



## Disability and Age Sub-Working Group Minutes of Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, 12 June 2024

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 AM

**Venue:** UNHCR Amman

**Chairs:** Huda Al Shabsogh (UNHCR) and Saba Al Masri (IOCC)

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**Participants:** UNHCR Amman, IOCC, COOPI, INTERSOS, MPDL, Medair, CVT, JOHUD, WFP, HCD

### Meeting Highlights

#### **Agenda Item I. DASWG Co-chairs and HCD updates**

- Welcoming note by the Co-Chairs from UNHCR and IOCC
- HCD provided updates on the Global disability summit. HCD informed about a bilateral commitment Jordan-Germany on inclusive education.
- HCD will have an interagency meeting mid-July with UN agencies.
- HCD informed about the existence of 31 OPDs, some of them being very active.
- HCD works with 3 CBOs in inclusive model (community-based inclusive development)
- UNHCR updates on Gap analysis

#### **Agenda Item II. VAF presentation**

- UNHCR Programme Assessment and Analysis Officer presented the results of the VAF Socio Economic Survey in Urban Areas and Camps, focusing on Disability data.
- 16% in communities, and 9% across camps report having at least one disability, with walking and seeing disability being the most common.
- For details, please see the attached presentation.

#### **Agenda Item III. Presentation of WFP on the latest assistance reduction**

- WFP informed the members about the most recent cut of assistance, taking place starting from July. The cut involves 16,650 HHs (100,000 individuals). The profile of the cases was thoroughly assessed. Those who were cut are eligible for assistance, are still considered in need of WFP assistance but are considered comparatively less dependent.
- Eligibility criteria: include resilience and demographics, vulnerabilities, skills, work experience.

- Prioritized: medical cases, elderly, FHH, disabled, high dependency ratio, intersectional vulnerabilities. Developed scenarios to look at intersectionality.

**Agenda Item IV: Presentation of IOCC on Gender and Disability analysis**

- Scope of the analysis: understand needs, challenges, barriers, and/or discrimination persons with disabilities (PWDs) focusing on women and girls - face as a result of gender, disability, or the intersection of both.
- 66% do not feel discriminated against due to gender while 34% do feel discriminated against.
- 56% do not feel discriminated against due to disability while 44% do feel discriminated against.
- 58% do not face double discrimination due to gender and disability while 42% do feel discriminated against.
- The analysis underlines challenges (including education, shelter, livelihood challenges) faced by women and girls with disabilities and proposed suggestions.
- The analysis show the challenges caregivers of children/persons with disabilities are facing.
- For details, please consult the presentation shared.

**Agenda Item IV: DASWG members/ partners updates and AOB**

No updates from partners.