

Meeting minutes 29.04.2014

Child Protection Sub-Working Group

UNHCR Jordan (Dheir Gbar Office)

Agenda:

1. Update from Field WGs and Task Forces
2. Update on the RRP6 mid-year review process (revision of CP objectives & outputs)
3. Update on the inter-agency CP/SGBV messages and communications tools
4. Update on mapping of child friendly spaces
5. AOB (MOI consultation on CP issues, UNICEF PSS programme assessment, SCI Kinship Care Study)

Agencies present: UNHCR, UNICEF, ActionAid, AVSI, CVT, DRC, ICMC, IMC, IFH/NHF, INTERSOS, JRF, NICCOD, NRC, Operation Mercy, SCI, UPP, WVI.

Agenda item	Discussion	Action point
Update Field WGs and Task Forces	<p><u>CP Zaatari:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information on revised structure of CP and SGBV Field SWGs shared with CP SWG• Next meeting of CP SWG to discuss revision of TORs & updates on child labour interventions scheduled for 08/05/2014• Verification exercise: number of verified individuals more than 64,000. 57% of active individuals registered in Zaatari are children. <p><u>Azraq:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Azraq received first refugees on 27/04/2014; official opening of camp takes place on 30/04/2014.• Protection meeting takes place every Wednesday at 10h30 (meeting on 30/04/2014 cancelled for official opening ceremony).• The SGVB sub-WG conducted a joint mission to the camp on 10 March to follow up on its previous assessment of April 2013. As follow-up, a consultation on WASH facilities will take place in the coming week + additional follow-up planned with NFI sector. <p><u>KAP/CC:</u></p>	Co-chairs to share SGBV SWG recommendations with CP SWG members

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-chairs to request update from KAP/CC Protection WG. 	
RRP6 Mid-year revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See attached documents on revision process calendar, guidelines on revision & protection sector objectives/outputs 	Chairs to share documents with CP SWG members for their comments by 10h00 on 30 April 2014
Inter-Agency CP/SGBV Project	<p>Project manager provided update on Inter-agency CP/SGBV project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Trainings continue as per schedule. Next training for non-specialized Azraq actors from 12-14 May. Contact Ibrahim Ismail (SCI) to register. CP/SGBV messages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Key messages document (English/Arabic) to be finalized by end April 2014 Posters for messages to be finalized by end April 2014 Other communication tools to be finalized by end April 2014 4 animated videos finalized by end April 2014 Outreach workers' guide for using CP/SGBV messages to be finalized end May 2014. Amani launching events planned – interested agencies to contact Amanda to discuss possibilities. Agencies interested in using Amani campaign visuals to get in contact with Amanda – Save Jordan, AWO & JWU already using visuals in their own information campaigns. 	Inter-agency project manager to share documents once finalized; co-chairs to circulate list for agencies requesting materials for use in their activities/offices.
CFS/AFS Mapping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNICEF provided an update on existing CFS and AFS in Jordan & proposed that partners share information regarding CFS and AFS in Jordan (both camp & host community) in order to generate an updated map of locations & contacts as well as to assist in coordination of establishment of new CFS & AFS and identification of gaps. 	Co-chairs to circulate spreadsheet for inputs to CP SWG members.
MOI/ UNICEF	On 28 May, the Ministry of Interior, in conjunction with UNICEF, hosted a	

<p>consultation on CP issues</p>	<p>workshop on child protection in Jordan, which included the participation of key child protection stakeholders, including officials from Ministries of Interior, Social Development, Justice, Awqaf and Labour and UN agencies, national NGOs and International NGOs working in development and emergency context in Jordan. The meeting was also attended by Ministers of Interior and Social development. The purpose of the workshop was to identify existing gaps in Jordan's approach to general child protection for Jordanians and child protection in emergencies focusing on Syrians and explore the way forward in response to these gaps. The participants and speakers came up with some concrete suggestions and recommendation to improve the plight of Jordanian and Syrian children.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Interior should have dedicated police officers in police stations who are able to identify child protection issues like child labor, child abuses and have these officers trained on referral mechanism and the national framework for combating child labor. 2. Transfer and posting system for officials working in Family and Juvenile Protection Departments need to be improved in order to ensure continuity of the work being done in those department. It was also recommended to update the overall procedures of both department. 3. Ministry of Interior should consider including more female officers as part of the SRAD force in camps including as part of the community policing mechanism 4. MoSD, FPD and other stakeholders to carry out a nationwide awareness campaigns on child protection issues 5. Improve coordination between all stakeholders (including through decentralized mechanisms; linking with systems at local level) and engage relevant government department, NGOs and INGOs in respective coordination structures. 6. Form Child Protection committees 	
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	<p>in coordination with directorates on the governorate level through the governors which will facilitate reaching out to communities and children.</p> <p>7. Identify/unify entry points in order to improve identification of vulnerable cases of children</p> <p>8. Support efforts to mainstream human rights standards into existing/new legislation (including Juvenile Law, Childhood Act, etc.)</p> <p>9. Decrease duplication of activities (such as hotlines)</p>	
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF provided a briefing on its planned PSS programme assessment to be carried out from July to October 2014. See attached presentation. • Save the Children International presented their Kinship Care study. See attached presentation. 	UNICEF will share programme assessment tool.

END - Next meeting Tuesday 13 May 2014