



CP Field Sub-Working Group Meeting Minutes – Za’atari  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2014, UNHCR Meeting Room # 2

**Chair:** Save the Children International (SCI)

**Attendants:** ACTED, UNICEF, UNFPA, UNWOMEN, NRC, MC, IMC, FPSC, OXFAM, SCJ, Questscope & IRD

- **Endorsement of previous meeting minutes:** With the endorsement of meeting minutes, action points were reviewed.
  - Report on Child Labour has not been finalised. Draft report is available, can be requested from the chair, Tahir.
- **NRC Winterisation distribution update:**
  - Mr. Amjad from NRC provided feedback on the distribution that took place from 17-30 Nov. Final distribution report was provided to SWG members.
  - No significant issues occurred with the distribution.
  - Focal point for replenishment of items or if people missed out/have issues with the distribution: [amjad.saradieh@nrc](mailto:amjad.saradieh@nrc) phone: 0790223721
- **ACTED/UNFPA presentation of new project – Skate to Recovery:**
  - Project Officer Justine Aenishaenslin and Child Protection Technical Coordinator Lucy Cracknell presented the project along with Leana Islam from UNFPA.
  - Funding has been secured for a 5 month pilot project. ACTED is partnering with the NGO Skateistan to build a skate park in Za’atari, with programs for youth to re-engage youth in informal education through skateboarding.
  - Interest was shown from other organisations (SCJ and IMC) to coordinate with ACTED to identify if youth from other programs can benefit from the project in terms of training/mentoring opportunities.
  - Project contacts: [justine.aenishaenslin@acted.org](mailto:justine.aenishaenslin@acted.org) , [lucy.cracknell@acted.org](mailto:lucy.cracknell@acted.org)
  - CP SWG endorsed/support the project.
- **Questscope/UNFPA presentation of new project –Za’atari Youth Centre**
  - Mike Niconchuk from Questscope along with Leana Islam from UNFPA presented the project – a youth centre in Za’atari.
  - Based on low numbers of youth engaged in activities through NGO Programs in Za’atari, Questscope plan to create a youth centre that will rely on the current

skills and knowledge of the Syrian community in the camp, building on these to have a cohort of Syrian volunteers running the centre.

- Activities in the centre will include sports, arts, psychosocial support, training and education with a focus on positive development, wellbeing, leadership, and participation.
  - There was a query regarding disability access for both these projects. Lina from UNICEF advised she would share the basic disability checklist that already exists. **Action Point 1:** Lina will share the basic disability checklist.
  - CP SWG endorsed/supported the project.
- **Update from Lina – CP officer, UNICEF:**
    - 2 main issues Lina wanted to discuss: child labour through cash for work, and the presence of wild dogs in the camp causing concern for residents.
    - UNICEF has had cases referred to them of adults sending their children to work in their place through cash for work programs. Due to confidentiality, districts, organisations and type of work could not be disclosed.
    - IMC have a standard letter that they use asking cash for work volunteers to sign stating they won't utilise children. **Action Point 2:** Ahmed will share the letter to be shared with group for replica.
    - Lina advocated for a community based approach and a plan to be put together to further address the issue.
    - In relation to the wild dogs, members agreed that a Jordan animal rescue organisation may need to be engaged, and information gained about how similar issues are addressed in similar settings. **Action Point 3:** Jordan Animal Rescue Organization would be requested to depute an officer to update/educate the CP SWG on prevention of and response to the issue.
  - **AOB:**
    - Violence in schools continues to be a problem reported to organisations. In particular the Bahrain school – one teacher has been complained about in particular. Cases need to be referred to SCJ: Nour Al Zabin, [nzabin@savethechildren.org.jo](mailto:nzabin@savethechildren.org.jo) ph 07757539333, and Karim Makkawi, [kmakkawi@savethechildren.org.jo](mailto:kmakkawi@savethechildren.org.jo) ph 0775464970.
    - Syrian Volunteer training / capacity building in Za,atari Camp by different organizations on the shared format would also be sent to [kmakkawi@savethechildren.org.jo](mailto:kmakkawi@savethechildren.org.jo)
    - 16 Days of Activism continues – due to its completion on 10<sup>th</sup> December. IMC has completed sessions on early marriage. Amman SGBV sub working group have distributed the template for reporting on the 16 days activities.
  - **Next Meeting:**– Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December @ UNHCR meeting room 2, base camp. Usual Chair, Tahir will not be present but there will be a replacement.

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