

Sector Gender Focal Points Network Meeting Minutes



Sector Gender
Focal Points Network
Jordan

Date/time/venue Thursday, 01 August 2019, 11:30 – 13:30, UNHCR EMOPS Conference Room

Attendees Inter-Agency Coordination Unit [IACU], Sector Coordinators from Education, and WASH, Sector Gender Focal Points from Health, Livelihoods, SGBV, Protection, WASH and Education.

SGFPN Joint Plan on GAM implementation

1. Introduction

The Inter-Agency Coordination welcomed participants and provided a summary on the Gender with Age Marker [GAM] training that was conducted on the 04th of July 2019, mentioning the importance of developing an action plan and sharing the lessons learnt from applying GAM to do monitoring and to share knowledge of the implementation plan.

2. GAM implementation action plan

It was emphasized that the GAM Joint Implementation Plan shall be developed by the members of the network (SGFPs) in close collaboration with respective sector leads. IACU will stand ready for any further support and close follow up. As it was agreed in the June meeting that IACU will start working with the SGFPs of Health Sector to produce their action plan. SGFP from health developed a GAM implementation action plan that was tested and shared with participants during the meeting to enhance the collaboration between all sectors. SGFP from Health Sector shared her experience in applying the GAM and the benefits of using it as it is a tangible tool. She provided an example that shows the impact of GAM implementation.

It was highlighted that the GAM provides overall project quality through gender and age lens, which helps to fulfil humanitarian commitments and the three main objectives of the joint plan were presented:

1. To seek the Support of Sector leads to the implementation of GAM in the health sector Humanitarian Programs;
2. To conduct Refresher sessions targeting different Partners in health sector focal points on GAM tool;
3. Coordination: to follow up with partners who received training on the GAM and to share lessons-learned on GAM implementation by all sectors.

3. Wrap up

Participants requested IACU to share GAM presentations.

Some participants requested to meet next week with IACU in order to support and mentor them in developing their GAM implementation action plan. Other participants will send their action plan to be reviewed by IACU.

Action Points:	Responsible	Deadline
IACU to share GAM presentations.	IACU	After the meeting
IACU to support and meet with SGFP of livelihood and SGFP of health to develop their GAM implementation action plan. SGFPs of WASH, Livelihood, Protection and SGBN will send their action plan to be reviewed by IACU.	SGFPs/ IACU	05 th of August 2019 07 th of August 2019

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- **Next SGFPN meeting will be at 11:30-13:30, 12 September 2019/EMOPS Conference Room**