

Uganda – Child Protection Sub Working Group Monthly Meeting

Date	9 May 2019	Location	UNHCR	
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Participating organizations	UNHCR, UNICEF, ARC, War Child Holland, Child Fund, ICRC, World Vision, Save the Children, Street Child Uganda			
Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alternative Care Brief Update 2. Update from the Task Forces 3. Protection Integration Meeting Update 4. Update on the roll-out of the BIP SOPs 5. Planned meeting with CP & Education Sectors 6. VENA Meeting Update 7. National CPWG and Systems Strengthening Workshop Update 8. ActivityInfo Update 9. CP Strategy 10. AOB 			
Previous meeting action points		Status	Responsible	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CFS Task Force to be shared • Updates from the field to be shared • Responses on plans for joint capacity building, how CP-focused organisations can do things together – training, skills etc. – larger supporting smaller actors • Updated on survey for who wants to attend TFs • Review of the Alternative Care Brief 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete • No one shared any in advance • No responses on this • Google Sheet created to share info • Shared 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • StC • All • All • UNHCR • UNICEF 	
AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSIONS				
By Agenda Item	Main Points and Decisions from Discussions	Agreed Follow-Up Actions	Responsible	
1. Alternative Care Brief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document has been approved to be shared and published on the Refugee Portal • Plans for someone to come and train/inform about alternatives to fostering in an emergency setting • Partners could trial these & give positive/negative feedback and guidelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uploaded to Portal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR 	

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<p>2. Update from the Task Forces</p>	<p>Case Management Task Force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting scheduled for <u>17 May</u> <p>CFS Task Force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial meeting took place ToR has been shared Intend to have a meeting on <u>22 May</u> Focus is to be on the transitioning of CFSs, development of a plan ToRs to be confirmed – Any comments by <u>13 May</u> <p>FTR Task Force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance around classification and standardisation of approaches Developing a community strategy and increasing communication with communities <p>Overall issue with attendance/engagement from partners – Are 3 Task Forces too many? Is there still a need for all 3?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certainly a pivotal point with drastically reduced funding Strategy very important for organisations transitioning out not to leave CP gaps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invite to be shared Invite to be sent out Share feedback on ToR All TORs to be reshared for partners to review and see where they can increase engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHCR StC / WV All UNICEF / UNHCR / All
<p>3. Outcomes of the Protection Integration Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a result of limited and reducing resources, need to explore options for increased integration Joint ad hoc meeting suggested to have a meeting with all of the different sectors (MHPSS, SGBV, etc.) to explore options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations of integrated programming and consortium approach at the next meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> War Child Holland and Child Fund
<p>4. Update on the roll-out of the BIP SOPs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One or two partners to take charge of carrying out a workshop to roll-out in each location People need to look at where they have teams and where they may be able to be responsible UNHCR can support financially and with trainers, both at field and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners to submit proposed workshop dates to UNHCR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> national levels • Hopeful the roll-out can be complete by the end of June 		
5. Planned meeting with Education & CP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is CP represented in Education? • Possibly to take place the last week of May with partners doing child protection programming in schools • Education Response Plan is being reviewed now – Need to ensure that CP needs are integrated within the plan • CP-focused actors may want to focus their efforts in activities that cannot be included in an inclusive Education package (i.e. not schools) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite to be shared 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR
6. Outcomes of the VENA Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be discussed at the next meeting with REACH • Their vulnerability assessment looking at essential material needs, particularly of PSNs • Think about suggesting inclusion of more specifically CP elements in the assessment, and non-material factors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite to be shared with REACH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR
7. Outcomes of the National CPWG and Systems Strengthening Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need for 'one system' for all – One referral pathway, one case management system, one data management system • Looking at coordination mechanisms, to avoid duplication, to have everything streamlined into one system, especially at the community level (e.g. to reduce the number of committees) • Need to clarify the roles of community structures • To make clear what are the ToRs for the government/community structures • Need the CPSWG Strategy to either be aligned with the government policy or to be a chapter of the policy itself 		
8. Activity Info	<p><i>What do we want in the CP Dashboard / Factsheet?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Management information (disaggregated) – Number of open cases, ratio of children per caseworkers • Type of services being provided – PSS • Numbers accessing the different types of services (disaggregated) 		

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	Monthly reporting deadline for CP is <i>May 10th</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be updated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All
9. CP Strategy	<p><i>Concept note & Methodology</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First, community level consultations – Partners would take control over carrying out in different locations Second, workshops in Arua, Adjumani & Mbarara to assess what is actually needed in the strategy and share feedbacks from communities Concept note, methodology and tools Materials to be reviewed and partners to voice where they can take part in carrying out consultations Pre-existing recently collected data / research / FGDs <p><u>Timeline:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-May to beginning of June – Carry out consultations Mid-June – Workshop at field level Mid-July – Workshop in Kampala 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be drafted & shared To be reviewed & feedback Share with UNHCR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHCR All All
OTHER ISSUES TO NOTE			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggestion to combine Task Force meetings to the end of CPSWG meetings 			
Next Meeting			
Date	13 June 2019, 09.30 – 11.30	Location	UNICEF
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Annexes