

Meeting minutes 26.11.13

S/GBV Sub-Working Group

UNHCR BO Amman, Jordan

Agenda:

- Preparation of the SG report on Sexual Violence on Conflict
- Review of advocacy materials
- Updates on home-bound women and girls consultations
- Updates from task forces and field based subworking groups
- AOB

Agencies present: UNHCR, UNICEF, UNFPA, UPP, UN Women, AWO, UNRCO, JRF, ICMC, GenCap Advisor, CVT, SCI

Agenda item	Issue	Action Point	Responsible agency(ies)
SG report on sexual violence on conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Security Council Res.1820(2008) and 1888 (2009): Information on parties credibly suspected of acts of rape or other forms of SV Actions taken and challenges faced by conflict and post-conflict States• Jordan is not a country of concern, but input is required as a part of the Syrian Region.• Reporting period 1 Jan 2013 – 31 Dec 2013.• Mainly focus on Syrian refugee population in Jordan• Requires 3 policy recommendations• Deadline is 2nd December 2013 – to be presented in first quarter of 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Office of the RC to send guidance to partners• Chairs to circulate questions to partners• Partners to submit responses by Sunday 1 Dec.• Chairs to compile and	UNRCO UNHCR/UNFPA Partners UNHCR/UNFPA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of RC has compiled questions • Major contribution of partners will be analysis of trends and response 	share back with RC office	
Review of advocacy materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBV advisor is updating briefing note, and preparing Q&A. WG members will be asked to review documents and provide feedback. • Target audiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Donors ○ New actors ○ Visitors ○ Researchers ○ High level visits ○ Journalists • Main objective – to ensure that information we report is informative as well as ethical. E.g. media reporting on sexual exploitation and early and forced marriage has been done wildly and has caused damage and adverse protection consequences. • The members worked in groups to provide feedback, this included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review terminology to include Women, Girls, Boys and Men ○ Must report sexual violence for women and girls as well as for men and boys ○ Need to break down S/GBV issues – harassment, being home-bound. ○ Need to include climate of fear and differential impact on women and girls as compared with men and boys ○ Impact on boys and men <i>and</i> the available assistance and protection mechanisms ○ The briefing should be slightly more detailed • FAQ SWG feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need to separate what’s happening in Syria and what is happening in Jordan ○ More information on perpetrators ○ Explain why not enough data. 	Chairs to send draft documents to partners	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More succinct <p>The Q&A and briefing note will be shared with partners for further feedback, and finalized after next meeting.</p>	Partners to send comments to Chairs by Thursday 28 November	<p>UNHCR/UNFPA</p> <p>All members</p>
Updates on Home-Bound women and girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion postponed to next meeting due to lack of time 		
Updates – Early and Forced Marriage TF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ToRs drafted for TF on Early and Forced Marriages, which include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Key activities and outputs ○ TF of GBV SWG but open to CP SWG’s members ○ Four key areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordination and development of joint strategy and action plan ▪ Share information and keep each other updated ▪ Develop and Share tools ▪ Advocacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Share TOR and desk review ● Review both documents by 12 Dec 	<p>UNHCR/UNICEF/UNFPA</p> <p>All members</p>
AOB Update – 16 days of activism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The 16 Days of Activism against sexual and gender –based violence started this week. Design of material finalised ● Hard and soft copies of calendar of activities to be circulated ● A photographer has been arranged – partners to request and provide transport to and from event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chairs to share calendars and other materials and advise on pick up points etc, and contact with photographer. ● Members to get in touch with photographer directly 	<p>UNHCR & UNFPA</p> <p>All interested members</p>

	<p>Next meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 11 followed by training for SGBV focal points to facilitate members' participation in the events of the last day of the 16 Days of Activism campaign on Tuesday December 10.</p>		
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