

GBV SWG MoM – 29th- of August, 2023

Agencies present: UNHCR, UNFPA, IOM, UNRWA, DRC, WVI, GJU, UNWOMEN, IMC, CARE, PI, ACF, Caritas, American Bar Association, JRF, ActionAid, SOS, Action Against Hunger, IRAP, SAMS, INTERSOS, JWU, MPDL, WVSR, AAAR, Tdh, DRC, Medair, AIDOS, DMDT, INTERSOS, SAMS, ILO, COOPI, SCJ, UNICEF, SIGI, NCFA, CVT

Agenda

- **Coordination Updates (Updates from the field)**
- **GBVIMS 2022 Report presentation**
- **Best Practice presentation: “Oxfam guide on Inclusive Language**
- **”M&E GBV Toolkit Survey**
- **Reflections from conducted capacity building trainings**

Agenda items	Discussion points	Action Points
Welcoming	Welcoming participants and providing a brief on the agenda and housekeeping rules.	MoM will be uploaded on UNHCR’s Data Portal
Coordination updates (AI Updates, updates from the field)	Zaatari: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CPGBV PWG meeting on 28th. August in Zaatari ,below are the main updates : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WFP was invited to the meeting to provide brief information about the reasons behind the reduction on food vouchers and the impact on the refugees ○ The focal point from WFP stated the reduction happen because of the cut off of fund around the world on WFP programs because of UKRAINE crisis ○ They reduced the vouchers from 23 JD to 15 JD for the whole family inside and outside the camps. ○ WFP worked on setting response plan and started to send a message for the refugees in the camp, to inform the families about the reduction ○ WFP and UNHCR worked on retargeting the affected families and announced an appeal and stop receiving the applications from refugees on 15th of Aug the results of the appeal not raised yet by UNHCR. ○ The WFP worked also on assessing the impact of the reduction by conducting a home visit for 140 families in Zaatari and Azraq , they chose the families randomly. And they found the following concerns from the families: 	Organisations to ensure reporting in Activity Info Update the GBV Safe Referral Trainings on the Plan (Link of the Plan) Mafraq GBVSWG to provide more details on the Child Marriage Network.

1. First main concern was the family unity , most of men stated that they will leave the camps to work outside to cover their family's needs , a group of men stated that they will leave the country and they will search on illegal travel to find any job
 2. A group families stated that will withdraw their sons from schools and send them to work or begging (protection concern)
 3. The coping mechanisms from the families: to reduce the number of meals , dispense the basic food items like milk, diary and meat, ask for debts from others.
- WFP also worked on conducting group consultation with women and men, women groups raised a high level of concerns related to sexual exploitation as some families asked their daughters to start working on the farms , the women also disclosed about exposing violence from the debtors.
 - WFP stated that they can't share more details , but they will share the protection concern with UNHCR , then this will be follow up through CPGBV PWG in Zaatari because the concerns included GBV concerns, Cp and protection in general , then a response plan will be developed through the CPGBV PWG & SRAD in zaatari (I think this plan should be supported also from the WG's in the national level)
 - Presenting the GBVIMS annual report for 2022

Azraq:

- International Days; Azraq Camp celebrated the IYD.
- Amali Application Update: All partners have updated the application expect for NFH
- Discussion on the sexual harassment in the way to schools' initiative
- ARDD conducted a legal awareness session in village 3, 35 participants (20 females, 15 males)
- CPGBV Workshop took place in the base camp, facilitated by UNHCR, with participation of the FPD and all partners.

EJC:

- EJC monthly coordination meeting took place, FPD is intending to establish a sub-office in coordination with UNHCR.
- A new project by NFH, funded by UNHCR on GBV has started, with one GBV case manager will be present to manage the cases.

Mafrag:

- Conducted the GBGBVSWG by the end of July.
- IFH briefed the WG on their CP project, they started working on Child marriage network.
- conducted GBV Safe Referral trainings to the registration staff- Mafrag,

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Planning to the next meeting to have more briefing about the new GBV projects in Mafraq and zaatari camps. Yara- could you provide us with more info on Child marriage network <p>Irbid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conducted the meeting and discussed the new tor of the WG. ● UNHCR Conducted GBV safe referrals in Irbid and Ramtha. ● PSEA focal points conducted two sessions in Irbid and North Irbid. 	
<p>GBVIMS Report 2022.</p>	<p>The GBV SWG Co-Chairs have presented the GBVIMS report, main findings and recommendations.</p> <p>The GBVSWG members have shared some comments and reflections;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The national GBV data available is generated by the DHS only, which takes place each four years. Therefore, the GBVIMS represents a crucial role into exploring the trends of GBV in Jordan. ● It is important to enhance the efforts on shedding the light on the seeking help behaviour of adolescent girls and persons with disabilities. ● The need to explore the services accessibility and provision to rape cases and introducing the GBVIMS report findings to the RHSWG. ● The need to discuss the situation of the low referrals from the health care providers. ● The need to explore the availability and utilisation of livelihood services. ● The importance of investing and empowering the CBOs. 	<p>Link to presentation (link)</p> <p>To share the messages developed by the PSEA with the GBV SWG members.</p> <p>The report will be presented to the national team for family protection, the Protection WG and PSEA network.</p>
<p>“Oxfam guide on Inclusive Language”</p>	<p>Oxfam presented the guide on inclusive language. The guide is being translated and contextualised to better utilization in the Arab region.</p>	<p>Link to the presentation (link)</p>
<p>M&E GBV Toolkit Survey</p>	<p>The toolkit is built on a promising practice to improve the quality of GBV Programming within the coordination structures. The toolkit was adopted in Jordan and released in March 2023 with training on it. In August 2022, a follow up with members on any questions in using the toolkit. The toolkit has many tools that have been introduced to the GBVSWG members.</p>	<p>A survey on the M&E GBV Toolkit will be shared among the members to explore their reflection on using it.</p>
<p>Reflections from conducted capacity building trainings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child Case Management Training. - Interagency GBV Case Management Training. - Gender Transformative Approach in GBV Programming. 	<p>Link to the presentations.</p>

		<p>Surveys will be shared to explore the required capacity building training.</p>
<p>AOB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DRC started a GBV Innovation project. At this stage, they are working on building the capacity of the project partners. - IMC kicked off a project within the centres of MOSD in Deliel and Madaba, providing psycho-social support to persons engaged in the projects. - IDoS started a project aiming at improving the quality of women’s lives of women with disabilities who need shelters and protection homes. They are also conducting Livelihood activities to senior refugees. - On 21 September, a joint meeting with the economic empowerment WG on the GBV minimum standards to discuss the livelihood initiatives. (5 seats for interested GBV SWG members to attend the meeting). - IRC Zarqa closed the WGSS in Ramtha, but the work is continued with their partners and they will follow on the cases remotely. - UNHCR Amman continued to provide services to GBV cases (including LGBTQI+), as well as referrals to the partners. Recently, they have been engaged to provide recommendations and insights to PSD in terms to gender mainstreaming. - Cartias Jordan has kicked off new two projects on cash assistance for women and children at risk. They are in the process of identifying the women to be engaged in these projects. (Cash for Protections). It was recommended to utilize the cash for protection guidelines (published on the portal) as a reference document and to facilitate the process of receiving the cash by the survivors. - JRF updated the Amaali application. They have provided self-care training for MoSD staff. - SRH WG: A national Assessment that targeted all the health facilities/hospitals in the country, where there is a section on sexual violence and respectful maternity that has been assessed through the national report. The findings under the final endorsement by MoH. Some eye-opening findings on response to sexual violence in hospitals, and GBV forms in respectful maternity context. This will be presented to UNFPA internally, then disseminated widely to the sectors and other related WGs. - JRS are working on non-Syrian refugees, where they have two main projects; MHPSS, and Livelihood. Their centres operate in Amman. Currently, they do referrals to GBV case 	<p>IMC and IDoS would like to present about their newly kicked-off project.</p>



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management services, aiming to introduce it in-house in the next stages. The other centre provides educational and community services, targeting all nationalities. Organisations can refer to JRS in this regard.

Next month's meeting will aim to update the GBV SWG strategy. (26th. September. 2023).