



## ESWG Meeting Minutes – 14 December 2015. (UNICEF 12:00-14:00 hrs)

Agencies present: ACTED, ARDD, AVSI, BC, FCA, ICMC, JRF, KnK, LWF, MECCI, NRC, PI, Questscope, RI, SC Jordan, UNICEF, UNHCR, , TDH Italy, TDH Lausanne,

### Agenda:

- 1) Review minutes and action points
- 2) School Health Program- **move to next meeting**
- 3) Remedial Education.
- 4) Upcoming projects.
- 5) Updates about HE. - **move to next meeting**
- 6) 3RP targets for 2016.
- 7) YTF updates
- 8) AoB. ERF proposal, CP and Edu joint mapping, Chicago University students

#### 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. Remedial Education

The sector chair raised the question about the curricula, referral of students, coordination with MoE, criteria for accepting for remedial education and challenges for remedial education. Three organizations those are implementing Remedial education (RI, NRC and KnK) discussed and share their strategies, challenges and best practices. All three organization mentioned that they received referral from school principals and some organizations organize orientation for students and encourage the low performing students to join these opportunities. The criteria for eligibility is that the children who are performing below 50%. All the organization conduct pre and post assessment test to gauge the students' needs and duration for remedial education. Some students need this support for 4, 8 and 12 months respectively based on pre-test score. The biggest challenges faced by all organization is the long duration for students for formal school and then remedial education which lassitude the students and decrease their span of attention for effective learning. A question asked did 1-3 grader also need remedial services, Majority have opinion yes these assistance will help them to control drop out and enhance retention. Under Remedial all the organizations are focusing on Math, Arabic and English subjects.

#### 3. Upcoming Projects

**MECI:** Informed the forum that they are planning to expand IFE for new 24 Makani canthers in 2016 with target beneficiaries approximately 3600 students in Mafraq, Amman and Irbid. MECI is implementing IFE in exiting 7 centres which is going to be complete soon. They need to discuss possibilities to continue the existing canthers or close some. It depends on need.

**Plan International** intended to provide pre-primary education services for 305 and o-4 years children which will be complemented by the vocational/skill training for young mothers and adult women in East Amman area. They are also planning to have mobile pre-primary centres. It will also discuss that they need to learn from other experience for mobile services. SCJ showed their interest to share their experience for mobile health services. Both organizations can meet and discuss the issues.

**SCJ** is expanding their outreach activities for leaning for all. They are also implementing Makani in ITS targeting 4500 beneficiaries in 12 Makani canthers. Partners can refer children for formal education and encourage parents to lodge complain for violence against children. So we can have better evidence for advocacy.

**FCA** is expanding their reach for IFE through 6 CBOs with UNICEF funding for Makani. They are also planning to implement remedial education in 9 schools where they will also do minor repairs for these 9 schools.

**LWF** is going to implement a new project for school repair and rehabilitation including WASH facilities in 20 selected schools in North. They will also do medical screening of children in these schools.

#### 4. 3RP Targets for 2016

The targets extracted from JoR 2016 to reconfirm with organizations because it was observed that targets recipients for certain services are really more than the actual number of the children. In this regards an extract was shared with all partners one week before the meeting to provide feedback about their respective organizations. The same extract was debated in meeting again to revalidate and reconfirm the targets. Majority of the partners need to discuss internally and then reconfirm and requested to extend the date for deadline. The sector chair agreed with their proposal and requested them to send their feedback to Omar al Daher and CC me as well. One more important point was also chatted that UNICEF IP can enter targets or its UNICEF responsibility to enter targets on their behalf. The sector chair will discuss this issues with UNICEF and guide the partners accordingly. All the sector partners will send the edited version with highlighted in red to Omar as soon as possible. Afterword, sector chair will liaise with UNHCR for editing on AI for effective monitoring for year 2016.



## 5. YTF updates

YTF Factsheet: Produced quarterly to share advocacy messages and positive images of Zaatari youth. Next issue to focus on youth participation and applying skills to support the community. YTF members to prepare input by 17 December.

REACH Youth in Contingency Planning: 48 youth were trained by REACH on emergency mapping. Each district has allocated volunteers for mapping and focal points identified. During winter weather they will mobilized to share mapping data with REACH for more effective response by agencies.

Global Refugee Youth Consultation: Took place last week 6-10 December in Amman. 26 youth (Syrian, Jordanian, Iraqi) selected from 39 nominated. Consultation involved active discussion on issues affecting youth, ended with a final feedback day with stakeholders. Key areas of concern included education, higher education and employment. Stakeholders hope to build on this event with greater youth participation.

Inter Sector Linkages: YTF co-chairs participated in Inter-Sector workshop to identify linkages between different sectors. CP/GBV SWG chair in Zaatari to participate in YTF on 15 December to consider linkages.

## 6. AoB – ERF/HPF proposal, CP and Edu joint mapping, Chicago University students

- The chair informed that we received 4 proposal from ERF/HPF for review. Instead of creating another technical review committee. I decided to seek the help of SAG. Four SAG members (UNICEF, NRC, MECI and SCJ) and one from ESWG members (AVSI) reviewed these proposals and score them according to the pre define criteria. For one proposal, review committee decided to forward to CP sector as most of their activities are related to PSS.
- An CP and Edu joint mapping exercise template was shared with all sector member to get their feedback to finalize the template. Sector member asked the question is this for achievements or target. The chair will reconfirm with CP sector and inform the partners. (These are targets for 2016 not the achievements for 2015) and other feedback which were incorporated was acceptance criteria.
- A group of student from Chicago University also participated in the meeting. The purpose of this visit by the students to understands how Govt and Humanitarian actor coordinate for Syrian response in Jordan. After ESWG the sector chair responded their question in briefing.

## SUMMARY ACTION POINTS

Action points	Responsible agency	Deadline
Partners who are implementing new projects in 2016 will send brief one paragraph to sector chair	All sector member	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec
Sector chair recirculated the AI targets for 2016 and all sector members will reconfirm and edits the targets.	Sector chair and members	27 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Sector chair will incorporate the feedback for joint mapping of CP and Education sector for better referral and share the template with sector members	Sector chair	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec.
All the sector members have to share their targets for 2016 for mapping of activities jointly by CP and Edu sector and send the filled template to Omar Al Daher at <a href="mailto:oldalher@unicef.org">oldalher@unicef.org</a>	All sector member	27 <sup>th</sup> Dec
SCJ and Plan international will have bilateral meeting to discuss the mobile units for ECE and learn SCJ experience for mobile health clinic.	SCJ & Plan	Before next meeting
SCJ will share the updated list of help desk for further dissemination for effective referral for formal education and violence in school.	SCJ	ASAP

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

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