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NATIONAL PROTECTION WORKING GROUP – Ankara, Turkey

Meeting Minutes – 25 October 2017

Meeting subject:	National Protection Working Group – Monthly Meeting
Time & location:	Wednesday 25 October, 14:00-16:00 UNHCR CO, Ankara
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Participants:	Present: Concern Worldwide, Expertise France, SGDD-ASAM, GIZ, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP.
Agenda:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcome (introductions and agenda)2. 3RP Protection Sector Update3. Advancing the 3RP Strategy:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. IA GBV Referral Form2. PWG Task Teams4. AOB

AGENDA POINT	DISCUSSION
1. Welcome and introductions	N/A
2. 3RP Protection Sector Update	<p>An <u>overview</u> was provided about the 3RP protection sector narrative (as submitted to the GoT for final comments) and the individual appeal received – as per the sector framework. Some highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of appealing agencies reduced from 17 (old 3RP) to 12 (6 UN Agencies; 6 NGOs). The targets remained within a similar range implying that targets (of non-appealing agencies) have been absorbed by the remaining appealing agencies.• The sector budget remained very similar to the 3RP appeal of 2017 implying the same as above. Funding appeals of UN agencies increased; while that of NGOs reduced compared to the old plan.• The sector budget, in line with the strategic direction, sees a substantial increase in funding appeals for the ‘resilience’ component (increase from 21% (2017) to 33% (2018) and 36% (2019)).• The adolescent/youth budget of the protection sector stands at 31% which is higher than the corresponding proportion of youth/adolescents in the refugee population (according to DGMM registration, youth/adolescents represent 23% of the refugee population).• The logframe/targets have a number of new/updated outputs in line with the sector strategy. Note-worthy:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Social cohesion: new indicator measuring the number of people reached with social cohesion efforts (2.4.2)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Increased protection services: new indicator measuring the number of people benefiting from protection case-management (2.1.4)○ Increased protection services: adapted indicator to measure the number of individuals benefiting from material support to meet urgent protection needs. The indicator now also measures the number of children that benefit from this kind of support to meet protection outcomes (2.1.3)○ Solutions: new indicator measuring the number of return analyses undertaken (1.3.3)● Despite strategically seen as important, some targets reduced in the 2018-2019 sector plan:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Community Centers: a reduced target in number of supported centers. At the same time, the sector aims to provide support to an increased number of individuals benefiting from services at community centers. There was recognition that there are fewer operational partners working at/with community centers. There is a need to map quality standards for community centers, map government standards and to rekindle work on harmonizing the work of NGO-run centers with government ones. See also below (<i>suggested Task Force</i>).○ Social cohesion: a reduced target of supported institutions (to promote social cohesion). There was a general agreement that ‘social cohesion’ was in need of clarification and that government institutions provide little guidance (on what it entails or on what can be done). UNHCR remarked they have an internal social cohesion task force and that they are working on a strategic document. Also UNICEF, IOM, WFP and others are working on social cohesion-related strategies, particularly through/with the MoFSP. There was a suggestion to look into the establishment of an <i>Inter-Agency Task Force</i> on Social Cohesion (to work on definitions, mapping of activities, etc.) either an inter-sectoral level or under the umbrella of the PWG.● Indicator Guidance: In order to facilitate more accurate reporting into activity.info and to consistently track progress (and gaps) to course-correct the strategy, indicator guidance should be developed. The aim is to have guidance per indicator by the end of 2017 (at the start of the new reporting period). While this is ambitious, a suggestion was made to start with the more difficult ones (social cohesion, information reach-out, etc.). An ad-hoc M&E team may be created to support the development of guidance notes. UNICEF is already underway with developing guidance for the indicators under objective 4 of the 3RP Protection sector.
3. Advancing the Sector Strategy:	<p><u>Inter-Agency SGBV referral form</u> UNFPA provided a background to the document:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● SGBV actors in the South-East agreed that a SGBV specific inter-agency referral form was needed to allow for a higher level of confidentiality, information security and reinforced consent. The group members decided that the SGBV form should not be a separate document, but rather an additional page on the existing standard IA Protection referral form



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The South East Protection Working Group / GBV Sub-Working group created a draft which was technically reviewed by the national PWG and comments sent. The South East GBV SWG updated the draft and shared with the PWG for discussion • The new draft was discussed and some suggestions for change were made. These evolved around: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clarifying/adding other sensitive protection issues (mentioned on the form) ○ Expanding forced marriage to refer to Early marriage ○ Allowing for (simultaneous) referral to multiple service providers (each with only appropriate information) ○ Review the service requests • Action: The SET SGBV SWG (through UNFPA) will incorporate the suggested changes to the document. The IA GBV Referral Form document is endorsed by the national PWG. The final IA GBV Referral form is <u>attached</u> here. • Action: The IA GBV Referral will be used nationally from now onwards for referral sensitive protection cases amongst agencies/partners. There will be a review of the roll-out at the end of year (to see whether the form serves its purpose or needs to be reviewed) • Action: The IA GBV referral form will be presented at the national SGBV WG for feedback <p><u>Protection Task Forces (under the PWG)</u></p> <p>Dedicated Task Forces could be instrumental to advance some of the strategic work of the 3RP protection sector, particularly to advance strategies, policies and/or guidance. Task forces should have clearly defined tasks to accomplish and be time-bound.</p> <p>A suggestion was made to establish a <u>Community Centers Task Force</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIZ proposed a Task Force to advance objective 2 of the 3RP to work around the following tasks: 1) categorization/definitions of community centers (safe spaces, multi-purpose centers, etc.); 2) lessons learnt/examples of what worked; 3) An overview of government standards (for Community Centers s) from different Ministries; 4) referral systems (what exists/best practices) with the <i>overall aim</i> to work towards strategizing and harmonizing community centers. • UNHCR has an internal Task Force on community centers and is developing a strategy on the matter. The work could be aligned. • Action: GIZ will gather information of what exists already (from the SE working group/task force and other sources). GIZ will develop a <u>proposal for the Task Force</u> (purpose, deliverables, key activities and time-frame) for discussion (<u>see attached</u>). • Action: The information gathered (for the development of the proposal) will be presented/discussed in a half-day workshop during the first half of December (TBC) in which we could also establish the way forward in 2018.
4. AoB	N/A
5. Next meeting	The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 29 November at 14:00, UNHCR CO, Ankara



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ACTION POINTS SUMMARY

No.	Action	Responsible	Deadline	Status
1.	3RP Indicator Guidance Notes (all outputs)	PWG Coordinator	31 Dec 2017	Ongoing
2.	Sharing of the final version of the IA GBV Referral Form	UNFPA		Done
3.	Feedback on use of IA GBV Referral Form	All	31 Dec 2017	Ongoing
4.	IA Community Center Task Force Proposal	GIZ	29 Nov	Done