



Meeting Minutes 28.02.2017
UNHCR BO Amman, Jordan - EMOPS Room

Agencies present: CARE, IMC, ACCTS, NCFA, IRCHKHF, IRD, IRC, TearFund, UNWOMEN, War Child Canada, SDC, JRF, UNHCR and UNFPA

Agenda:

- Agency Updates –Members
- Presentation – GBV and Radicalization – IRCKHF
- Update – Early Marriage TF
- Update – Procedural Manual for the National Framework for Family Protection
- Update – Cash for Protection – IRC
- AoB

Agenda items	Discussion	Action points	Responsible Agency
Agency Update members:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARE, IRC are finalizing the plan of the activities to celebrate women international day, agenda and invitation will be shared with members.. CARE will be hold their activities in Amman and IRC in Irbid. • UNHCR International Women day theme for this year is “Women’s right to Decent and Dignified Work”. • War Child Canada is starting to implement a new programme “Time to be a child” that mainly provide PSS, early child care and development and raising awareness on community mobilization. Implementation will be in partnership with WAR Child UK in Amman, Mafraq, Zaa’tari Camp and Zarqa • Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC) – SDC plans to conduct mapping and assessment of GBV programme in Jordan, Iraq and Lebanon. The call for application was shared through the SGBV-SWG. The SWG will remain closely involved in the process. • As of February “39,000” permits were issued to Syrian refugees, as of the end of the 2016 800 only have been issued to women. However, during January and February, number of permits issued to women increased to almost 2000. • UNFPA and NHF opened a new safe space in Karak since February that will provide comprehensive GBV services including PSS, reproductive health and case management. • Tear Fund – is implementing a short term programme on awareness raising for women on SGBV and PSS in Madaba. TearFund is preparing for the Madaba project in partnership with EU and cooperation with Medair providing PSS and SGBV in Irbid, Zarqa, Amman and Mafraq. 		
Presentation – GBV and Radicalization	Information and Research Centre King Hussien Foundation (IRCKHF) presented the key findings of their recent research on GBV and Radicalization in Jordan which was conducted in partnerships with ACTED and Arab Women’s		

	<p>Organization (AWO). The research was carried out within the framework of the project “Strengthening youth and female leadership in local and national decision-making processes across 3 MENA countries”. Using a mix of quantitative and qualitative methods, a total of 238 interviews were conducted with women throughout Jordan, some of whom were community leaders and focal points of the Mosawa network. Overall, the study revealed a positive correlation between GBV and radicalization especially with regard to its impact on increasing vulnerability of women to violence.</p>		
Update – Early Marriage TF	<p>As a follow-up of the reactivation of the Early Marriage Task Force (EMTF) UNICEF shared with the working group members the original work plan (2014) and a draft work plan of 2017. When finalized both documents will be reviewed and endorsed by the SGBV SWG. It was proposed that UNICEF and UNHCR to continue coordinating this Task Force and based on this decision request for new membership of the working group (interested to join the Task force) will be shared.</p>	<p>Decision about the coordinating arrangement of the EMTF and its membership to be taken and shared with the members</p>	
Update – Procedural Manual for the National Framework for Family Protection	<p>The SGBV-SWG was invited to participate in the workshop to prepare the Procedural Manual for the National Framework for Family Protection by NCFA in middle of February. IRC and IFH participated in the workshop to represent the SGBV-SWG and to ensure that the Procedural Manual was aligned with guidelines of the inter-agency SOPs. IRC gave a brief presentation about the key outcome of the workshop and suggested some areas of improvement. It was agreed that the SWG will remain closely involved in the process and the procedural manual will be shared with the members.</p>		
Update – Cash for Protection – IRC	<p>IRC Women Protection and Empowerment (WPE) Coordinator presented IRC’s Cash for SGBV survivor programme that started in 2013, with the aim to mitigate the incidence of GBV by offering economic support to GBV survivors. IRCs’ cash for GBV survivors is regulated by guidelines that establishes 4 priorities ,according to which cash is delivered to SGBV survivors, ranging from conditional cash transfers and non-conditional cash transfers for acute life</p>		

	saving and at risk situations. The cash for GBV survivors is currently being managed by the IRC Economic Recovery and Development programme.		
AoB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Care and IRC volunteered to share urban Coordination Focal Points (for Irbid and Mafrq) for the SGBV SWG In order to review the Workplan of the SGBV-SWG for 2017 a committee was constituted with the membership from IRC, UNFPA, IMC, UN Women, War Child Canada. Ad-hoc meeting will be take place for committee to finalize a draft on the work plan. The draft will be shared with members for their feedback once finalized. 	<p>Urban Focal Points:</p> <p>Irbid: Mohammad I. Al Salem - mohammad.salem@care.org (CARE)</p> <p>Mafrq: Nawwal Mohammed Nawal.Mohammad@rescue.org (IRC)</p>	

Next Meeting: 28 March 2017, 9-11 am, UNHCR Khalda, EMOPS Room