

## Minutes Coordination Meeting LibAid, 22 January 2012

**Present:** LibAid, UNHCR, WFP, Ministry of Environmental Affairs, CESVI, Tawergha Local Council, IBRD.

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### 1. Population update

#### Tawergha Displacement

Site	Number of families as of 22 Jan 2012	Number of individuals as of 22 Jan 2012	Changes in population / number of families	Changes in population / number of individuals
Al Halies Turkish Compound (Tikka camp)	376	2,080	--	--
Garyouness	330	2,237	--	--
Sidi Faraj	72	486	--	--
LRC Camp	80	480	--	--
Libyan Society for First Aid and Response (Almadinah Alryadiah)	80	480	--	--
Electricity Institute	55	311	--	--
School for the Deaf	25	133	--	--
Host families Benghazi	835	4,702	- 12	- 130
Host families Gwarsha	9	58	--	--
<b>Total registered so far</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>10,966</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-130</b>

There was a mistake in the figure reported on IDPs hosted with families in Benghazi. The number is now corrected (835 / 4,702).

#### IDPs from Sirte

The IDPs from Sirte that went back home and did not show up for the last food distributions have not yet been de-registered. According to LibAid, the actual figure of IDPs from Sirte that are receiving food is 220 families.

LibAid also presented an overview of the number of IDPs living across Eastern Libya. The total reportedly amounts to 3,426 families (20,129 individuals). The overview is attached to these minutes. According to LibAid, about 90% of these IDPs originate from Sirte.

## **2. Movement to new camps**

In the last week, 2 families moved from Sidi Faraj to Al Halies and also vice versa (therefore, no change reported in the above table). Next week, 10 families will be moved from Al Halies to Sidi Faraj.

The owner of Garyouness has agreed to opening up the other side of the camp, thereby creating space for some 90 families. All facilities are in place – this other side of the camp would just need cleaning up. As soon as the site is open, around 90 families from Al Halies will be moved to Garyouness.

## **3. Water / Sanitation**

The works to address the drainage problem in Al Halies will be undertaken today. LibAid stated that it went to the bank last week, but there was no cash and therefore the works were delayed. The cash is ready now and the works will begin immediately.

This week, an ad-hoc sanitation committee will be put in place to address the other sanitation issues in Al Halies.

## **4. NFIs**

Mercy Corps is not present today because they are receiving the clothes they purchased today. Last week, Mercy Corps requested the meeting which other NFI needs there are in the camps. Today, it was suggested that part of the funds are used to purchase socks and shoes, especially for the children. The Tawergha Local Council will get the sizes for the children's shoes (a previous distribution of shoes included odd sizes and did not benefit the majority of the children).

There is a request to partition off the make-shift sections in the hangar in Al Halies. UNHCR will release plastic sheets to make these partitions. The plastic sheets can also be used for sealing off the area where the barrels with *sika* are standing. LibAid has a forklift truck that it will make available to take all *sika* barrels to a covered storage space, after which the area will be sealed off with UNHCR plastic sheet. First, the people living around the barrels need to be moved, though. The Ministry of Environmental Affairs will go into the camp to talk to everyone and explain the health risks of living next to these barrels.

The Libyan Society for First Aid and Response also requests plastic sheet to cover broken windows in its camp. They need about 5 pieces of plastic sheet. They further need large trash containers (Large size: 10, small size: 20).

## **5. Food**

WFP reports a problem with the bakery. The contract with the baker is extended for another 10 days.

## **6. Children**

The Minister of Education visited the camps on Thursday 19 January. The Minister discussed the necessity for children to attend schools plus the issue of transportation. Some families in Al Halies accepted to now send their children to school. This week LibAid will receive information from the Ministry of Education where the children will go to school, based on the capacity of the schools in Benghazi.

CESVI is organising activities for children, such as art and Koran citing. CESVI will try to extend these activities to Sidi Faraj, Garyouness and Al Halies.

## **7. Activities**

ACTED and CESVI to coordinate cleaning activities in the various camps.

## **8. Health**

There is nothing special to report. The Tawergha Local Council reports that 4 Tawerghans, who had been detained in Misrata and who were tortured there, were brought to Benghazi. Three are in hospital, while another one is in Al Halies in a wheelchair. The Tawergha Local Council is asking Dr. Sabri to visit these four people.

First Aid and Response is asking if testing for infectious diseases can be organised in their camp. They reportedly have a case of TB.

## **9. Security**

The Tawergha Local Council reports the same situation as last week: Misrata brigades continue to burn houses and buildings in Tawergha.

The Tawergha Local Council further clarified the case of torture of the 4 detainees mentioned above: these four were Tawergha IDPs, previously living in Al Halies, who had moved to Sirte. They were captured in Sirte 10 days ago, taken to Misrata where they were tortured and then brought back to Benghazi.

The Tawergha Local Council further reports that there are another 8 people detained by the Zintan Brigade in Benghazi. They have been detained for nearly 3 months now.