**Ellen’s notes**

**Questions for Meeting with UNCTED**

**Highest priority information**

* Time frame of December deliverables--building a timeline of what you need, and when.
* When can we touch base? When is our next meeting? Who should be the person we contact with questions, and how should we do so?
* What do you hope to accomplish?

**Other important questions**

* What is our collaboration process/design method?
* What are your goals for the December meeting in Nigeria?
* What is the scope of the plan?
  + Are we discussing a plan for Nigeria? States within Nigeria? Or the region as a whole?
  + What resources are at Nigeria’s disposal? Given our contribution, what are the parameters for constraints on resources?
  + Who is being reintegrated? Should we cabin solutions to detainees? Women? Soldiers who have laid down their arms? Who is the target audience?
  + What are the available tools? What is the budget proposed?
* What models have you looked at? What should we look at to best help you?
  + What have you already tried?
  + What challenges have you faced/are expected in implementation of any given policy?
* What are the realistic organizations to involve in the plan? Who are the players?
  + Nigerian Military?
* Is the UN program to replace operation Safe Corridor? Or a supplement/component?
* What if your preferred form of deliverable--policy brief? Website? Paper? Who is our target audience?
* How does UNCTED define the problem? How does the Nigerian government?
* What should be the key objectives? What are expected results, and would you like them measured by quantifiable methods?
* How many people are we looking to help with any given solution? Can we get more information on those people?
  + Age, gender, demographics, geographic distribution (where are they from?)
* Is reconciliation with families a component to consider?
* Should we think about intelligence gathering in our designed policy?
  + In the same vein, what about propaganda or a counter-narrative?
* Where are the detainees being held? What are they currently doing? How generalizable is their experience?
  + How were they brought into custody?
  + How did they come to join Boko Haram?
* How do you think the community should be involved? Where will those reintegrated go/be sent?
  + What is the receiving community? The country? One region? One state?
* What experts are available for us to rely upon? Who should we reach out to? Who can you put us in touch with?
* Is this meant to be a sustainable solution? Or a stopgap?
* Do we have any idea what the participation/buy-in of the people in the program could be?
* To what extent should policy recommendations include a component of punishment? Is this mandatory?
* Is there present legal framework? Or will there be after this? How do we fit in?
* What happens after the meeting in Nigeria in December?

**Dennis’ Notes**

“Must have”

· What is the timeframe?

· Nature of meetings

* + When is our next meeting?

o 4 meetings, one per month

o 1st meeting right after this Week

o 1 meeting before Mid semester

· What are UNCTED's goals?

Detailed questions

· To what extent are they focusing on the region vs. Nigeria specifically?

· What constraints should we consider in making our recommendations?

· What models for reintegration have you considered?

· What groups might be potential partners?

o To what extent is it important to involve the Nigerian military?

· Is this a replacement or supplement to operation safe corridor?

· What type(s) of deliverables would be most useful?

o Policy brief

o App

o Presentation

o Data analysis

· Would UNCTED define the problem differently than the Nigerian gov't

· What is the profile of the people they are trying to reintegrate?

o Children?

o Are they representative of Boko Haram as a whole?

· Will the receiving communities potentially be hostile?

· What is the public sentiment on reintegration?

· Are there contacts in Nigeria we can discuss?

· Are they considering a punitive component to their recommendations?

· What is their vision after December recommendations?