



ESWG Meeting Minutes 09-01-2016 (UNHCR 12:00-14:00 hrs)

Agencies present: ARDD, FCA/ACT, IMC, KNK Japan, MECI, NRC, RTP,RI, UPP, UNESCO, UNICEF, VDT, WVI, PUI, CARE international, WCC.

Agenda items:

- Feedback of ESWG through Survey Monkey.
- SAG update on Work plan 2017.
- Co-chair.
- Results from Education sector 2016.
- Updates from partners.
- AOB

Feedback of ESWG through Survey Monkey

In order to develop the ESWG workplan for 2017, ESWG members were requested to share feedback on what they considered as important areas. Prior to this meeting, members received a link to a link published on Survey Monkey. 19 responses were received. As this was insufficient, the sector chair requested a live session to incorporate data from those who did not submit their input. 42 responses were collected during the ESWG, the Co-chair went through the results of the survey. Each key finding was analyzed jointly with the partners. Key findings indicated that most members are interested in coordination and in obtaining broader sectoral level information and updates. Many members expressed that planning strategy development area is one that needed to be improved in 2017. They also expressed the importance of MOE presence in the planning phase. Members also requested more information sharing related to situation analyses, information related to the appeal process (JRP/3RP) and results from the sector. The sector-chair suggested a standing agenda (as per results of the Survey Monkey) to have updates from members according to JRP/3RP plan, cross cutting issue and other coordination mechanism.

Update on SAG on Work plan 2017

The group met together in order to provide strategic guidance on how to develop new work plan for 2017, the work plan covers few key thematic areas, SAG members found that the best way of developing the plan is by identifying focal points for different thematic area and proposed names for the focal areas, the main responsibility for the focal points is to identify what sort of activity would like to implement in 2017 based on the feedbacks from Monkey survey.

Co-chair

During the meeting, ESWG members voted for the co-chair in Amman. Two organizations (**MECI and Relief International**) expressed their interest. As a result of the voting process, MECI received **13** votes and Relief international **8** votes (each agency is allowed one vote). MECI was elected as the Amman Co-Chair for a period of 12 months.

Results from Education sector 2016

IM –focal point for the ESWG provided a brief presentation on Education updates figures for 2016, Formal, IFE and NFE. The final numbers of public school enrollment figures will be shared in the next ESWG. Members were updated on an assessment UNICEF conducted linked low enrollment figures. The assessment conducted consisted of interviews with school principals and teachers. The assessment teams are in data collection phase, the report will be published in early march.

Updates from partners.

ARRD-legal Aid: announced on a learning event titled (Fostering a Culture of Accountability for improving the Learning Environment for Children in Jordan), the event hosted by the Norwegian Embassy, Arab Renaissance for Democracy and Development (ARRD), and Fafo Research Foundation in cooperation with Durrat Almanal for Development and Training, to discuss the findings research of the *Education for the Future* project and promote a dialogue between education-sector stakeholders on how to improve the learning environment for all children in Jordan through the existing legal framework. The event will be held on **January 11, 2017, from 10:00-13:00** at the GRAND HYATT hotel.

UNICEF: shared an assessment conducted in the camps, in Zaatari UNICEF negotiated with MOE to establish two schools to provide catch-up program which targeted (9-12) YO dropout children, only few children registered, 124 registered and enrolled around 56 child



,in order to know the reasons behind the low number of attendees to the program , UNICEF conducted a door to door survey ,to look for the children who are not registered in the schools or catch-up program aged 8-12 , and identified 343 children in the whole the camp ,that

was the first stage of intervention . also in Zaatari UNICEF provides all 28 schools with two classrooms for KG , total of 34 classroom distributed , 21 are functioning and receiving the young children ,456 children registered in the KG and it can accommodate up to 1000 and looking to increase the capacity next year . In Azraq UNICEF haven't start the catch-up program, one of the main barriers was the transportation, UNICEF signed agreement with IOM, which will cover the transportation starting from the next semester.

CARE : The focal point introduce herself and talked briefly about their education program , for more information about CARE new programs you may contact : Noor Snobar >noor.snobar@care.org.

Action points	Responsible agency	Deadline
Re-share the Sector-work plan and list of Focal point responsible of developing each thematic area with the education members for suggestions in their area of interest	Rasha –UNHCR	Done
Re share the invitation for learning event by legal Aid	Rasha –UNHCR	Done
Re-shared the invitation for monitoring database training -2017	Rasha –UNHCR	Done
Re-share the proposed calendar for the ESWG meetings in 2017	Rasha –UNHCR	Done
Re-share the data analyses presentation	Rasha –UNHCR	Done
Re-share the summarize of sector result presentation	Rasha –UNHCR	Done
Re-share the result FGD's	Rasha –UNHCR	Done

The next meeting will be on 13- Feb- 2017 at UNICEF Office. Location will be at UNICEF.