

Education Sector Working Group - ESWG - JORDAN

ESWG Meeting Minutes – 14 March. 2016. (UNICEF 12:00-14:00 hrs)

Agencies present: ACTED, ARDD, BC, CVT, Caritas, FCA, ICMC, Intersos, KnK, MECCI, NRC, PI, Questscope, RTP, SCI, UNHCR, UNOPS, TWLR, TDH Lausanne, ISWG coordinator

Agenda:

- 1) Review minutes and action points
- 2) Service Advisor (UNHCR)
- 3) CWD Guidelines by disability taskforce
- 4) Detailed presentation on children with disabilities by Team Hero
- 5) AOB Zaatari Population Count, eTool workshop updates, Co-chair, Presenting new organizations

1. Review previous minutes and action points:

The minutes and action points from previous meeting agreed upon and endorsed by members present at the meeting.

2. Service Advisor – UNHCR:

UNHCR Information Management officer gave a presentation about the new version of the service advisor that will be ready within April, Services Advisor is a simple, intuitive web app for refugees, service providers and coordinating bodies, which provides up-to-date information about locally available humanitarian services, and support referrals mechanism between organizations. Service Advisor will be in both Arabic and English.

Currently UNHCR is collecting the Taxonomy of services and the existing 4Ws for each sector for the content of service advisor.

3. CWD Guidelines by disability taskforce:

Disability TF co-chair gave a brief presentation about the guidelines that were developed by the disability taskforce that is co-chaired by UNHCR and HI.

The guidelines focus on 9 areas of interventions, a brief about each intervention was discussed and what should be in place in minimum standards, It highlights areas of intervention necessary for a holistic scope of specialized health and education services, which the DTF will use to identify gaps in order to improve the quality and coverage of specialized disability services in the humanitarian response in Jordan.

The purpose is to assist humanitarian organizations to make sound programmatic decisions that ensure that where funds are limited resources are prioritized for interventions that are likely to have the greatest impact. It thus provides a set of minimum standards for planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of specialized disability services in Jordan

The guidelines will be revised in June 2016 after a six months pilot period. The DTF welcomes feedback on the implementation of this document in the period between January and June 2016.

Feedback to be sent to DTF Chairs Myroslava Tataryn (Handicap International, ta.inclusion.region@hiemergency.org) and Sarah Pallesen (UNHCR, pallesen@unhcr.org).

4. Peace Education - International Alert:

The Senior Programme Design and Assessment in IA shared a brief to the ESWG about the peace education project experience that was implemented in Syria, Lebanon and Turkey. The project basically focus on enhancing young Syrians resilience. The aim is to increase knowledge on the factors that supports resilience amongst young Syrians and reduce their vulnerability to engaging violence (such as community violence or violence behavior in school) and to asses peace educations role in this.

The project aims to support social cohesion, build positive relationships and support for diversity, and address the causes and consequences of violence, providing the knowledge and skills that children and young people can protect themselves.



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The benefits of the project, various activities and the expected output was also mentioned, members can contact Ruth Simpson – Senior Programme Design and Assessment (rsimpson@international-alert.org) or Maira Seeley – Programme Development Consultant (mseeley@international-alert.org) for further information and details about the project.

5. Detailed presentation on children with disabilities by Team Hero:

The founder of Team Hero (private sector) gave a detailed presentation about the initiative about social issues and social needs for children that have disabilities through a cartoon show, and promote for inclusion for the parents to be able and deal with the challenges that they will face when they have children with disabilities.

Introduction of challenges, work plan, characters and the content in the show that communicates with children

Introduction of challenges, work plan, characters and the content in the show that communicates with children regarding different disability issues were discussed in details. The cartoon animation will be in both Arabic and English.

6. AOB -REACH Zataari population count, eTool workshop, co-chair

Andrew from REACH briefed members about the recent camp population count assessment in Zaatari, data collection methodology and a background about it.

The outcomes and results of the assessment was presented to ESWG members especially for the education, school enrollment by age, informal education, special education in addition to the new education services and activities in the camp.

Factsheets, maps and assessment report can be found on: http://reach-info.org/jor/alzaatari_camp/

- **eTool workshop update:** Omar and Rosi participated on behalf of ESWG in this workshop. The **detailed** presentation will be shared in next meeting about the eTool project.
- **Co-chair:** scores were received by the review committee members but the score of the MoE was not received yet, the announcement of the new co-chair will be announced soon depends on the guidelines by GEC. As this co-chair should not be for the name sake only. The elected/selected organization should deploy staff member at least 50 % time commitment.
- New members: "libraries without boarders" (Bibliothèques Sans Frontières) and "Partners Jordan"

| Action points | Responsible agency | Deadline |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| Members to send their focal point that will managing service advisor | All members | Monday |
| for each agency (Sector chair will circulate the list after the meeting) | | 21.03.2016 |
| Taxonomy of services to be sent to all members for their review and | Sector chair, All | 17.03.2016 |
| comments based on their current interventions and activities. | members | |
| CWD guidelines to be disseminated with sector chair and members | DTF co-chair | After the meeting |
| can send their feedback afterward. | ESWG sector chair | |
| Share monitoring tool and standard guidelines on how to generate | International Alert | After the meeting |
| evidence. | | |
| Share Research findings when it is published | International Alert | ASAP |
| Share the Zataari camp population count presentation and | Sector chair | After the meeting |
| Portal/Dashboard link to ESWG members | | |
| Members who face difficulties in Activity info submission, please | All members | ASAP |
| contact to Omar Al Daher (IM) - oaldaher@unicef.org | | |

The next meeting will be on 11th April, 2016 at UNICEF.

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- 1) Review minutes and action points.
- 2) Presentation on Washington Model for Disability by MC.
- **3**) eTool workshop.
- 4) Tawjihi]: results and way forward by MoE
- **5**) AoB