Summary report of the Mission to Al Qurna

Mission Members:

Representatives of WHO, UNOHCI, UNDP, UNICEF, UNHCR, CPA and Danish Army.

Objective of the mission:

To find a way to provide the needs and solve the problems of Marsh Arabs as pointed out by the UN agencies below:
- Water supply and Health education
- Reactivating and rehabilitation of Primary Health Centers (PHC)
- Leishmania and Malaria control program
- Inclusion of non-registered families in WFP/Ministry of Trade.
- Purchase of crop through the Ministry of Trade

Findings

- Cholera is under control and all the drugs for the management and treatment is available in sufficient quantities.
- There is good surveillance system in all the districts.
- Provision of clean water through the installation of water purification station is urgently required.
- There is need for some chronic illness drugs and other urgent medical items which will be provided by the warehouse.
- The access of Marsh Arabs to Health Centers should be facilitated through supporting the district health system.