



ESWG Meeting Minutes 15-12-2016 (UNICEF 12:30-14:00 hrs)

Agencies present: AVSI, Caritas Jordan, MECI, Quest-scope, NRC, WCUK, VDT, PUI, UNHCR, UNICEF,

Agenda items:

- Inter-sectoral linkages
- Updates from ISWG meeting
- 2017 Work plan
- Urban Coordination Mechanism
- Updates from Azraq and Zatari Coordination
- Updates from partners
- AOB

-Inter-sectoral linkages:

ESWG members discussed on how to increase collaboration effort with other sectors (such as joint projects, assessments, monitoring exercises, etc.). In the previous meeting, members were encouraged to share their ideas through a matrix that was circulated by Coordination Associate (Rasha). Three organizations have shared their feedback. More feedback is needed to enrich this document. Members were urged to share suggestions directly to Rasha. These ideas will be further elaborated and included in the upcoming 2017 ESWG plan.

-Updates from ISWG meeting:

Sector chair provided a brief updates from the most recent ISWG meeting. Three points were discussed: JRP, Activity-Info monitoring database and sector dashboard .

- **JRP:** the JRP has not been finalized, the existing Inter-Agency Appeal is still provisional and subject to change. MOPIC has made some reductions in overall appeals which has affected the appeal made by some sectors. For the Education sector, this has some minor impact on the higher education appeals. The 3RP Inter-Agency Appeal will be revised in order to be in line with the JRP 2017-2019, which will be possible once the JRP is approved by the Government of Jordan. The Government plans to organize the JRP Platform meeting around on 19 December to officially launch the JRP.
- **Activity Info Monitoring and Reporting Database:** The AI Information Management Team plans to organize the training session on the Activity Info Monitoring and Reporting Database for partners tentatively on 16-17 January in Amman, 18 January in Mafrq/Zaatari and 19 January in Irbid and 22 January in Amman. Once the dates/timings/venues are confirmed, invitations for the training sessions will be sent to sector partners accordingly.
- **Sector Dashboard:** the AI Information Management Officer made a presentation on the new version of the Sector Dashboard which is under review and development. A list of indicators to be captured in the new Sector Dashboard will be shared with the Sector Coordinators for their review in late January.

-2017 Work plan:

The sector chair suggested to engage the Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) for the formulation of the EWSG 2017 Work Plan. During the next SAG session, members will discuss the following items.

- define expectations and future direction of ESWG scope of work.
- identify feasible activities in the work plan that are worthwhile to keep and delete those that are less relevant to the priorities of ESWG objectives.
- reflect on the 2016 achievements and in trying to develop content for 2017 plan.
- identify focal point for activities/thematic areas.
- AOB: SAG will also discuss the co-chairing, Sub-groups & tasks force, and ESWG Way-forward.

Results of the discussion will be shared with ESWG members.

-Urban Coordination Mechanism:

Sector members were invited to identify focal points within ESWG to ensure links with the urban coordination. These focal points are to ensure that the information discussed at ESWG is shared at the different coordination platforms and vice versa. Two of the partners



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expressed their interest to represent the Education sector in two areas: Abeer from NRC at Amman level and Dina from MECI for Irbid for the referral and coordination meetings. Nominations are needed for Mafraq coordination meeting.

-Updates from Azraq and Zaatari Coordination:

ESWG members were briefed on Azraq and Zaatari coordination meetings. In Azraq as a result of formal education expansion, 8,350 estimated children were enrolled in 4 schools. 2 KG class rooms were established in each school (8 total). 112 Teachers recruited and 18 admin are mobilized. Meanwhile in Zaatari, 12 schools complexes are operational whereby 22,000 some children are enrolled. There are 34 class rooms and 772 Teachers and 130 Admin staff mobilized.

In the last Zaatari coordination meeting, members discussed cash for work SOP. Partners encouraged to target the children who are waiting outside school for the second shift in outreach for Makani centers.

The sector chair shared a summary of the overall sector results (FE, IFE, NFE). This presentation will be shared with the minutes.

-Updates from partners:

UNICEF : In November UNICEF and partners conducted an assessment to investigate the reasons for low enrollment in formal education. Through this assessment 40 FGDs were completed in the host community and camps. While the original objective was to gather qualitative findings, some initial quantitative results were available for sharing with ESWG. Initial results identified main bottlenecks as poor quality & presence of violence in schools (in camps) and the need to earn an income (in HC). The results will enable partners to develop better strategies for future outreach efforts and future interventions in 2017.

- UNICEF plans to re-launch a new outreach on education campaign in the last week of January, to encourage more parents and children to enroll more children into the formal schools.

-UNICEF is in the process of mobilizing resource to offer transportation to children in camps (Azraq). More details will be released once the agreement has formalized.

-In the border UNICEF has supported a training for facilitator to conduct teaching, 7 Syrian volunteers have volunteered to conduct classes for ongoing for 157 children.

NRC: in HC are participating in Learning for all campaign , NRC building class room extensions in five schools in addition to implementing of program of WASH. NRC completed a manual of WASH that will be used by school administration .

-In camps NRC implements LSS for children in schools, they teach extra curriculum in Arabic, Math, science and English, also provide psychosocial program for better learning, and refreshment training for teachers.

MECI : has been expanding new partnership with 6-20 schools for 2016. MECI engaged a researcher from the UK to evaluate the potential impact of play amongst trauma-affected students. MECI will share result with ESWG at the next meeting when the data processed .

-AOB:

-Co-Chair –the group agreed to review and modified the TOR regarding of Co-chair responsibilities, duration and Secretariat for chairing by the SAG and share what has been agreed upon with the ESWG .

-Focal point for complaint referrals: SCJ: SAbaza@Savethechildren.org.jo, Copying UNICEF: tdababneh@unicef.org

Action points	Responsible agency	Deadline
Recirculate the Inter-sector linkages for more feedbacks from partners	Rasha –UNHCR	Done
Invite partners to nominate a focal point to represent Education sector in Mafraq and South urban coordination mechanism	Rasha –UNHCR	Done
share invitation with SAG member to meet next week	Rasha –UNCHR	Done
The focal points for the complaint referrals to be shared with the minutes	Tareq –UNHCR	Done
The complaints data analyses to be shared with the minutes	Tareq –UNHCR	Done
The summarize of sector result presentation will be shared with the minutes	Faizah –UNICEF	Done
The result of FGD will be shared with the minutes	Faizah-UNICEF	Done

The next meeting will be on **09th Jan- 2017** at UNICEF Office. Location to be confirmed.