

Youth Task Force (YTF) Minutes of Meeting

<p>Tuesday 14 Sep 2021 From 10 - 12 Venue: UNHCR Innovation Lab</p>

Attendees	UNFPA/Chair (Bothaina), NRC/Co-chair (Dina Al Masri), SCJ (Rana Sabha), UNHCR (Laith), Blumont (Manar, Nermeen, Areej, Mohammad, and Mina), WCH (Nada Hamad), Questscope (Hanan), RI (Sarah), IFH (Nadeen), LWF (Ayman), UNICEF (Sylvia and Shoko), YTF Youth Committee (Malik, Ahmad, Mohammad), La Liga Foundation (Izzat Jandali), Youth Committee (Alaa Al Qasem), Mercy Corps (Mustafa) , and Ghada - JHASi	
Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Points
Child Marriage Task Force	<p>Zaatari - Child marriage TF initiated by PWG, because of the need to work collectively on child marriage, especially based on the high number of child marriage.</p> <p>Due to COVID- The number of Child Marriage cases have increased .This was a coping mechanism - because of the burden on parents, No internet connection to continuo education.</p> <p>Another dimension is no impact measured on Child Marriage interventions by actors in the camp.</p> <p>Currently the TF includes 7 organization including: UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, IFH, SC, IMC, and UN Women</p> <p>The TF is working on developing a strategy. The main objective - is to work on a plan - activities that tackle the social norms that feed into the social norms.It will focus on behavior change for the parents + adolescents. It will enhance the strategies of the Protection sector - not only from PWG - but also other sectors for example education and basic needs - so we have a holistic work. This will be multifactorial as it is not only a protection issue.</p> <p>The TF will end its work by 31 Mar 2021.</p> <p>The TF will review all desk reviews for any assessments - or any FGDs - and work on an analysis on this.</p> <p>The work will include a Mapping - it includes all organizations that covers child marriage issues - and a description for that - A question on the impact - and what are the tools you are using for impact assessment. The mapping was shared via different WG's including YTF- as we want to collect all the information</p> <p>All parties will engage in the development of the WP including all protection services weather Response, or Empowerment .Also the TF will conduct FGDs - to build on 2019 FGD results.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The TF want to create key messages about the child marriage - as YTF targets adolescents girls - YTF can help in developing the messages - the impact on phycisl body , pysocoocial , and long term impact ● YTF members to add inputs on mapping by 16th of Sep ● YTF members to support the FGDs - it will be all over the districts - girls - parents - and service providers ● YTF members can review the Tool with the youth service providers

	<p>How can the YTF support ?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The TF want to create key messages about the child marriage - as YTF targets adolescents girls - we can help in developing the messages - the impact on phycisl body , pysocoocial , and long term impact 2. YTF members to add inputs on mapping 3. YTF members to support the FGDs - it will be all over the districts - girls - parents - and service providers 4. YTF members can review the Tool with the youth service providers <p>Blumont reflected their interest in joining the CM TF. For organizations who want to join can contact Mariam PWG. Noting that the ToR's is.</p> <p>Examples of projects to includes in the mapping:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Child Marriage response - case managers and GBV or child marriage case management 2. Support groups - specialized for child marriage 3. Awareness raising sessions 4. Recreational activities for girls - 5. empowerment and prevention for example Tigers - blumont for adolescents girls 6. Activities that support life skills for adolescents girls <p>Regular update of the TF will be shared in the CMC meeting + PW</p>	
Action Points from previous meeting	<p>The full Update PPT can be accessed from this link: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1tSR0PFsWL5Rnr1M9-Cm8Z6Eimy3BMbLv/edit#slide=id.p1</p> <p>REF - GIS - 10 Organizations are missing the update.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Save the children, and UN Women require an official email 2. Some organizations did not finalize the update including: IFH, RI ,UNICEF - Makani ,War Child , and La - Liga 3. UNFPA should be added next to QS inputs <p>An overall comment that some functions are not working. This was explained as the update is not</p>	<p>YTF Chair to share an email with save the children, and UN Women, to confirm the request for REF-GIS Hani/UNHCR to validate organizations that are not active in the camp anymore including: King Salman Center Korean fund and academy UFEA</p>

	<p>finalized yet.</p> <p>ADTF Due to budget limitation HI will not be able to support a capacity building for YTF members on inclusion. However Laith and Nermeen are following up with the national ADTF to ensure training is provided.</p> <p>IYD 2021 QS, IFH, SC Blumont led camp wide celebrations to highlight youth power and engagement recommendations for next year:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Try to get the theme of the day ahead of time as it is issued very late. 2. Ensure a budget line on IYD 2021 by YTF members 3. Start YTF Collective planning for the day by June to ensure we coordinate a joint activity. 	<p>NGOs to coordinate with Areej to ensure final update of the info including IFH , RI ,UNICEF - Makani ,War Child , and La - Liga UNFPA to be added with QS inputs. DL - 23rd of September</p>
<p>Updates from PWG and the livelihoods theme</p>	<p>Dina Al Masri/ NRC provided an update from the PWG meeting focusing on Livelihoods. The aim is to learn more of activities on economic empowerment outcomes The PPT can be accessed from this link: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/13pMJJrotD6y2zwwVwyPT95KwRUu0L1EC/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=112573353401362941199&rtpof=true&sd=true</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A note that Hanan/QS will be representing YTF in the PWG and she is the FP. ● Suggestion from Laith - A study on empowerment programs and their linkage to livelihoods opportunities based on their skills. Review to the SOPs - a percentage of youth graduating from empowerment training - to get IBVs 	
<p>Youth Committee Initiatives</p>	<p>Alaa Al Qasem - Youth committee The Youth Committee are planning 2 main initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Awareness sessions on diabetes - review with medical backgrounds - preferably to have diabetes monitoring equipment and distribute them in the camp. The group will work via social workers, and conduct home visits ● Water - work with WASH organizations - OXFAM - ACTED - UNICEF - to work on raising awareness on water consumptions. ● For the solid waste management initiative, upon the meeting with OXFAM they recommended that its not applicable in the camp context. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nermeen/ Blumont will coordinate a meeting with the youth committee on Health initiative ● The youth committee will contact UNHCR to present their Water initiative ● The youth committee will present a more defined initiative next meeting

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UNHCR and Blumont can support on the health initiative by evaluating it and doing any needed connections 2. UNICEF will support the water initiative. 	
Youth Committee + Youth Advisory	<p>Hanan/Questscope presented the idea of the youth advisory group. The ppt can be accessed from this link: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1dggds0TS9FryENo2Uqb-Vg0UQwEgiyQw/edit#slide=id.p1</p> <p>Hanan presented the idea of supporting the youth committee bu a comprehensive capacity building, that equips them with tools to better engage with youth related projects in a full program cycle. Also identify gaps that youth projects can cover. This opportunity will be for youth committee members and be open for other NGOs nominations. Yet the discussion focused on ensuring a revision of the TORs of the youth committee to ensure there is a clear approved process for selecting youth. The youth committee will remain under the YTF however QS can provide logistical and technical support</p> <p>Discussion Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ala Qasem - This can be a great opportunity to share youth committee voices, and have more support to conduct field visits to youth spaces and centers in the camps and provide recommendations. We can amplify our recommendations via the YTF platform. ● Dr. Ghada - JHAS suggested to have thematic focus for example a month that focuses on youth and SRHR to ensure the youth committee work is multisectorial ● Laith emphasised more engagement with CMWG and utilize the platform as well 	Hanan, Hani and Sara to review the TORs based on the new proposed flow. The TOR to be approved and validated by YTF members.
YTF Newsletter	<p>The overall agreement on the development process for the YTF Newsletter is to be led by the youth committee members to compile stories A call for YTF members to help support the youth committee members in the process, collecting stories, photography and design was requested. IFH, QS, and MC volunteered to support.</p>	Hanan, Nadine and Mustafa to coordinate a meeting with the youth committee to kick off the process of working on the newsletter

<p>Activation of FP's role in pushing the youth agenda</p>	<p>The youth FP's are required to conduct a presentation summarizing the adolescents and youth desk review - with a focus on the thematic area of the working groups they are representing</p> <p>The idea is to push the youth agenda and youth lens in active working groups in the camp, and address current realities and challenges youth face</p> <p>The desk review is a green document that members can add and enrich its content</p> <p>The Chairs of the YTF can support the FP's in reviewing the PPTs</p> <p>You can access the desk review from this link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tyBCUZkm_MFAxzowZ2ris29dUJYsJVD0/edit</p>	
<p>AOB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● JHAS announced that 20 health care providers are trained on UNFPA/MOH Toolkit for parents on AYSRHR. Any organization interested in engaging parents in the awareness sessions can contact Dr. Ghada ● QS Confirmed that any organization interested in informal AYSRHR + GBV awareness training and peer education sessions ● NRC announced a new coordinator is on board and she will attend October meeting ● NRC also referred to the International day for the girl child planned on 11th of October, for YTF members interested they can engage with SGBV-SWG ● UNICEF posed a question on different organizations' practices on engaging youth who are 18+ and all the vaccine regulations to enter any facility based on the defense order. There is a risk of high dropout rates due to the process. Most of the organizations are following the procedures, yet no clear process was identified in the meeting. The question to be addressed in the CMC meeting ● There was no enough time for YTF members updates - This will be prioritized in October meeting 	
	<p>Tour at UNHCR/ Blumont Innovation Lab to learn about their services</p> <p>Next meeting TBD in Oct</p>	