



**Child Protection SWG
Meeting Minutes 12.06.2018
UNHCR BO Amman, Jordan - EMOPS Room**

Agencies present:

- IMC, TDHL, JRF, DRC, ILO, UNHCR, WVI, INTERSOS, PU AMI, VdT, RtP, UPP, UNICEF and War Child Canada

Agenda:

- Brief from Coordinators, TFs and coordination groups
- Strategy on Violence and Maan Campaign (UNICEF)
- Follow up on Education/CP meeting
- Progress on development of Referral Pathway
- 1st Quarter CPIMS report
- Summer CP activities
- AoB

Agenda items	Discussion	Follow up Action points
Brief from Coordinators, TF and coordination groups	<p>CP SWG Zaatari:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CP SWG agreed on having a joint meeting with SGBV SWG once a month. The decision to have join meetings with other working groups to allow members to focus on finding solutions on some standing issues especially with SGBV and education groups. • In depth session on child labor in the camp to be conducted next CP SWG meeting. The session will update members on the work that has been done on child labor. 	<p>In depth session on child labor in the camp to be conducted next CP SWG meeting. The session will update members on the work that has been done on child labor; information and results to be shared with the national CPSWG;</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ILO, UNICEF and government partners conducted a child labor assessment on three different areas of focus in Petra, east Amman and Zaatari. Updates on the assessment and findings to be presented next CP SWG meeting. <p>CPIMS Taskforce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPIMS TF members finalized a mapping tool for CPIMS case management partners on services to facilitate referrals, coverage and distribution amongst CPIMS TF members (IMC, JRF, NHF, IRC, UNHCR, TdH). • In coordination with the SGBV SWG, in June 2018 a review of the CPIMS concluded to integrate the types of GBV into the CPIMS to ensure sufficient data on child survivors is available. Further information will be shared as part of the next quarterly reporting. • CPIMS TF has undertaken a review of CP vulnerability criteria to target. An internal training was held amongst all CPIMS TF staff to ensure a harmonized approach to identification and case management services amongst all partners. • Process to join the CPIMS+ for Child Protection partners is undertaken through a comprehensive assessment and field visits of the interested Child Protection agency. Based on some requests received the chairs of CPIMS TF and CPSWG have undertaken assessments and share new memberships when applicable with all CP partners in the country. 	
<p>Strategy on Violence – UNICEF</p>	<p>UNICEF CP SGW coordinator gave a brief presentation on the developed national 3 years inter-sectoral and inter-departmental VAC strategy “changing norms and behaviours to end VAC in Jordan”, the goal of the strategy is to reduce violence against children in Jordan in all settings.</p> <p>The main objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make corporal punishment prohibited in all settings, including home. • Reduce use of physical violence against children as a method of discipline in schools by half. 	<p>Presentation to be shared with members</p>

- Reduce use of physical punishment to discipline children by parents and caregivers by half. Reduce incidents of bullying and physical attacks in schools and areas of recreation by half.
- Create a regular and periodic data stream and need for a statistical system on child rights.
- Establish an institutionalized, in-house and regular capacity-strengthening programme on C4D

UNICEF also briefed members on the strategic approaches that can be summarized with:

- Build and strengthen capacities of parents, caregivers and teachers in nonviolent respectful, nurturing, positive and gender equitable relationships for all children.
- Change norms, attitudes and practices that encourage, condone or justify physical violence against children.
- Mobilize communities and rally children in creating safe spaces for children, free from all forms of violence, in and outside schools.
- Create recognition of and generate demand for existing support services and reporting mechanisms on violence against children.
- Establish need for availability of regular, periodic and comprehensive national data on violence against children.
- Advocate for and implementation of law prohibiting corporal punishment in all settings.

Participants comprise of a various groups such as children, parents, community (school teachers and administration, caregivers, social workers) social (media and journalism) and structural (ministries, UN and CSOs). Targets to be reached by 2020 were highlighted which will be based following 5 guiding principles.

<p>Presentation on Maan Campaign – UNICEF</p>	<p>UNICEF CP SWG coordinator gave a presentation on the campaign that were embarked with MoE on a national campaign “Ma’ An (together) Campaign” to reduce violence against children in schools and promote the use of positive alternative disciplinary measures by teachers. The campaign were participated by MoE schools, Military Education Directorate, UNRWA schools and lately Syrian refugee schools in Camps and double-shift schools.</p> <p>The goals of the Maan Campaign is to shift social norms related to violence against children, educate teachers about their rights and responsibilities and foster accountability among those charged with protecting children from violence.</p> <p>The campaign 3-Track strategy was based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School-based activities to promote non-violent and positive disciplinary methods among teachers; • Community engagement to promote zero-tolerance on violence in schools; • Media campaign to promote campaign’s messages. <p>Key features to reach a safe and friendly school environment of the campaign were highlighted in details, the key features are:</p> <p>Student Participation (participation in the development of code of conduct, filing monthly surveys)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child-centered Approach • Democratic Participation (Advocacy groups, promote positive behavior and initiatives) • Community Engagement & Mobilization • Strong Monitoring System 	<p>Presentation to be shared with members.</p>
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	<p>The results of Maan campaign showed that the percentage of children who experience verbal or physical violence has shown steady and considerable decrease, built capacity for different actors and enhancement on the overall administrative procedures.</p>	
<p>Follow up on Education/CP meeting</p>	<p>Following finalizing the recommendations of the joint CP SWG and Education Sector WG meeting an email were circulated for both groups seeking volunteers to be part of the technical committee that will discuss the way forward. once the committee is selected they will start on planning to follow up on the current recommendations and feed into both groups</p> <p>Sector Coordinator highlighted the recommendations and their current status, members will be updated on the current situation.</p>	
<p>Progress on development of Referral Pathway and CP activity mapping (5W)</p>	<p>Outdated 2016 Inter-Agency referral pathways were discussed with member agencies to establish a way forward to follow up on the review and update on the 2018 CP Referral Pathways.</p> <p>UNHCR CP officer updated members on the status of the 5Ws mapping exercise that was initiated end of May to support the referrals process, so far 21 organizations sent their feedback. The aim is to finalize by end of June and to feed into the Service Advisor. (status pending feedback of some partners (agreed deadline 12/07/2018)</p>	<p>Current referral pathways to be circulated with members to share their feedback and suggestion on the process, outline and referral flow of updating the referral pathways (done on 11 July).</p> <p>5W to be shared as soon as all inputs were received. Tool should help inform on CP activities and related sectors, assist in mapping out gaps and to coordinate and plan CP prevention and response activities.</p> <p>For partner who have not filled the form, grateful for sending us back feedback by 15/07/2018.</p>

<p>1st Quarter CPIMS report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of 1380 children at risk were supported during Q1 2018; vast majority was assessed and supported in Irbid and Jarash Governorate, followed by Amman, Balqa, Zaatari Camp, Azraq Camp, Mafraq and Karak; • Amongst non-separated children, child labor, exposure to violence and neglect as well as child marriage were some of them most prevalent CP concerns raised; high educational needs were shared by • For UASC, registration concerns as well as reunification with parents and child labor was identified as some of the most common CP risks shared. • Services benefitted 1330 Syrian children and 50 children of other nationalities under Best Interests Procedures; 	<p>Regular reporting and presentation in the CP SWG will be provided by the CPIMS TF;</p>
<p>Summer CP activities</p>	<p>Rescheduled to next meeting</p>	<p>Partners were asked to share summer activities with CPSWG co-chairs</p>

Next CP SWG Meeting: TBC