

ESWG Meeting Minutes – 9th November 2015. (UNICEF 12:00-14:00 hrs)

Agencies present: AVSI, British Council, HI, ICMC, Intersos, KnK Japan, MC, MECI, NRC, SCI, TdH, UNESCO, UNHCR, UNICEF, WLR, WFP

Agenda:

- 1) Review minutes and action points
- 2) MRM – Monitoring Reporting Mechanism
- 3) 3RP process and feedback
- 4) New projects TIGAR project, Plan International Project brief
- 5) YTF updates
- 6) AoB – project approval tracking matrix, First Mapping Survey for Life Skills Education

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. MRM – Monitoring Reporting Mechanism

A PowerPoint presentation was given by UNICEF of an overview of MRM. It was emphasized that the information given in this presentation is applied in the daily work of all those at the ESWG.

It was requested that any of the Education partners who would be able to provide support in hospitals were to contact Florence. Some children are in hospitals during long periods of time and need education. If you have any information regarding children recruitment in schools or in camps please do share this information with Florence Gaspar at fgaspar@unicef.org as it is highly relevant information to MRM.

3. 3RP process and feedback

The first extract was shared with all sector chairs. Many outputs in education were over that the JRP budget. There were two options, we need to revise the budget or MoPIC completely reduce the over budget in 3RP appeal. The other option would be to increase JRP budget which is quasi impossible. So the sector chair decided to discuss with partners and move over budgets to other output where we have some cushion. We call majority of the organizations, like UNICEF, WV, SCI, QC and RI and discuss their respective movement from over budget outputs to other where we can adjust their budget. We at sector level agreed to not to reduce total organizational budget in inter agency appeal process. However, we reduce very small amount like from ARDD appeal we reduce only 220 USD. We spent three days and make sure all entries must be aligned with JRP budget. Accordingly we made alignment between 3RP and JRP and we appreciate all the sector members who gave us permission to align the JRP and 3RP budget.

The targets in this appeal also need to review and ensure it should be according to the actual affected population in this country. In the next ESWG meeting agencies will be able to revise and match targets accordingly. All feedback related to the 3RP process is welcome to improve the next year process based on lesson learnt.

4. New projects TIGAR project, Plan International Project brief

TIGAR = These Independent Girls Are Reading. Last week UNHCR presented the TIGAR project in Zaatari where it is being piloted.

The project is created based on on-going discussions under the JRP and 3RP, in terms of providing support to the community in relation to their commitment and support to children. UNHCR has been looking at, how it can help children, especially girls and addressing parents' support of their children's education and children committing to their school work.

In Zaatari the TIGAR project works mainly with groups of girls. The aim of these groups is for the girls to support and look after each other. They support each other to achieve academic and personal goals, as well as look out for each other's safety. Coaches will be working with girls and parents. The goal is to support and sensitize the community. The TIGAR project is using a community based approach, starting with girls and parents. Other issues which come up – how can the community itself put in effort to make sure that the children stay in schools and actually achieve the goals which they have set?

It was noted that it would be very important that UNHCR connect with save the children Jordan to make sure that there is no duplication with their peer to peer programme.

5. YTF updates

- NRC informed the group that they are trying to get youth involved in contingency planning before the upcoming winter – getting youth involved in data collection and mapping.
- Briefing from DAAD on the upcoming scholarships. Aim was to have them come to the camps, talk to the young people, answer any questions from the youth.
- 6 months ago Penn State University did research on what internet the youth have been using and what they have been using it for.

- UNHCR provided an update on the winterisation plan.
- UNHCR has also been working with youth to prepare mobility aids, and make beds for persons with disabilities. This was discussed at the start of 2015 and was in the work plan. It is clear that the youth's role in the community has been strengthened.

6. AoB – project approval tracking matrix, First Mapping Survey for Life Skills Education

- UNICEF Regional office is carrying out regional mapping of life skills program, Jordan being one of its focal countries. First point of mapping is done at the high level, looking at donors and high players in life skills implementation. Following this, implementers will be asked to fill out a survey. Surveys are in English and in Arabic. General survey meeting is taking place on 11/11/2015 (at higher level). Deadline to fill out survey is Thursday the 19th of November. Not everyone in ESWG will receive the survey. If you do receive it, it is very important that you do fill it out and send it back.
- British Council: Area of youth and scholarships: attempting to bridge the space between where youth are now and the skills that they need to apply for scholarships. The BC is running 12 week long surveys in camps and host communities. Placement tests are now. If you are working with youth 18+ who you think would benefit from such course, if you have suggestion, comments, would like to put anyone in touch with the British council; then please do.
- Mercy Corps: A 5 day training course on inclusion and inclusion techniques was held in Makani. This was a very interactive training with 44 participants who attended – a good turnout.
- Training and higher level education opportunities – EU-UNESCO Jami3ti Initiative website: www.unesco.org/jami3ti. Organizations that have beneficiaries between the ages of 16-30 are encouraged to visit the site to understand what opportunities for tertiary education are available and if organizations have opportunities they would like to post on the site they should send them to jami3ti@unesco.org
- NRC noted that youth consultations worldwide in age 15 – 24 is happen on 22nd of November – young people can participate, all agencies are urged to nominate youth from their respective program.
- UNHCR urges education actors to attend Mafrq education meetings which will take place on Wednesday.
- Activity info – There are many discrepancies for reported figures related to IFE. All agencies must edit their data entries in activity info. Please do ask for help if you need help with Activity Info, UNICEF will help you with all queries until the end of December, after that if you are inputting information wrong, then you will be taken off of Activity Info.

SUMMARY ACTION POINTS

| Action points | Responsible agency | Deadline |
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| Include PowerPoint to meeting minutes. Data referring to schools will also be included to the meeting minutes. | UNICEF | 15/11/2015 |
| Non sensitive information from the MRM will be shared in next meeting. | UNICEF | Next meeting |
| Partner can send feedback to Florence Gaspar at fgaspar@unicef.org , if they observe any violence related to MRM. | UNICEF | 15/11/2015 |
| All agencies are to bring actual targets from appeal process, in to next meeting. Before next meeting, Farrukh will share extracted from Activity Info related to their targets. All agencies will need to review and discuss in next meeting. | ESWG members | next meeting |
| Penn State University's research on what internet the youth have been using and what they have been using it for is to be shared with the meeting minutes. | YTF | 15/11/2015 |
| Project approval tracking sheet – please send feedback to Farrukh. This can then be updated on a monthly basis. | All agencies | 20/11/2015 |
| Information regarding NRC's youth consultations is to be circulated with meeting minutes | UNICEF | 15/11/2015 |

The next meeting will be on 14th December, 2015 at UNICEF.

Agenda

- 1) Review minutes and action points
- 2) School Health Program
- 3) Remedial Education.
- 4) Upcoming projects.
- 5) Updates about HE.
- 6) 3RP targets for 2016.
- 7) YTF updates
- 8) AoB.