

Meeting Minutes 18.11.14
UNHCR BO Amman, Jordan
EMOPS Room

Agencies present:

AVSI, AWO, APS, UNFPA, IRC, World Vision, UN women, Intersos, IFH/NHF, UN Ponte Per, ICMC, IATF, CARE, IMC, UNHCR, ICCS, CVT

Agenda:

- Analysis for mapping of women’s and girls’ safe spaces
- Exemption of fines for registration of marriages
- JRP/3RP overview
- Updates from field SWG and task forces
- AOB (16 days of activism +RRP inputs)



SGBV
 Sub-Working Group

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Agenda item	Discussion	Action point	Responsible Agency
Analysis for mapping of women’s and girls’ safe spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The co-chair shared a draft presentation of the mapping on women’s and girls’ safe spaces in Jordan. This exercise involved 13 agencies (AWO, SCJ, IFH-NHF, IMC, IRC, JWU, NEF, UN Women, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UPP, and INTERSOS). • She also shared the methodology of the mapping, results, funding cycle, staff working at the centers, specialized services for SGBV survivors, case management and referrals and community based support. 	Draft narrative will be shared with sector members for review and comments	Co- chairs

Exemption of fines for registration of marriages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cabinet approved the exemption from fines on registration of marriages until December 31, 2014. Both Syrians and Jordanians should approach any Sharia court to register the law suit before the deadline. Legal Aid will conduct sessions in different areas for refugee community. A schedule of the sessions has already been shared with agencies. In addition to that, flyers, text messages are being disseminated to create awareness on this. Agencies with specific questions should approach UNHCR's legal team. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agencies who want flyers for distribution should contact Maya Logo (LOGO@unhcr.org). Contact Fawzia Istaiyey (istaiyey@unhcr.org) or Myra Sabongi (sabongi@unhcr.org) for specific questions on this exemption. 	UNHCR/ARRD- Legal Aid
JRP/3RP overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-chair shared the 2015 master plan showing outputs, target population, budgets and implementing partners. 	Co-chairs should revise target for Output 3.1 (target appears too high)	UNFPA/UNHCR
Updates from field SWG and task forces	<p>Zaatari updates –Elena (Chair of SGBV sub working group)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sub working group conducted interviews for safety audit to understand safety and security issues and how they affect the quality of services provided to refugees in the camps. They will develop a short document which will be shared on issues raised and recommendations. The team started looking at findings of the study. Preliminary findings show that especially women are feeling safer than they did one year ago. Respondents were very concerned about the health sector services especially those accessed at night. In addition to 		

	<p>that, women reported that police were more responsive to them whereas the men were more skeptical of them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This report will be shared with sector members for inputs. • The SWG is also preparing for the 16 days of activism which starts on November 25, 2014, <p>Youth Task Force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are contributing to the safety audit by conducting interviews and data analysis • They are also mapping sports activities and centers in Zaatari • Last week, they provided feedback to REACH/UNICEF survey • The YTF are also in discussion with DAAD a German scholarship scheme. 	<p>Higher education scholarships opportunities should be discussed with UNHCR before they are disseminated to the Syrian refugees</p>	
<p>AOB</p>	<p>16 days of activism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-chairs shared pictures of English and Arabic versions of the brochures and stickers • Opening ceremony will be on November 24, 2014 <p>October Activity Info reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All agencies should report for this period <p>BID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Interest determination/Assessment presentation will be shared with the SWG in the next meeting 		

