

PWG 28 November 2018

Key – Take Away Points

- 3RP update:
 - Presentation on the 3RP Protection Sector: strategic highlights (2019-2020) including transition to government service provision, further strengthening of government service providers. An overview was also provided of changes in indicators to measure the new strategic direction
 - Because of the new output indicators and changes made to some (old) indicators, the 3RP protection indicator guidance notes need updating. This should be done, in a collaborative way, before the end of January 2019 to facilitate reporting in activity.info
 - Action: Agreement was reached that UNHCR would lead the updating of indicators under objectives 1-2; UNFPA for objective 3 and UNICEF for objective 4.
 - As suggestion was made to discuss indicator Guidance Note update in the Core Protection Group (the group that discussed the 2019 narrative/indicators). ASAM expressed immediate readiness.
 - Action: After endorsed in the core group; it was suggested to do an activity.info/indicator training per PWG (all locations) and not just for IPs of UNHCR to ensure consistent reporting against the indicators in activity.info

- IA Referral Form:
 - UNHCR (IM) and UNFPA provided feedback on the trainings/roll-out of the IA Referral Form in Gaziantep, Mardin, Urfa, Istanbul and Izmir. Overall, there was wide backing of the form and a feeling that the form would contribute to increased consistency in referrals, avoid duplication of data platforms and information gathering and hence the confidentiality of data management.
 - During the roll-out, some comments were made re. the difficulties to receive written consent for referrals (when doing house-visits and when the assessment is done post-visit) and the need to allow capturing verbal consent (if applicable); issues around 'informed consent' and the need to provide additional guidance to explain 'consent' and options to the individual case; options for persons with visual impairment to provide written consent; and questions whether consent could be provided at once for a set of services/service providers. Further, during the trainings, feedback was received re. the back-end of services.advisor and the fact that some services were missing; and/or whether we should include focal points for service delivery at the back-end (to facilitate referrals)
 - Action: Update the SOP, complementing the IA referral form, with various consent options (lead: UNHCR; support by Bora)
 - The updated SOP to be discussed in the Core Group
 - Once endorsed; send around to all PWGs

- IA Child Marriage Guidance Note (Istanbul)
 - UNHCR Istanbul provided an update/overview of the IA Child Marriage Guidance Note: origin, content, development process
 - The IA Child Marriage Guidance Note will be sent to the PWG and the PWG Istanbul for comments
 - Action: Because the IA Guidance Note touches upon GBV, CP and Protection, it was suggested to hold a dedicated joint session of the CPsWG, GBVsWG and Core protection working group on child marriage. The session could focus on the guidance note (and comments), updates on the joint programme and agency plans re.

child/early marriage, information materials, and information on planned events/trainings. The latter two could be compiled in a drop-box folder for coordination purposes.

- Child Marriage as a topic could also feature into the development of the action plan 2019 for the PWG
- Engagement men/boys
 - In line with the 2019-2020 strategic direction of the 3RP protection sector, increased attention to the plight of men and boys as survivors and engaging with men and boys in prevention of GBV will be further enhanced.
 - ACTION: Given the dearth of tools and guidance, UNFPA is working on a compilation of best practices on engaging with men and boys; both as perpetrator and as survivor of GBV. Once compiled, UNFPA will send best practices guide to PWG members

Next Meeting: Agreement not to hold a regular PWG in Dec. 2018 but to organize a Core Group Meeting around strategic priorities (2018) and the a/m issues (Referral Form; Indicator Guidance)

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