to put in place an efficient referral system.
* Stressed also the added value of not differentiating the received activities according to persons’ status.
* Action Points: undertake discussion with partners, going through the SOPs and decide what it could be relevant for the PSWG in order to use a similar model.

4. Not addressed for lack of time.

5. AOB

* The PSWG meetings from now onwards will take place twice a month and will last between 1 hour and 1 hour and 30 minutes 🡪 the next PSWG meeting will take place on the 28th of June 2018.
* Those Partners who undertake projects within the HRP 2018 are kindly required to provide feedback regarding the funding, as well as if there is any change regarding the targeted people or areas of action, or if they introduce any new system, etc… The deadline is the 13th of June.