

Summary of Key Discussion Points: Consultation on SHF 1st Reserve Allocation 2024

11 November 2024

1. Meeting Overview:

An online meeting was held on 11 November from 15:05 to 15:50 to conduct a sector partner consultation on the Syria Humanitarian Fund (SHF) 1st Reserve Allocation 2024 at Syria Hub. Attendees included Ayadina charity, Al-Ta'alouf Association, Caritas, COOPI, EPDC, Medair, OCHA, ONG Rescate, OXFAM, SSSD, TDH, UNHCR, UNRWA, ZOA and Shelter and NFI sector coordination members Mahamat, Muhammad, and Juliana. The main discussion points from this meeting are summarized below.

2. Overview of SHF 1st Reverse Allocation 2024

The NFI Sector shared the information about SHF 1st Reserve allocation 2024 in the NFI Sector meeting held Thursday 5th November 2024 where firstly informed the budget allocation of USD 0.5M designated to the NFI Sector, secondly informed about the MHF selection criteria and thirdly the sector requested to partners that accomplish the selection criteria and are interested to apply to share information by email indicating the amount and location of implementation following the deadline of 10 November 2024. After the meeting the Sector shared an email with the information about SHF 1st Reserve Allocation Parameters and the database of Winter severity.

3. Objective of the meeting

- The first objective of the meeting was to re-consult partners interested in applying to SHF 1st Reserve allocation 2024, as the NFI Sector received some information by email, but some partners didn't have time to inform, as well as consult colleagues in the field.
- Second, to inform the amount already shared by partner extrapolate the USD 0.5M and its request adjustments.
- Third, reiterate that there is a portion of USD 3.5M of the SHF is allocated designated to multi-purpose cash, and the partners could use the cash window to apply as the NFI allocation is limited.

4. Discussion points

- The Senior Sector coordinator projected a table containing the information shared with the NFI Sector by email from the interested partners Al-Ihsan charity, UNRWA, OXFAM and Medair with a total amount of USD 550,000 (Medair was lacking the amount allocation) and the location planned to implement the response.
- The Ong Rescate informed the collective centers need NFI materials as well washing machines, if someone have the capacity, please contact ONG Rescate. It was also informed Ong Rescate are interested in submitting for this allocation.
- The UNRWA informed that the amount of USD 200,000 projected in the table is a fund already received to implement mainly multi-purpose cash assistance. But they are willing to submit for winterization activities in this allocation.
- The Al-Ta'alouf Association informed their plan is focused on winter clothes for kids in locations with already ongoing SHF funded projects, its target person with disabilities for those that haven't received winter clothes in the past.
- The UNHCR raise a point to Al-Ta'alouf Association requesting a double check before implementing to avoid duplication, as some organization already distributed winter items in the region.
- The Senior Sector coordinator clarified that the intervention for this USD 0.5M allocation is for new arrivals from Lebanon, and its necessary to take it in consideration. He also informed that after the

meeting the NFI sector will share the priority location to partners take in consideration on their revision.

- The Ayadina charity expressed their interest in submitting a proposal, as they are eligible with SHF.
- The COOPI expressed their interest in submitting a proposal, and the Senior Sector coordinator advise to explore the cash window as there is a big window.
- SSSD expressed their interest in submitting a proposal and informed their possibility to opt for cash.

5. Action points to be shared by 11 November.

- NFI sector shared the priority location with partners.
- The OXFAM to provide information to NFI sector where they plan to implement.
- The Ong Rescate submit the information to NFI sector for this SHF allocation in cash assistance.
- The UNRWA evaluate, if possible, to explore the multi-purpose cash window for this allocation.
- The mediator to submit the information to NFI sector about amount and location.
- The Ayadina charity to submit the information to NFI sector for this SHF allocation.
- The COOPI to submit the information to NFI sector for this SHF allocation considering explore cash window of the allocation.
- The SSSD submit the information to NFI sector for this SHF allocation in cash assistance.