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Monsieur le Ministre des Affaires Etrangères et de la Coopération
Cab/MD/SG/DG8.1

Objet : Réunion d'évaluation des CBM à Genève.

Refer : Mon Fax 44 du 10 janvier 2012.

Comme suite à mon fax cité en référence, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer que le HCR vient d'adresser à cette Mission la lettre, ci-joint, annonçant la suppression des services du téléphone et du courrier postal de la version finale du Plan d'action, dont ci-joint copie. Ce qui constitue un succès pour notre pays.

Le HCR justifie sa décision de suppression de ces deux services du Plan d'action, par le fait que « les deux service de la poste, qui n'a jamais été mis en œuvre depuis 2004, et le téléphone, suspendu depuis septembre 2010, sont effectivement des services de communication dépassés » et par « l'évolution, depuis 2004, des moyens de communication et de technologie ».

En remplacement de ces deux services, le HCR propose « d'établir huit Centres de Cybercafé, dans les camps et dans le Territoire ». Il « se félicite de toutes autres activités qui pourraient être proposées par toutes les parties et qui seraient acceptables pour tous les concernés ».

Le HCR souhaite recevoir la confirmation de la participation de notre pays à la réunion de Genève sur les CBM, aux dates des 24 et 25 janvier 2012.

A cet égard, notre « Ami » recommande de maintenir la pression sur les autres parties, en retardant la confirmation de la participation du Maroc, jusqu'à mardi prochain. Dans cette perspective, il souhaite recevoir la liste de la délégation marocaine à cette réunion.

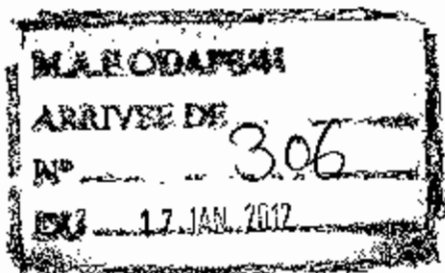
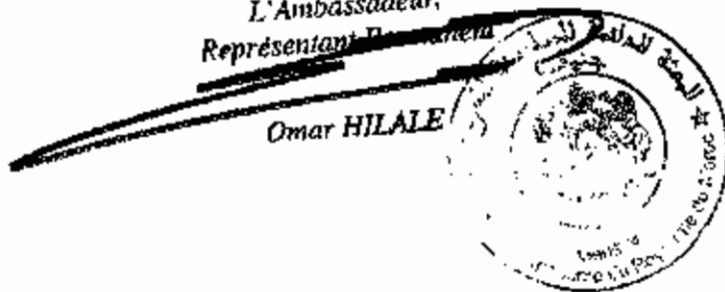
Par ailleurs, il y a lieu de vous informer que Ross vient de confirmer sa participation à la réunion des 24 et 25 à Genève.

Enfin, j'ai appris que Ross a reçu, hier, le MAE algérien, Mourad Medleci, avant de s'entretenir, juste après, avec notre Représentant Permanent à New York.

Très haute considération

L'Ambassadeur,
Représentant Permanent

Omar HILAËL



Agenda

Meeting with the parties, the two neighbouring countries on Confidence Building Measures

24 -25 January 2012

Geneva Switzerland

Day 1: Tuesday, 24 January 2012

10:00 – 10:30	Welcome and opening by the High Commissioner of refugees Mr Antonio Guterres
10:30 – 10:45	Introductions.
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break.
11:00 – 12:00	Assessment of the Madeira seminar
12:00 – 13:00	Discussions on the UNHCR/MINURSO's technical road Mission report and the possibility for the use of larger Aircraft.
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch.
14:30 – 16:30	Discussions on the updated Plan of Action and obstacles in the implementation of CBM (if any).
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:00	Continuation of discussions

Day 2: Wednesday, 25 January 2012

10:00 – 10:30	Introductions.
10:30 – 11:30	Summary of discussions.
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break.
12:00 – 12:30	Closure.

ANNEX I

Plan of Action (family visits by Air)

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this programme is to facilitate the exchange of visits exclusively between the Saharawi refugees from the Tindouf camps (Algeria) and their communities of origin in the Territory of Western Sahara.

Project Description

With the support of MINURSO and the cooperation of the parties, UNHCR will implement and monitor the family visits activity, according to the criteria set up in this plan of action, to allow members of the separated families to travel from the Territory to Tindouf camps in Algeria, and vice versa. UNHCR will also be responsible for the transportation assisted by UNPOL and Medical officers made available by MINURSO.

An average of 28/150 persons will benefit from the weekly visits on both sides; each visit will last five days.

In the Territory, the visits will be to the main cities (Laayoune, Smara, Boujdour, Dakhla and Awsard). The final decision over the destination remains the sole responsibility of UNHCR.

The visits in Tindouf/Algeria will be to the refugee camps of Laayoune, Awsard, Dakhla, Smara and 27 February School.

In selecting beneficiaries, an equitable repartition between the camps on the one side, and the cities on the other, will be respected and the number of those registered from each City and Camp.

Family visit request forms will be available in the telephone centres in Tindouf camps in Algeria, UNHCR base in Rabouni and In the Territory at UNHCR office Laayoune and registration centres in the cities of Smara, Boujdour, Dakhla and Awsard.

Interested persons to benefit from this programme must fill in and complete a registration form at one of the above mentioned centres.

UNHCR issues a registration number/receipt to the candidate(s) upon completion of the application form. The persons already registered can only update their registration form at the time when his/her turn comes to benefit from programme. The only additions/changes shall be due to newly born, marriage, divorce, death.

Selection criteria

Based on its mandate, UNHCR shall be solely responsible for decisions on the admissibility of candidates wishing to participate in the program.

The existence of the direct family link shall remain the criteria for selection, the first one being residence in the camps (Tindouf) and the territory. UNHCR will do its best to give priority to vulnerable humanitarian cases.

The participants will be selected from all refugee camps and cities in the Territory, if possible to ensure an ample participation of the communities concerned.

Once UNHCR has selected the final participants, it will be submitted, at least three weeks prior to the departure date and the clearance of the list of candidates by the concerned parties/authorities on both sides. If no answer received within the first two weeks of submission to the parties, UNHCR considers the list is cleared.

Should one of the parties reject a request of a participant(s), UNHCR shall be informed in writing stating the reasons and motives of such decision, within the first week of receiving the submission of the finalist from UNHCR.

The selection of the locations for flights departure/arrival schedules is an exclusive responsibility of UNHCR. It will be done, after consultation of the parties, according to the total number of candidates for each destination, the current rate of coverage, and also taking into account the rotation principle, logistic constraints, the human resources available to the program and in an effort to cover as many concerned community components as possible.

Roles and Responsibilities:

UNHCR:

- UNHCR will continue, within the framework of the CBM program, to carry out information campaigns such as the publication and distribution of brochures explaining the implementation procedures. These brochures will be distributed in the refugee camps as well as in the Territory.
 - UNHCR team and MINURSO UNPOL officers will meet all passengers to fully explain the procedures to be followed during the visit and to answer any questions or/and demands, the day prior to each departure.
 - UNHCR will continue to establish a Travel Manifest for each family which will be used for boarding and disembarking formalities. The Manifest will contain the family members List certified by UNHCR. A copy of the Manifest will be given to both parties including Algeria as a host country.
 - UNHCR will keep the List of beneficiaries and provide all necessary assistance, including transportation on both sides. UNHCR will follow up on all travel formalities and will inform the receiving families at least a week in advance. In this regard, UNHCR actions will be done in collaboration with the authorities on both sides.
 - UNHCR will inform the beneficiaries in advance of their rights and obligations during the visits as well as the items they can carry with them.
 - UNHCR will undertake at least one visit to each beneficiary during his/ her visit, to check on lodging condition and, if needed, to respond to any urgent needs.
 - UNHCR will keep the coordinators on each side informed of the concerns, observations or/and requests made by the visitors in their respective locations.
 - UNHCR will contact the receiving families and make sure of their readiness to receive their relatives. UNHCR will also ensure that all the necessary arrangements have been made by the family in order to receive the visitors (lodging, etc.).
 - UNHCR will provide the host family in the camps with assistance regarding accommodation as to ensure that each beneficiary lodges with his/her family.
 - UNHCR and MINURSO will communicate the updated list of their respective staff working on the project to Moroccan, Algerian authorities and the leadership of the Frente POLISARIO.
 - UNHCR will provide a quarterly statistical report to the parties on the progress of the program.
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Parties/Governments:

- The concerned parties, as well as Algeria, as host country, shall make sure that participants can access freely and at any time, the UNHCR office and staff and that UNHCR staff can equally have unhindered access to beneficiaries on both sides.
- The Government of Morocco, the Government of Algeria and the Polisario shall guarantee the security and freedom of movement of participants as well as the UNHCR and MINURSO staff.
- Authorities on both sides shall facilitate the processing of airport formalities for participants. Beneficiaries will be exempted from immigration or airport charges.
- UNHCR and MINURSO designated staff for this program will have full access to all zones related to the boarding and disembarkation of participants in the family visits and also to all UN aircrafts, as required for the implementation of the program.
- Concerned authorities in the Territory and in the Tindouf region shall assist UNHCR, each time UNHCR deems it necessary, in launching information campaigns on the programme through, for example, posters, advertisement spots in the news media, brochures, etc.
- The Moroccan government, the Frente POLISARIO and the Algerian government, as host country to the refugees, will each designate a Coordinator who will represent them vis-à-vis the UNHCR teams in charge of this program.
- The role of the Coordinators is:
 - to ensure coordination with UNHCR/CBM on the field (Laayoune; Tindouf) to the effect of a full implementation of this program according to the Plan of Action;
 - to draw UNHCR attention to any infringements committed by beneficiaries as regards their obligations or violations of the laws and regulations;
 - to ensure the liaison between the UN staff concerned with the program and their respective authorities and, as required, will be called upon by UN staff in order to solve eventual difficulties and to facilitate the implementation of CBM activities.

This shall be done in a manner as not to intrude in the humanitarian nature of this operation. The Coordinators will be regularly informed of the development of the programme.

- The Coordinators will be regularly informed of the development of the visits program and of the conditions of implementation.

Security

The family visits exchange program shall take place in conditions of safety and dignity to the participants. The physical security of the participants during the visit remains the responsibility of the authorities on each side for the entire duration of the visit.

UNHCR personnel and UN Police officers will escort the visitors from/to the refugees' camps in Tindouf and from/to the cities on the Territory.

In the presence of UNHCR and UNPOL officers, local airport authorities could proceed to search the passengers and their luggage according to standard customs regulations, to ensure that no dangerous or illegal substances or materials are being transported.

During the visits, UNHCR and UNPOL officers in civilian but wearing distinctive badges will be present in both sides, in the Territory of Western Sahara and in Tindouf, in order to organize and observe arrival operations and to assist the beneficiaries as necessary.

During the visits, once the police and customs' formalities accomplished, UNHCR and UNPOL officers in civilian but wearing distinctive badges shall ensure that the participants are transported to the intended host and not accompanied by neither Moroccan nor Polisario authorities, including the coordination's personnel (except for medical reasons).

Duration of the visits

Family visit flights are once a week or ten days (within the limit of 7 flights for each side, every two months). The duration of each visit is five days and may be extended for families/persons for humanitarian reasons.

For imperative reasons that may relate to logistical constraints, UNHCR may decide, in consultation with MINURSO, to shorten or extend any on-going visit and will inform the concerned authorities and families accordingly. In addition, and on an entirely exceptional basis, UNHCR may decide to prolong the stay of those visitors who expressly request it for verifiable humanitarian reasons, and will inform the coordinators of this decision.

Operational Bases of the UNHCR

The UNHCR operational team will be based in the city of Laayoune, in the territory (Lodgings and workplace), to monitor and provide the visitors with assistance, and move to other cities where and when necessary. In the Tindouf area, UNHCR team will be based at UNHCR offices in Rabouni and Tindouf.

Services provided to Beneficiaries

Transport: UNHCR will enable the beneficiaries, with the logistic assistance from MINURSO to travel free of charge between the refugee camps in Algeria and the Territory and vice versa. Each beneficiary may carry up to 15 kg of personal belongings.

Beneficiaries will be transported through MINURSO weekly flights that must have previously obtained all required landing and flyover authorizations, as foreseen by international regulations and procedures used in the concerned countries.

Each group will be composed of 28/150 persons on average. This number may change according to the plane capacity and/or the logistic means of UNHCR/MINURSO and the availability of human resources.

UNHCR collects beneficiaries according to their place of residence and destination in order to lighten logistical arrangement and to avoid geographical dissemination during the visits.

UNHCR and MINURSO will provide UN vehicles, including mini-buses if needed to transport the visitors from/to home and airport.

The passengers will sign a waiver as required by UN rules for all non-UN staff, in line with rules of the organization.

UNHCR will establish a Travel Manifest listing the members of the family for each beneficiary family. This document will be shared with authorities from both sides and MINURSO. The manifest will state the exact information of the family and will be stamped and signed by the UNHCR representative whose name would have previously notified to authorities on both sides.

MINURSO will appoint focal points in Tindouf/Algeria and Laayoune/the Territory to coordinate the logistic aspects with UNHCR.

Medical services: The receiving authorities will provide free of charge, according to the best ability all necessary medical treatment to the participants, especially in case of emergency or/and hospitalization. In such case, the family and authorities at the usual place of residence will be informed.

UNHCR could decide the extension of the participants' stay in case of illness, on advice of the concerned medical services.

A doctor or medical assistant designated by the UNHCR will be on board of the plane in case any medical assistance is required.

Prior to each visit, the UNHCR shall make sure that the usual sanitary practices, in accordance to international rules and regulations are respected.

The medical personnel designated by the UNHCR and MINURSO, in collaboration with the medical services in the Territory and in the Tindouf area in Algeria, through coordinations, will put in place simplified procedures for the granting of medical authorizations to the participating families.

A mobile service for emergency medical assistance and critical cases to be on standby during the period of stay of the participants and for those may be extended for medical reasons

UNHCR grants to the refugees: Refugees benefiting from this programme will receive directly from UNHCR staff a cash grant from 30 USD up to 150USD depending on the size of the family.

Restrictions:

Beneficiaries of the family visits and the receiving families shall refrain from using this program to spread political opinions and carrying out any acts which may disturb the public order in the visiting locations.

Each beneficiary must commit to respect the humanitarian nature of the program. Failure to do so may lead to the termination, exclude him/her from any future opportunity and expose him/her to the relevant regulations.

ANNEX II

Plan of Action

UNHCR's Confidence Building Measures (Seminars)

Context

Organizing a seminar is one of UNHCR activities under the CBM program outlined in the plan of action agreed upon by the concerned Parties.

Objectives

The main objective of conducting seminars is to create an environment of direct and open discussions on topics of non-political nature between the Sahrawi communities living in refugee camps in Algeria and those in the Territory. The seminar will give the participants the opportunity to exchange views and experiences in an open and inclusive atmosphere, bring them closer and help them better understand the views of each other on sensitive topics.

Subject of the Seminar

The subject of the seminar will be selected by UNHCR following the consultation with the Parties, which is of non-political nature and on the possibility to have diversified participation in terms of profile, age and gender. The contents and activities of the seminar will be selected carefully in order to get the maximum benefit for the participants. Two facilitators will run the Seminar. They will prepare and finalise the detailed programme of the five days among which 3-days will be devoted activities, in consultation with UNHCR and sharing it with the concerned parties.

Subject, Venue and date of first seminar

To be determined by UNHCR in consultation with the parties.

Duration of the seminar

The duration of the seminar will be 5 days (including two travel days, 3 day participants' introduction and seminar activities).

Criteria

The following criteria will be applied during the selection of the participants, participants must be:

- from the Sahrawi community;
- Residing on permanent basis in one of the five refugee camps in Algeria or in one of the cities in the Territory;
- 23 years of age and above;
- in good health

Special consideration will be given to applicants with relevant educational and professional background, such as teachers, social workers, poets, authors, tribal leaders and other professions.

Number of participants

The number of participants will be 34, 17 persons from each side (9 youth, 8 elderly and amongst at least 7 women), 2 Facilitators and 2 UNHCR staff

Selection of participants

Each party should submit to UNHCR a list of 22 eligible candidates (17 plus 5 substitutes in case the former can not participate for whatever reason). Amongst these candidates the number of women, youth and elderly should be proportional to their quota in the final number as described above.

UNHCR will select the participants and inform the parties accordingly. UNHCR and the parties will communicate the Seminar activity through the local Radio/TV.

UNHCR will approach the participants and provide them with a comprehensive briefing on pre-departure formalities and seminar activities in advance of the travel.

Facilitator's profile

- Arabic speaking (knowledge of Hassania dialect is an asset)
- Professional experience and sound knowledge of the topic
- Not holding any political or leadership position
- Proven experience as moderator

Prior to the seminar, facilitators will conduct around one week familiarization visit to the refugee camps and territory for the preparation of the seminar contents. They will meet with the participants as well as the coordination from both parties to finalise the programme of the seminar. UNHCR will identify either internal qualified staff members or external experts, preferably female.

Public information campaign

The seminar will be announced by UNHCR and the parties will spread this information on local media (radio & TV, Annex 1) a few days before the beginning of the Seminar.

Applications

The parties will submit lists of the candidates latest three weeks prior to the travel date, a duly completed application form for each applicant should be attached to the list (annex 2).

Language of the seminar

The seminar should be conducted in Hassania dialect, but classic Arabic should also be accepted.

Briefing kit for participants

Each participant will receive a briefing kit with detailed information about the seminar. The kit will include the following information:

1. Travel itinerary

2. List of the participants
3. List of UNHCR/CBM contact persons in the territory/Tindouf camps
4. The hotel address and contact information in Madeira
5. Information about the city: map etc.
6. Code of conduct
7. Seminar topics
8. Facilitators profile

Roles and Responsibilities of Coordination:

UNHCR will coordinate closely the preparations for the Seminar with the coordinators from both sides.

The parties may wish to designate one coordinator from each side to accompany the participants to Madeira; however the designated coordinators should not attend the Seminar or intervene in its proceedings. The coordinators will coordinate with/through UNHCR designated representative for the Seminar present in Madeira.

Passports and visas

All participants will be provided with attestations from UNHCR stating that they are attending UNHCR including the duration.

UNHCR expects that participants from the territory would hold proper travel documents. However, UNHCR will provide refugees with travel documents which will be accepted by the country hosting the seminar.

Algerian government as the host country for refugees will facilitate the formalities for the participants from Tindouf refugee camps, departure from and to Tindouf refugee camps in the same manner/documents and practice of the family visits.

Allowance

The hotel and board costs for participants from Tindouf refugee camps and facilitators will be covered by UNHCR. In addition, each participant from the refugee camps will be provided a lump sum allowance of \$200 to cover his/her additional needs.

Moroccan authorities will cover the hotel, board and travel costs for participants from the territory.

Transport

UNHCR will explore the possibility of a UN charter flight to-from the venue for the participants from Tindouf refugee camps.

Accommodation

UNHCR will communicate the name and address to the coordination of both parties.

Certificate

At the end of the seminar, participants will be provided with a certificate of participation.

Seminar Evaluation

The last day of the seminar, evaluation forms will be distributed to the participants to get their feedback on the activities during the 2-day seminar.

UNHCR /Confidence Building Measures (CBM)

PLAN OF ACTION January 2012 (Final Draft)

INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to the United Nations Security Council resolution 1282 of 1999 and subsequent resolutions, UNHCR has been promoting with the parties concerned (Morocco, the Frente POLISARIO and Algeria as the asylum country) a series of Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) that facilitate person to person contact between the Saharawi refugees in the Tindouf camps in Algeria and their community of origin in Western Sahara Territory.'

The Confidence-building measures (CBMs) proposed in this document fall strictly within UNHCR's mandate and its action aiming at improving the humanitarian conditions of refugees. They are, therefore, not linked in any manner whatsoever to any political options regarding Western Sahara being considered. The immediate aim of these measures is to meet the humanitarian needs of those families who have been separated by the conflict for a long period of time, allowing them to communicate and stay in contact with each other. These activities could also contribute to establishing a certain level of confidence among the parties concerned by the conflict in Western Sahara.

This Plan of action is to be considered as a reference document for the implementation and continuation of the CBMs' implementation, in case the concerned parties agree upon its continuation. This plan is submitted to the Kingdom of Morocco and the Frente POLISARIO as well as Algeria, as host country to the refugees, for consideration and approval. It should be noted that the concerned parties, as well as, Algeria as host country to the refugees, supported the action of UNHCR and MINURSO for the implementation of this program, and worked towards its success.

The objective of the programme is to provide the refugees living in the Tindouf camps in Algeria with different means of communication with their families and members of their communities of origin in the Western Sahara Territory in order to meet their humanitarian needs in restoring family and community links, and reduce the psychological isolation due to their prolonged separation because of the conflict.

This Plan of Action covers three activities: exchange of the family visits (Annex I), Seminars (Annex II) and Internet Cafe Centres. Below outlines the summary and updates of activities, as well as proposal for the Internet Café Centres.

- 1. Family visits program:** Since the start of this activity on 5 March 2004, and as of 30th August 2011, more than 11,500 persons have benefited from the program and have been able to visit receive their families from both sides and that 59 visitors from Tindouf camps have freely decided to permanently stay in the territory and 6 opted to stay in the Camps from the Territory.
- 2. Seminars:** The project of organizing two seminars a year targeting representatives of the Saharawi community from both sides was proposed. The subject of the seminar was selected by UNHCR, which is of non political nature and based on diversified participation in terms of profile, age and gender. The contents and activities of the seminar will be selected carefully in

order to get the maximum benefit for the participants. The first Seminar was held in Madeira, Portugal on 12-16 September 2011.

3. Internet Cafe Centres: Eight Internet Cafe Services Centres will be established, five of which will be in Tindouf camps (Laayoune, Smara, Awsard, Dakhla Camps and the school of 27th February) and three in the Territory (Smara, Laayoune, Dakhla cities). These centres will serve only those falling under the same criteria of beneficiaries for the family visits. The services (30 minutes for each beneficiary/family) will be provided free of charge. The parties will provide UNHCR quarterly report/statistics on the utilisation of this activity by the beneficiaries. UNHCR staff at the field will monitor the activity at the Centres regularly and coordinate, discuss with the parties on the progress made or/and any issue of concern.

UNHCR will assist/ cover the cost needed for the establishment and management of these Centres.

Continuation of CBMs Program: UNHCR, with the logistics support of MINURSO, is ready to continue the implementation of the CBMs Program according to the present Plan of Action. This is subject to the agreement of the Morocco, the Frente POLISARIO and Algeria, as host country to the refugees, as well as the availability of the necessary funds.

The activities of CBMs shall take place in conditions of safety and dignity to the participants. The physical security of the participants remains the responsibility of the authorities on each side.

Roles and Responsibilities

UNHCR:

- UNHCR will implement, supervise and monitor all CBM activities and will coordinate with all the parties, with their support and cooperation and logistical support of MINURSO.
- The protection responsibility and global supervision of the implementation of the programme will remain with UNHCR.
- The project will be managed and supervised by a UNHCR team assigned to the program.
- The project will be managed by UNHCR head of Operation, responsible for the operation, reporting directly to UNHCR Headquarters in Geneva and in close coordination with the OSRSG, MINURSO and UNHCR offices in the region. According to its means, the UNHCR will strengthen its field team in order for the protection, logistics and program implementation aspects to be followed up in the best possible conditions.
- According to its mandate, UNHCR shall be solely responsible for decisions on the admissibility of candidates wishing to participate in the program and other implementation modalities in conformity with the criteria set up in this Plan of action and any humanitarian priorities that might arise.

- UNHCR operational team in charge of this program will use their own lodgings and workplace for the programme in the territory, while in Tindouf area, UNHCR staff will be based at the offices of UNHCR in Rabouni and Tindouf.
- UNHCR personnel and MINURSO Civilian Police (UNPOLs) officers in civilian but wearing distinctive badges will be present in both sides, in the Territory of Western Sahara and in Tindouf, in order to implement the CBM activities.

MINURSO:

- MINURSO will, according to its means, provide assistance and logistic/Admin support to UNHCR for the implementation of the activities.
- MINURSO will appoint focal points in Tindouf, Algeria and Laayoune in order to coordinate the logistic aspects with UNHCR and the local authorities.

Parties/Government

- The Moroccan government, the Frente POLISARIO and the Algerian government, as host country to the refugees, will each designate a Coordinator who will represent them vis-à-vis the UNHCR and MINURSO teams in charge of this program.
- The role of the Coordinators is:
 - to ensure coordination with UNHCR/CBM on the field (Laayoune and Tindouf) to the effect of a full implementation of this program according to the Plan of Action;
 - to draw UNHCR attention to any infringements committed by beneficiaries as regards their obligations or any violations of the laws and regulations;
 - to ensure the liaison between the UN staff concerned with the program and their respective authorities and, as required, will be called upon by UN staff in order to solve eventual difficulties and to facilitate the implementation of CBM activities.

This shall be done in a manner so as not to intrude in the humanitarian nature of this operation. The Coordinators will be regularly informed of the development of the programme.

- The concerned parties, as well as Algeria as host country, should make sure that all participants can access freely and at any time, the UNHCR office and staff and that UNHCR staff should equally have unhindered access to beneficiaries on both sides.
- The Government of Morocco, the Government of Algeria and the Frente Polisario shall guarantee the security and freedom of movement of CBM participants as well as the UNHCR and MINURSO staff.
- Both parties shall continue to cooperate with UNHCR in a constructive and conducive way to the smooth running of the programme's full implementation to maximize the participation of the refugees and their family members divided by the conflict for over 35 years.

- Parties shall abstain from using this humanitarian programme for politically motivated objectives and to grant UNHCR full and unhindered access to beneficiaries on both sides.
- Concerned authorities in the Territory and in the Tindouf region shall assist the UNHCR, each time UNHCR deems it necessary, in launching information campaigns on the programme through, for example, posters, advertisement spots in the news media, brochures, etc.

Project Duration

The project will be implemented over a period of twelve months cycle. If deemed necessary, during this period, the project will be evaluated and potentially adjusted, after consultation with the concerned parties and the authorities of the host country to the refugees.