



ESWG Meeting Minutes – 15 December, 2014. (UNICEF 12:00-13:30 hrs)

Agencies present: AVSI, British Council, Caritas, ILO, JARC, JEN, KnK, LWF, Madrasati Initiative, Mercy Corps, MECI, Questscope, RI, SCI, SCJ, UNESCO, UNHCR, UNOPS, WLR, WFP, WWI, UNICEF, UNFPA, NRC and ACTED

Agenda:

- 1) Proposed framework of compensatory condensed learning program in emergencies- NRC
- 2) ACTED and Questscope proposed projects funded by UNFPA in Zaatari
- 3) Updates from Azraq
- 4) Best practices and lessons learnt- SCJ
- 5) AOB (UNESCO's survey, Selection of co-lead, ITS updates)

1. Proposed framework of the compensatory condensed learning program in emergencies - NRC

NRC made a presentation on the proposed framework of the compensatory condensed learning program in emergencies in partnership with MoE. NRC conducted a 3 day workshop (7-9 December) where they shared this concept with education actors and shared the experiences. The presenter discussed the project description including institutional structure, ownership, curricula to be used, duration of program, proposed pathways, expected challenges, next steps and support the ministry will need in order to roll this out.

2. ACTED and Questscope proposed projects funded by UNFPA

ACTED presented their proposed 2015 pilot skateboard project to be implemented in Zaatari. This will take place in District 7 targeting 50 youth and 100 adults between the age of 10-15 and 16-24.

Questscope also made a presentation of a proposed project in Zaatari camp that will establish a comfortable, and empowering community centre for youth in District 4.

3. Updates from Azraq

- Questscope will start a Non Formal education pilot project for out of school students which is equivalent to 10th grade. This project will benefit 100 students and will start in January 2015.
- Mercy Corps' playground is almost done. They are continuing with their inclusive education projects at the camp.
- SCJ:
 - 1,200 students are attending formal school.
 - Exams start at the end of December.
 - SCJ is tracking the number of students drop out. At the moment, 136 students have dropped out due to bail out. In total 280 students have dropped due to various reasons.
 - They are also conducting outreach for back to school campaign for January 2015.
 - Psychosocial sessions are ongoing.

Youth task force updates

- Youth task force is working on participatory assessment in 3 areas (education, youth and higher education).
- They are also working on 2015 youth strategy. In January, YTF is planning to conduct a workshop.
- They have continued with analysis of the safety audit.
- There are on-going discussions on out of country education scholarships
- Next year, the YTF will work together with UNHCR (through an Intern) to work on an annual report highlighting achievements of the task force
- The YTF is represented by NRC at a meeting in Brussels on higher education in emergencies.

4. Best practices and lessons learnt- SCJ



SCJ made a presentation on best practices and lessons learnt in tent settlement. SCJ were requested in December last year by the MoE to respond immediately to the tent settlement education in the Jordan Valley. The target of the project is out of school children living in tents. Their activities include 13 learning spaces provided in Amman, Irbid, Mafraq and Balqa, 240 lesson plans developed in both English and Arabic. In total 460 children received informal education sessions in numeracy and literacy.

5. AOB (UNESCO's survey, Selection of co-lead, ITS updates).

- UNESCO will be conducting a higher education SMS and web platform survey to understand the gaps for higher education. A briefing document will be shared as soon as this is approved. Results of the survey will be available by the end of January.
- Co-lead of ESWG. Only two agencies have expressed interest in co-chairing (SCJ and WVI). The new co lead will be announced at the next sector meeting on December 29, 2014.
- Updating 3Ws/4Ws: Agencies should continue to do this.
- ITS updates: Evictions took place in early December. The sector will continue to track this.

SUMMARY ACTION POINTS

Action points	Responsible agency	Deadline
Updating 3Ws/4Ws: chair will confirm from the UNHCR whether Activity info serve for 3Ws/4Ws.	UNICEF/UNHCR	After the meeting
Chair to circulate the one pager of the projects presented in a meeting	chair	20 th Dec 2014
ESWG chair will share the compiled EoI with review committee	Chair	22 Dec 2014
All partners working in Azraq need to provide brief updates in next meeting.	Partners in Azraq	29 th Dec 2014

Next meeting is on **December 29, 2014**.

Proposed Agenda

- Review of Action points from previous meeting
- Best practices presentation at the next meeting: Mercy Corps.
- ESWG annual plan 2015
- Azraq updates
- YTF updates
- Tips for MoPIC approval processes. (Discussion).
- AoB