

DSTWG

Meeting 6

22nd April 2021

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Agenda

- Review of Action Points
- Key Updates
- Jeddah
- Overview of progress to date with ABC set-up
- Update from sub technical groups

Action Points from Last Meeting

- 1. Launch of housing/HLP sub working group – chairs to reach out to UN-Habitat and Shelter/HLP cluster reps*
- 2. As above for social cohesion – chairs to coordinate with UNDP and TCC to clarify next steps*
- 3. Review of potential support that could be provided by DSTWG members to ABCs*
- 4. Members to share any suggestions on priorities or tasks for DSTWG, as we adapt and finalise the workplan*



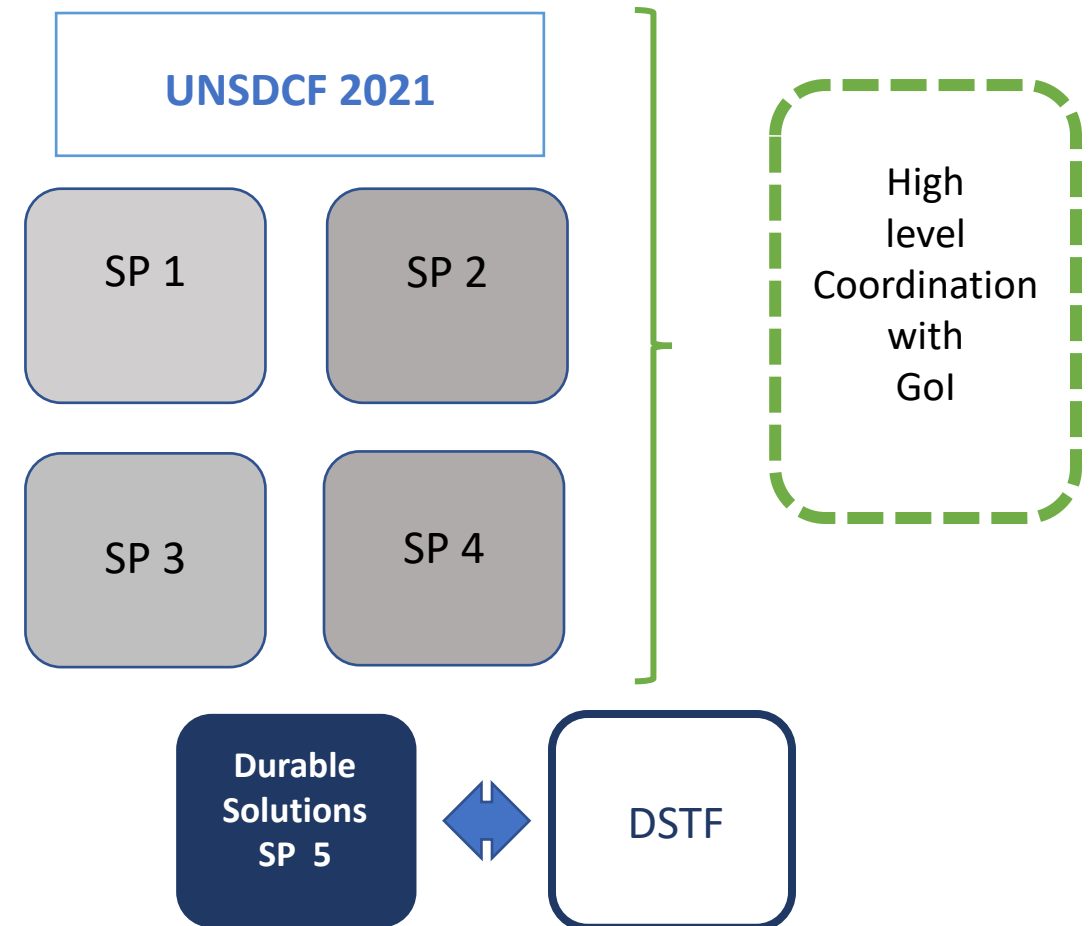
Key Updates

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1. Operational Framework
2. National Plan & New Committee
3. UNSDCF

United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework

Strategic Priority 1	SP2	SP 3	SP 4
Achieving Social Cohesion, Protection and Inclusion	Growing the Economy for all	Promoting effective, inclusive and Efficient institutions and Services	Strategic Priority 4 - Promoting Natural Resources and Disaster Risks Management and Climate Change Resilience



Guiding Criteria

Potential Criteria	Limitations
Geographic – e.g. areas of high levels of return, high levels of displacement, in camps and surrounding areas	Criteria alone is not sufficient determinant e.g. if a project takes place in Ninewa (a governorate if high displacement/return) doesn't necessarily mean it's core objective is DS
Target population – IDPs in camps, IDPs out of camp and returnees	Once again, even if a project targets these sub groups, the core objective of the activity may not be to support DS outcomes –e.g. distributing monthly food in camps
Linked with Area-Based Coordination (ABC) Groups – i.e. whenever a project is directly tied to an ABC	This could significantly under-represent the response which contributes towards DS outcomes
Objective of the activity -agencies self-identify	In itself, may not be sufficient as relies on organizational judgement – may require more guidance/screening questions
Combination of above – multiple criteria used as screening	Could be more robust but also complicates – how many of above sufficient? Some fixed while others can be variable?



Guiding Criteria

- Standalone Criteria -
Is the proposed
activity contributing
directly to **Area
Based Coordination
(ABC)**?



YES

- Standalone criteria -
Is the activity
supporting or
**contributing to DS
for refugees?**



YES

Guiding Criteria

Is the proposed activity to be implemented in an **area of high displacement or return**? * *Criteria/list of locations can be provided by the Chairs and can be refined further.*

AND/OR is the activity targeting IDPs, returnees?

AND/OR does the activity have upstream elements such as capacity building, advocacy, policy solutions on displacement with the government and other key stakeholders?

AND/OR is the activity supporting coordination, information, research for DS?

YES

NO

Does it support one of the 8 specific objectives in the op framework?

YES



Jeddah



ABC Update

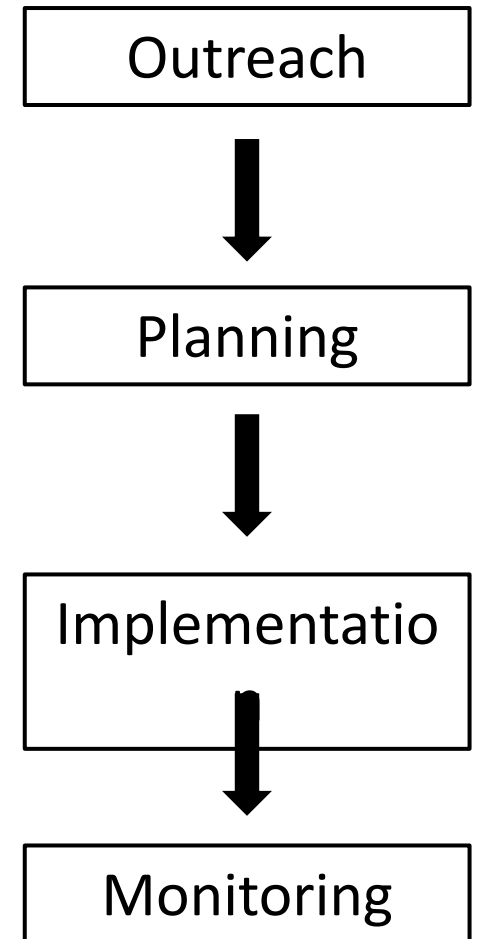
Status Update

How will localized plans be developed?

1. Prep by focal points and members - identify key issues, priorities, potential to support, based on available data, assessments, map out key stakeholders to engage
2. Local authority engagement - once proposition of approach ready, can be put forward to key government counterpart
3. Consult other local and international actors for inputs
4. Organise roundtable
5. Further consultations and assessments as required
6. Drafting of plan
7. Plan to be shared for inputs, review
8. Finalisation, implementation, monitoring and follow-up.

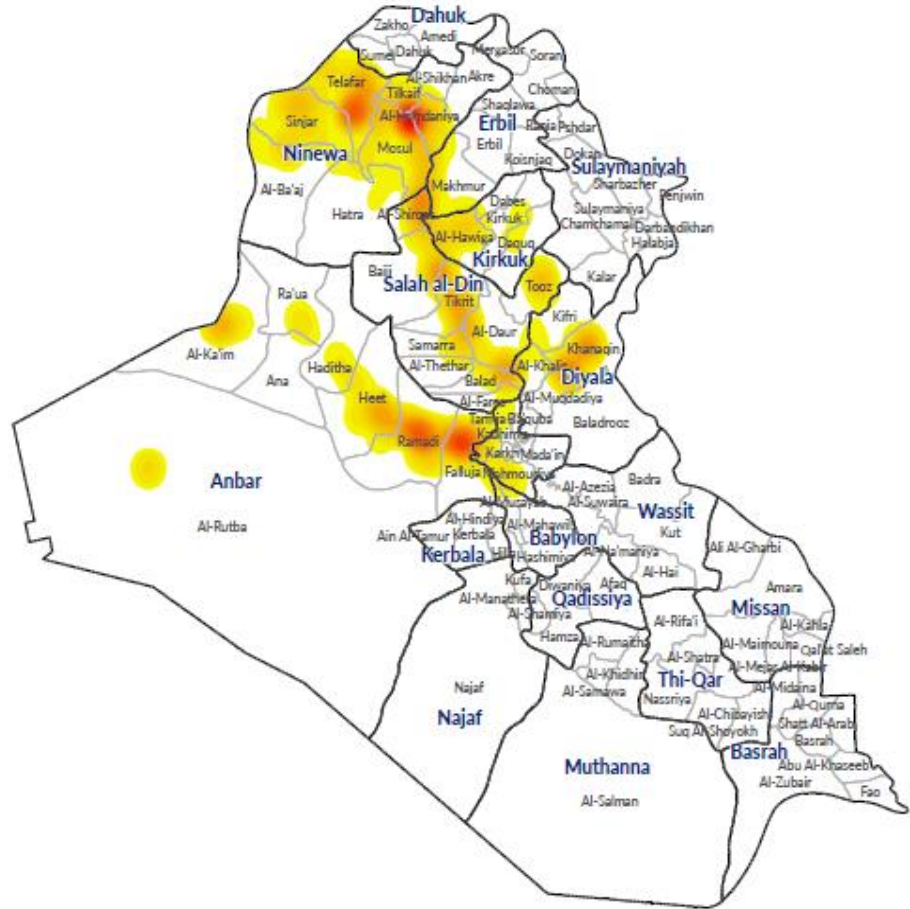


LOCALISED DURABLE SOLUTION PLAN OF ACTION



Progress since last DSTWG

- Several meetings held within each ABC
- Finalization of initial scoping exercise; key stakeholder mapping for engagement, definition of implementation plan, identification of priority locations
- Analysis of results of initial scoping exercise within each ABC has commenced as a basis for outreach and drafting PoA
- 6 out of 7 ABCs have completed meeting with key government counterpart
- Preparation of roundtables/discussion on outreach strategy to define non-governmental stakeholder engagement
- Constant debriefs/development of guidelines from the side of National DSTWG



Initial ABC Meetings: Insights & Outcomes

- **Formulation of areas important:**
 - Redefinition of Kirkuk to Hawiga
 - Closely coordinating when obvious overlaps– Sinjar/Baaj and East/West Anbar
- **Challenges in framing priorities within areas through DS lens**
 - According to specific solutions – e.g. local integration, relocation, return
 - Importance of not being too general
 - Defining targets and intended outputs
- **Importance of capturing full capacity in the area:**
 - Have mapped for members of the group but will need bigger picture following outreach
Need collaboration on service/actor/capacity mapping
- **Need to strengthen guidance on certain technical elements within ABCs (Social Cohesion, HLP)**
 - Addressed through DSTWG Technical Sub-Groups

Key Government Meeting: Insights & Outcomes

- Majority of groups identified governor and/or governors assistant as starting point
- Movement restrictions have significantly delayed meetings for some groups
- Interest in being inclusive in roundtable – considerations over technical counterparts vs broad decision makers, need for multiple consultations
- Importance of preparing factsheet for counterparts so it is understood this is part of a wider effort
- High degree of enthusiasm and willingness to collaborate displayed by most local authorities
- Cooperation on the need to organize roundtables; preference to hold them after Ramadan

Roundtables & Outreach: Insights & Outcomes

- Roundtables as a deep-dive with key local authority figures; outcome: agreement on broad approach, potential committee, joint principle (guided by the principle of government ownership)
- Strong interest and frequent requests from wide set of partners to contribute to DS both at ABC and National Level; necessitating swift transition into outreach phase – now reprioritized given delays in roundtables
- Consultations, briefs and presentations with other actors (WG meetings, local NGOs, community representatives, international actors) as a way of engagement; outcome: key stakeholders are aware of process, provide insights and steering on key priorities, understanding of capacity to support processes and key community perspectives identified
- Question on definition of outreach: bilateral outreach vs broader consultations; localized approach for each group depending on FP preference
- Most roundtables to take place after Ramadan according to local authority preference, outreach definition/consultations to commence prior

Feedback - Outreach

Proposition:

- One wider briefing – followed by request for updates/inputs
- Can conduct smaller briefing with those who input on activities
- Further separate briefings in Arabic for local partners, in person



Update on Technical Sub-Groups

Groups

1. Monitoring and Analysis Sub Group
2. Shelter/HLP
3. Social Cohesion and Peacebuilding
4. Facilitated Movements
5. *WASH - Guidelines*



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