



ESWG Meeting Minutes – 21st July (UNICEF 2nd floor 12-14pm)

Agencies present: MoE, UNICEF, ActionAid, FPSC, ILO, ICCS, JEN, KnkJapan, LWF, NRC, QRTA, RI, SCI, SCJ, UNESCO, UNHCR, WCK, WVI.

Agenda:

- 1) Review Minutes and Action Points
- 2) Education Sector survey results
- 3) UNHCR Household survey and education findings
- 4) JENA preliminary findings updates and next steps
- 5) Azraq update: rapid assessments key findings and key recommendations
- 6) AoB (Coordination Briefing kit, Education activities during Ramadan, Gender Focal Points)

1) Review previous minutes and action points

The minutes and action points agreed upon and endorsed without amendment.

Review on summer courses: MoE focal point confirmed to ESWG members that Summer Classes will start on 22nd July in camps only. Therefore, children and youth who enrolled between 9th February to 20th March 2014 and who live in the HC will not be able to attend summer classes and will fail due to absenteeism (see completion criteria shared by the MoE). ESWG Chairs will follow up on this issue to have further discussions with MoE focal points on the utility of using the late enrollment if there are not summer courses available.

2) Sector survey

The chair informed the members that Education Sector reached the top score in the survey with 33 answers and presented a compilation of main results – see PPT attached. Chair invited new members facing some difficulties in understanding ESWG mechanism, role, ToR to meet them in person for further clarifications and reminded all members that all information are available in the portal. Overall results showed satisfaction with the ESWG.

3) UNHCR Household survey and education findings

Chair introduced UNHCR colleague, Mr. Volker Schimmel who gave a presentation to the members about the “*Preliminary findings from home visits in 2014*”. Key results were introduced with a recap on more than 150,405 visits as per 19th July 2014. Volker shared with members the questionnaire used for the survey which is currently being reviewed, shorten and amended.

Education points concerned (enrolment, attendance, education history, current grade by pupil, expenditure on education...). Volker reminded the members of the DAT (Data Analysis Team), a working group initiative to have a multi-function team with assessments expert from different sections in order to conduct, a comprehensive needs assessment before RRP7. He also requested to share inputs in order to have correct resources, data, and budget. Volker will share a revised version of the PPT with more accurate information. Chairs reminded UNHCR about their availability in supporting with data analysis using an education lens. ESWG members requested to do regular presentations of the education findings from the home visits (monthly or quarterly basis, based on the needs and human resources available).

4) JENA preliminary findings updates

Chair informed that REACH is currently conducting in-depth analysis on the basis of JENA TF and SAG comments and recommendations and also confirmed that a first draft of the report will be produced by the beginning of August.

5) AZRAQ update: rapid assessments key findings

Chair reminded to newcomers that there is no EWG formal coordination mechanism in Azraq but an ongoing coordination system for Education with RI, NRC, MC and SCI. Partners saw big gaps between youth present in the camps and students attending classes. See presentations attached from RI and NRC with key findings, recommendation and actions.

6) AOB (Coordination Briefing kit, Education activities during Ramadan, Gender Focal Points)

- Chair introduced new coordination briefing kit made by Inter-sector agency and requested the members to have a look and send their inputs (information missing, useful..)
- Education Sector Gender focal points – Chair invited members to send expression of interest



- Education activities in Ramadan: NRC and SCI colleagues gave some short examples of how they adapt the education activities schedules to Ramadan period.
- SCJ: introduced quickly their “Back to School” Campaign and requested ESWG members’ support– a presentation will be done during next meeting
- Wash + Education WG: Co-chair announced that a Focal point from MoE has been appointed to support the development of the guidelines.

SUMMARY ACTION POINTS

Action point	Responsible agency	Deadline
UNHCR to share polished PPT on Home visits and Education Findings	UNHCR (Volker)	1 st August
Inputs for three key messages for Azraq to be sent to Hind UNICEF asap	ESWG Members	By 24 th July
Discussion with MoE about late enrolment and completion criteria	Chairs/MoE	Date TBC
Informal Education Mapping Exercise – Invite non UNICEF IP partners for the mapping exercise	UNICEF (Fatima)	ASAP
Send feedback on the Coordination Briefing Kit	ESWG partners	12 th August
Share Expression of Interest for sector gender focal points to Chair and Co-Chair)	ESWG partners	By 1 st August

Proposed Agenda: 4th August 2014;

- 1) Review Minutes and Action Points
- 2) Back to school campaign presentation (SCJ)
- 3) Best practices & Lessons learnt: Education activities during RAMADAN (by QRTA + SCI)
- 4) JENA Updates
- 5) Azraq update
- 6) AoB (Reporting on activity info, Education Sector, Gender Focal Points, feedback on Coordination Briefing Kit)