



## **Focus Group on the Gathering of Al Sayyed building problems**

Location: Nahr El Bared Camp

Date: May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Lebanon-support DRU has set a focus group with a number of IDPs living in the Gathering of Al Sayyed building (NBC), in order to identify their problems and priorities pertaining to shelter, and consequently, be able to put the results emanating from same at the disposal of the different institutions working in relief.

### **The participating IDPs:**

Twelve IDPs were convoked to the Focus Group.

### **The Focus Group working strategy:**

First: To clarify the meeting's objectives and outcomes which may help the different working institutions identify their priorities.

Second: To launch brainstorming around shelter issues.

Third: To identify first priority problems.

Fourth: To classify those priority problems upon a vote.

### **Analysis strategy for problems and objectives:**

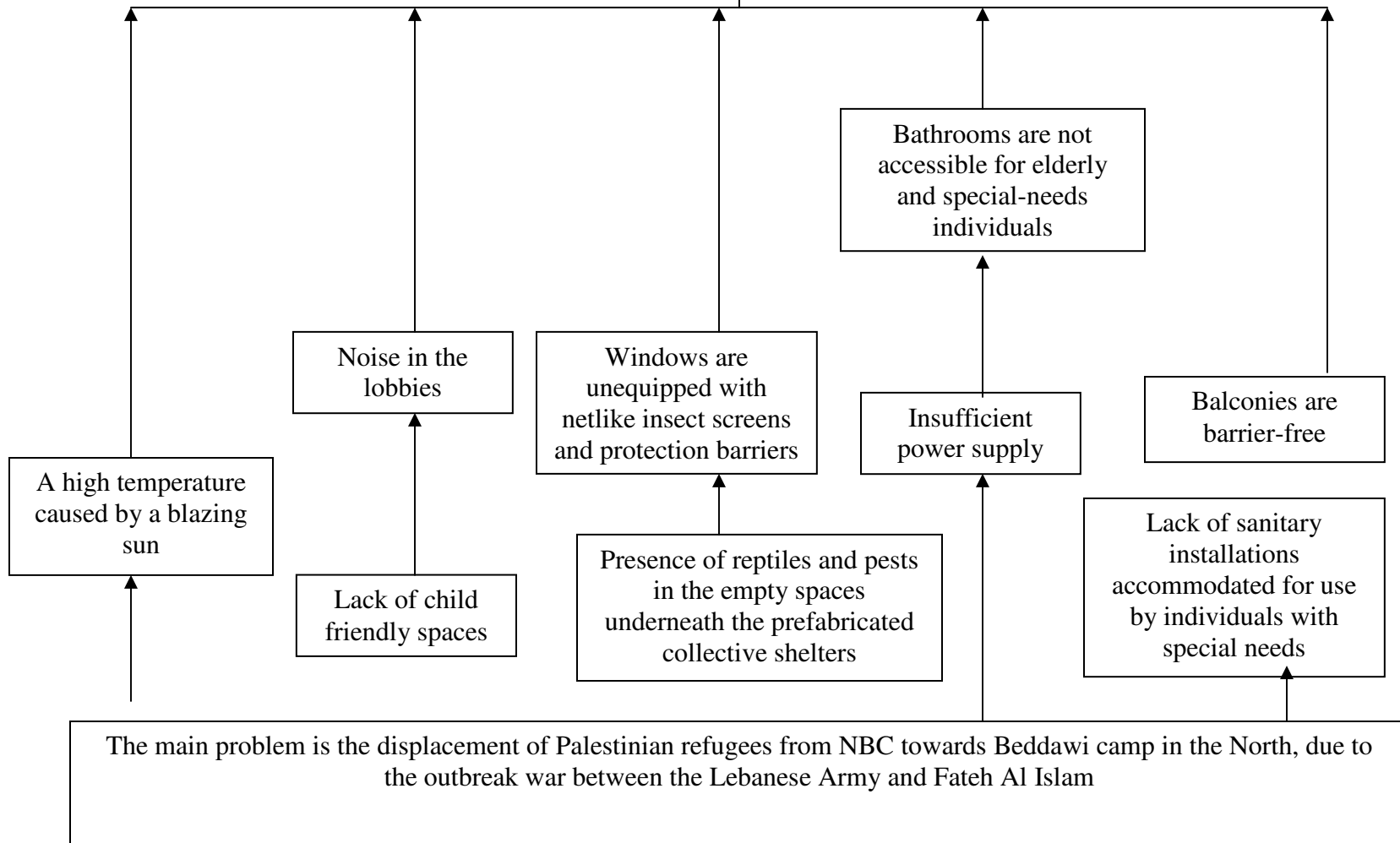
- 1- To analyze each problem according to its causes and results.
- 2- To analyze each objective and link it to its causes and results.
- 3- To develop strategies depending on objectives.
- 4- To identify the strategy's current status within the local community/ the prospective services/ the party liable for the implementation process.
- 5- To identify priority problems/ to classify them upon a vote.
- 6- The anticipated challenges.
- 7- To identify the general objectives/ the specific objectives and the outputs.

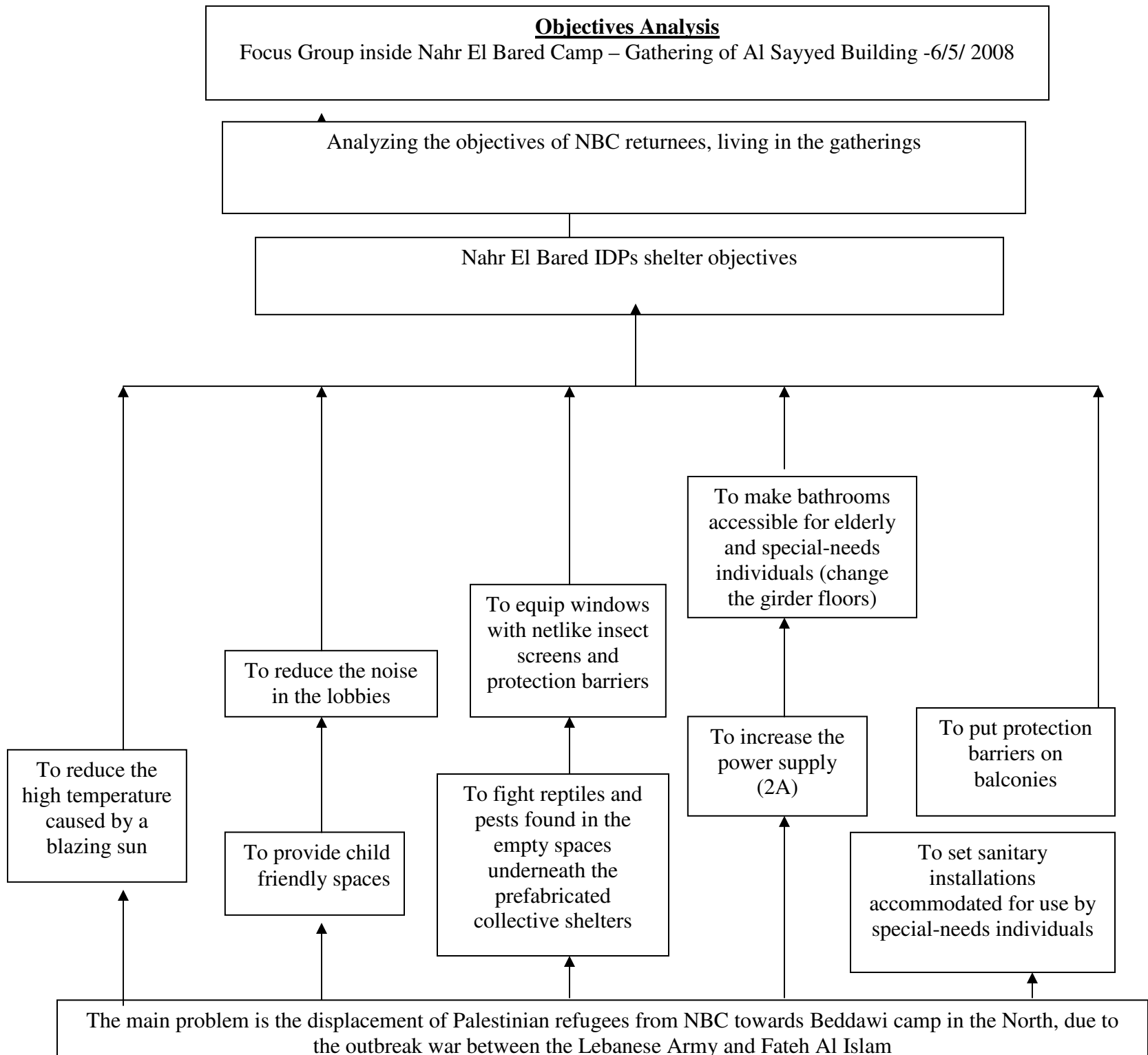
## Problems Analysis

Focus Group inside Nahr El Bared Camp – Gathering of Al Sayyed Building - 6/5/ 2008

Analyzing problems facing NBC returnees, living in the Gathering of Al Sayyed building

Nahr El Bared IDPs shelter problems





**The recommended strategies**

<b>The recommended strategy or service</b>	<b>Current activity status/ level</b>	<b>Recommended activity status/ level</b>	<b>Party liable for the implementation process</b>
To change the girder bathroom floors that can be dangerous in case of electrical tangency	0%	100%	Institutions working on relief projects, UNRWA and donors
To put protection barriers on balconies	0%	100%	Institutions working on relief projects and UNRWA
To set sanitary installations accommodated for use by special-needs individuals	0%	100%	Institutions working on relief projects, UNRWA, IDPs and Popular committees

To increase the power supply (2A)	25%	50%	IDPs and whoever is in charge of the follow-up mechanisms
To equip windows with netlike insect screens and protection barriers	50 %	100%	UNRWA and Institutions working on relief projects
To fight reptiles and pests found in the empty spaces underneath the prefabricated collective shelters	70 % (This is due to the absence of awareness activities relating to pesticides usage risks)	30 % (along with raising awareness activities)	Institutions working on relief projects and UNRWA

To reduce the noise in the lobbies	20%	50%	IDPs and Popular Committees
To provide child friendly spaces	30%	70%	Institutions working on relief projects and UNRWA

**The top priority problems following the vote**

<b>The problem</b>	<b>The rank</b>	<b>The number of votes</b>
Noise in the lobbies	<b>1</b>	Unanimity of 12 votes
Insufficient power supply (2A)	<b>2</b>	Unanimity of 12 votes
Barrier-free balconies	<b>3</b>	Unanimity of 12 votes
Lack of sanitary installations accommodated for use by special-needs individuals	<b>4</b>	Unanimity of 12 votes
Windows unequipped with netlike insect screens and protection barriers	<b>5</b>	8 votes out of 12

Presence of reptiles and pests	<b>6</b>	10 votes out of 12

**The anticipated challenges vs. the recommended strategy**

<b>The recommended strategy</b>	<b>The anticipated challenges</b>
To reduce the noise in the lobbies	1- Lobbies are made of iron platters that cause disturbing noises. 2- The difficulty of containing the noise due to overcrowdings. 3- Noise comes generally from upper lobbies. 4- Lack of child friendly spaces. For that, children are always in the lobbies. 5-The fact that no one has thought about the problems that might come out once establishing the prefabricated collective shelters.
To increase the power supply (2A)	1- Each plot is supplied only with 2A, which prevent people from using heaters, washing machines or refrigerators, if available. 2- People might use electrical ovens whereas it is difficult for people to buy gas bottles due to prices increase. 3- People will find a difficulty to conserve their food during the summer.
To put protection barriers on balconies	1- Possible lack of funds. 2- Al Syyed building is a private property and any modification to same shall be considered as a personal benefit to the owner. 3- Possible increase in children mortality rate.

To reduce the high temperature caused by a blazing sun	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1- The absence of thermal insulators.</li><li>2- The difficulty to stay inside a plot during the day, in the summer.</li><li>3- The fear of spread of meningitis during the summer.</li><li>4- The difficulty to sleep at night due to the high temperature.</li><li>5- The quick perishment of food.</li></ol>
To fight reptiles and pests	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1- The increase in mosquitoes during the summer; Mosquitoes moving from waste containers to food plates.</li><li>2- The Fear of pest presence.</li><li>3- The lack of awareness regarding the usage of pesticides.</li><li>4- Possible poisoning cases.</li></ol>

**The Logical Intervention within the project's description**

**The Overall Objective:**

To work on resolving the shelter problems facing IDPs living in NBC gatherings.

**The project's dimensions:**

To work on improving IDPs conditions inside the Gathering of Al Sayyed building (the New Camp)

**The Outputs:**

To reduce the noise in the lobbies

To increase the power supply (2A)

To put protection barriers on balconies

To reduce the high temperature caused by a blazing sun

	To fight reptiles and pests
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