

## Updates Report

- Events

- **Virtual Launch of the COVID-19 Global Humanitarian Response Plan**

It take place on Wednesday 25 March 2020, from 10.00 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. EST.

The virtual event will be convened by His Excellency António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World Health Organization; Ms. Henrietta Fore, Executive Director of UNICEF; and, Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator. Also, please note that the briefing will also be webcast on webtv.un.org.

- **Participation in Practice: Example of inclusive action for a “Participation Revolution”**

Through the Grand Bargain, humanitarian organizations and donors have committed to change the way humanitarian action is carried out and create a “Participation Revolution.” But how does including the people and communities affected by humanitarian crises look in practice? How are organizations ensuring that the voices of the most vulnerable groups considering gender, age, ethnicity, language, and special needs are heard and acted upon? How are they designing program activities and budgets to support the changes that affected people demand?

Join the **webinar on 26 March**, organized by PHAP and the Steering Committee for Humanitarian Response, where we will take stock of the progress to date on workstream six of the Grand Bargain and hear success stories from the field that can help agencies achieve a sustained change in how they design and deliver their programs.

<https://phap.org/PHAP/Events/OEV2020/OEV200326.aspx?EventKey=OEV200326>

- **CHWG meeting - Friday 27 March 2020**

Please confirm your interest in attending the meeting in order to confirm your attendance and send you further information.

- Updates

- **WHO Lebanon COVID-19 Daily Brief for 23 March 2020**

- **Civil Aviation Authority circular, 16 March**

- **Situation Update on the Impact of COVID-19 on Social Tensions**

Developed by the Social Stability Sector with inputs from Protection sector and Water sectors. It summarizes the impact of COVID-19 on social tensions, outlines risks and identifies recommendations needed to mitigate tensions in light of the ongoing situation.

- **Alliance for Empowering Partnership: Localized Response to COVID-19 Global Pandemic A4EP Position Paper**

<http://a4ep.net/localised-response-to-covid-19-global-pandemic-a4ep-position-paper/>

- **Call For Partnerships**

- **Banin – Mashrou3 10432**

Please find attached the Info regarding the 10452 Project that is to be launched for the month of Ramadan. **Banin are searching for LNGOs who would be interested in partnering with them in this project**

- **ABAAD – Resource Center for Gender Equality (Deadline: 27th of March)**

With the support and partnership of the European Regional Development & Protection Programme (RDPP), under its REFORM project is set to produce 18 inspirational community videos, titled “Stories of Hope”, narrated from both the refugee and host-community perspective, with the aim of showcasing the human spirit’s ongoing tenacity and perseverance in becoming a positive catalyst of change and hope in ones communities.

ABAAD will produce 18 videos showcasing host and refugee Stories of Hope; with 9 videos for host and 9 for refugees. ABAAD will ensure that the stories of men, women, people with disabilities, and youths are equally captured. ABAAD will focus on stories that highlight overcoming adversities and working towards bettering and improving one’s self, household, and/or community. These ‘Stories of Hope’ will serve to inspire others in similar situations to identify with role-models in their own communities.

Through this request, ABAAD is seeking partners in the SGBV and Protection working groups to assist in the identification and/or nomination of individuals that are deemed as positive influencers of change in their communities.

- **Training Opportunities**

- **Inter Agency Coaching Program - COVID-19 - Child Protection Case Working Sessions (COB)**

Please inform LHDF Coordinator for more information

- **For LHDF’s members’ input**

*Reporting is an ongoing process in order to track any trends and updates. the link to the **folder shared** among the LHDF members. As agreed, please check the **Google sheets** to be completed systematically for a better coordination and cooperation among the members.*

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1cPYLbfqAdibl\\_WctYvBuacfAjbOCibjj?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1cPYLbfqAdibl_WctYvBuacfAjbOCibjj?usp=sharing)

- **LNGOs Operational Updates**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1049EC58UHekXDKb29jGjBBDyJOTOlgIR00f2N9snS50/edit?usp=sharing>

- **Financial Reporting (To be completed by Finance Manager/Officer)**

The NGO Banking Monitoring Sheet is a tool to collect and analyze data regarding highly variable banking practices in Lebanon at present. The information collected will remain strictly confidential. To collect data on trends that hinder regular NGO banking practices for the purpose of high-level advocacy and lobbying with the stakeholders and donors.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jwqRP7usuC49CZQexc5DaDuqNMMTljb3SPu6VmY7-rQ/edit?usp=sharing>

- **COVID-19 Updates/LHDF internal database**

You can access all the relevant *documents to COVID-19* following the below link which includes (GoL Decrees, Infection/prevention/control guidelines, COVID-19 guidelines & WHO Daily Brief)

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mqES0v5ulbuBZ7R-3XPXNvnwz89wpTTk>

