

ESWG Meeting Minutes – 12th May (UNICEF 2nd floor 12-14pm)

Agencies present: MoE, UNICEF, UNESCO, TdH, WFP, MECI, KNK Japan, UNHCR, RI, WVI, Madrasati, SCJ, NRC, Caritas Jordan, JEN, AVSI, SCI, IRJ, UNOPS, EAS, FCA/ACT, IOCC, WVJ, ICCS, FINN Church Aid, Questscope, War Child UK.

Agenda:

1. Review Minutes and Action Points (Maria)
2. WASH and Education (30mn)
3. ERF Call for Proposal update
4. RRP6 mid-year review update
5. Updates on NA HC (Maria)
6. AOB (Updated Education Glossary; updates from Za'atari – education referral pathways, guidelines/SOPs; NGOs, bottlenecks)

1) Review previous minutes and action points:

The minutes and action points agreed upon and endorsed without amendment. Due to limited attendance during last meeting, Chair introduced the new ESWG Co-Coordinator (SCI) – Mr Farrukh Mirza. Chair went through the action points:

- Only 3 ESWG members said to have completed the online UNHCR survey.
- Chair thanked STC Jordan for taking the lead in drafting the TPLSs (Temporary protective Learning Spaces) Checklist and for translating it. She also thanked all members, SAG and CP coordinators for the inputs received. Documents in English and Arabic will be shared via email.
- There is a need to extend orientation on MRM to field staff in camps. This will be done in liaison with Florence (UNICEF) and Bertrand (UNHCR).
- Standard 20 – finalization ongoing in collaboration with CP coordinators. Indicators will be revised as per RRP6 MYR.

2) WASH and Education (30mn):

Jamal (WASH Sector Coordinator/UNICEF) has presented the WASH Mandate and demonstrated the clear connection between WASH and Education to ESWG members. He gave an overview of the challenges and scarce resources available in Jordan along with poor infrastructure. As per workplan, ESWG and WASH SWG will start tightening the collaboration aiming at finding innovative practical solutions that fit the Jordanian context and challenges, bearing in mind that WASH facilities should be appropriately available both in schools and in “alternative” education centres. A smaller group of ESWG members will work in close collaboration with the WASH WG to come up with minimum standards in camp and Host community for the education centres. Jamal also introduced to ESWG members Reem (UNICEF) who is focal point for the project “WASH in schools”.

3) ERF Call for Proposal update :

Co-chair gave a quick presentation on ERF guidelines - see presentation attached and reminded all participants that timeline is very short and action must be taken immediately. A meeting to support interested partners on ERF (discuss ideas, clarifications, priorities...) will be held on 13 May at 3 pm at UNICEF Office (6th floor). If needed, partners interested in ERF can send emails with questions to Chairs and to OCHA focal points as per guidelines shared via email.

4) RRP6 mid-year review update:

Chair re-introduced the RRP 6 Mid-Year review process - see *attached PPT* - and highlighted the latest updates and changes in the calendar; Chair informed that the *RRP6 Review database* is online (from 12 to 21 May) and that a RRP 6 Step by Step guide on how to make revisions has been shared by the ISWG Coordinator. .

5) Updates on NA HC

Approval from MoE is still pending and chair will keep on following up with MoE.

6) AOB (new Education Glossary, updates from Za'atari, Education Referral Pathways ,Guidelines/SOPs, INGOs and NNGOs bottlenecks...)

- New glossary revised in collaboration with Dr. Jehan Al Zaben (MoE) was introduced to ESWG members - with a more accurate definition of Non-Formal education programmes. Chairs will share with members via email. ESWG members to send questions for Dr. Jehan via email.
- The ESWG members discussed bottlenecks and challenges faced by most of the agencies at programmatic, operational and other level. A matrix was circulated and ESWG members filled it in with challenges and proposed solutions.
- Camilla (NRC) – Co-Chair of the Zaatari EWG - gave a quick update on the progress of the education referral pathways tool – see attached. A workshop is organised this Thursday 15 May in Za’atari where technical education field staff dealing with cases in Zaatari will participate and help finalizing the tool. The final tool will be then piloted for 2 months to test it. A draft is ready for AZRAQ that will be piloted after the workshop. Similar exercise will be done for the HC and a flow chart by Governorate level will be drafted in the next months - a temporary Task force will be needed. Chair informed ESWG members that Za’atari EWG will work on drafting short guidelines for the education service provision in camps. Focal points have been identified for Formal, Informal Education, Trainings, etc.
- Camilla (NRC) updated the ESWG members: the “Catch up - ALP” process has restarted and a unit will be working on the curriculum.

SUMMARY ACTION POINTS

Action point	Responsible agency	Status/Deadline
Extend orientation on MRM to field staff in camps.	Chair to liaise with Florence (UNICEF) and Bertrand (UNHCR)	by 20 May
TPLSs checklist in Arabic and English to be shared by email to the group	Chairs	by 20 May
To share final version of STANDARD 20 – (in finalization with CP Coordinators)	Chairs and CP Coordinators	by 26 May
To provide Chairs with (good quality) photographs for the monthly dashboard	RRP 6 Education Partners	ongoing
Partners to upload upcoming Needs Assessment on the online Registry (create a new account...)	UNHCR (Kaleem ur Rehman, Assistant coordination officer- rehmank@unhcr.org)	ongoing
RRP6 Mid-Year Review – Step by step guide to be shared with participants	Chair	12 th May
To edit the appeal database, according to the criteria outlined in guidelines.	RRP 6 Education Partners	Between 12 th and 21 st may
Chairs to share the revised glossary	Chairs	12 th May