

**Child Protection SWG
Meeting Minutes 17.09.2018
UNICEF Amman, Jordan**

Agenda:

- Welcome and review of follow-up actions from previous meeting
- Update from field CPSWGs and TFs
- Findings of the inter-sectoral rapid Child Labor assessment (MoSD, MoL, NCFA, UNICEF)
- Presentation of Child Labor response in Zaatari (IMC)
- Child Labor response by Child Labor (TdHL, Intersos, Save the Children Jordan, others)
- Review of CPSWG work plan on worst forms of child labor (Work plan attached) – *postponed to next working group meeting*
- Discussion: gaps on prevention and response activities – *continued at the next CPSWG*

Agenda items	Discussion	Action points
Welcome and Review of follow-up actions from previous meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The CPSWG meetings will be held at UNICEF from now on. - Stronger commitment to involve government entities at the CPSWG - Enhanced participation of the field level working groups in a systematic manner at every WG meeting - Referral pathway template was shared with all field coordination and SWGs, deadline for response 27 September; - The attendance list is currently revised; agencies to ensure that relevant staff is listed on the lists to be shared during last and upcoming CPSWG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feedback from Field to be incorporated in the Referral Pathway – finalized Referral Pathways for Jordan planned for October 2018
Update from field CPSWGs and TFs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Azraq CP SWG (Nouran (UNHCR) Co-chair) presented attached presentation; - Given that child protection and SGBV cases have overlapping actors involved, a combined CPSGBV working group was established in the Azraq camp in June 2018; - Zaatari CP SWG (Hala (IMC co-chair): the CPSWG is currently focusing on the child labour response; 	
Findings of the inter-sectoral rapid Child Labor assessment (MoSD, MoL, NCFA, UNICEF, JPD, ILO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation was made by Mr. Waleed Muhaysen from MoSD (advisor to the Minister of Social Affairs and Development) - The rapid assessment is meant to provide better understanding on the nature of CL in 3 geographic areas and 3 different sectors. Its aim was not to be a scientific research but to assess trends, challenges and a way forward. The three areas covered are: Zaatari (Agriculture), East Amman (Informal sectoral and small industry), Petra (Tourism) CL requires a multi-sectoral approach. MoSD welcomed any channels for collaboration and inter-sectoral response to the problem of child labour. - ILO updated the members regarding the reactivation of the National Child Labour Data base; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NCFA offered to present the national framework for Child Labor at the next meeting;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Further information in the attached presentation 	
<p>Presentation of Child Labor response in Zaatari: Hala (IMC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Over 1000 cases of children at actual or potential risk of child labor were assessed; - Educational risks associated with child labour: dropout of school and enrollment in formal education, non-formal education, and vocational training opportunities inside the Za'atri camp. Children are provided by case management services; - Efforts ongoing in Zaatari to coordinate child labour response by all relevant sectors and to set out referral pathways for multi-sectoral response on child labour; - ARDD requested to review exit procedures for children and to seek more support from authorities. - Findings included in the presentation; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agencies to use the CP Referral Pathways to highlight particular needs - Discussion to be resumed during the next meeting;
<p>Presentation of the findings from the consortium: (TdHL, Intersos, Save the Children Jordan) by Lina, Save the Children</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See attached presentation; - One of the main findings: main reasons for children engaging in CL are economic reasons, however, response through full case management approach and cash has been successful; - There are efforts to seek continued funding for extending the project for next year with the consortium; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion on the challenges at next meeting
<p>Follow up points next meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child labour requires a multi-sectoral response and further discussion on challenges and review findings of the presentations and plan a way forward during the next - NCFA will present the national framework - Plan International will present their work on the Child Labour Toolkit at global level - CPSWG 2018-2019 work plan will be reviewed and updated as needed with a focus on child labour. - TF on violence in schools will provide a brief update on violence in schools 	

Next CP SWG Meeting: 8 October 2018, 9-11 am, UNICEF Jordan Office (Shmaisani)