



ESWG Meeting Minutes – 29 December, 2014. (UNICEF 12:00-14:00 hrs)

Agencies present: AVSI, caritas Jordan, FPSC, JARC, Madrasati Initiative, Mercy Corps, MECI, NRC, RI, SCI, SCJ, UNESCO, UNICEF, UNHCR, FCA, IOCC, WVI

Agenda:

- 1) Best practice and lessons learnt- Mercy Corps
- 2) ESWG Plan 2015
- 3) Azraq updates
- 4) Youth task force updates
- 5) AOB

1. Best Practice and lessons learnt- Mercy Corps

MercyCorps made a presentation on their inclusive project. This project integrates Children with Disabilities (CWD) into public schools and targets children between the ages of 6-13. MC achieves this project through shadow teachers who are trained and facilitated to provide support to these differently abled children. The presentation included objectives of the project, design of the rooms that are used and some challenges. MC implements this project in 22 doubled shifted schools. They have recently agreed to take on 32 double shifted schools in 2015.

2. EWSG workplan

Sector chair shared the workplan with sector members in an email. He asked members to provide feedback on projects they intend to continue with next year and suggest new activities along with deletion of some activities. Majority of the members are in the opinion to have a detailed discussion in a small group to discuss activities for the next year plan. In the next meeting, agencies will work in groups to deliberate upon the activities which should be included in next year's plan.

3. Approval process (discussion)

All partners shared their experiences related to MoPIC approval process and shed light on practical aspects for quick approval. It was also suggested that MoPIC representative orients all partners about the standard approval process, guidelines and prerequisite proceeding to submission. It was a good discussion but required further clarification and elaboration from the relevant ministry.

4. Updates Azraq

NRC: Training centre: NRC's training centre is almost complete and they have already recruited teachers who will be working there. The centre targets the ages between 16-32. They will be trained to become tailors, beauticians, barbers and beauticians. This will be accompanied by literacy and numeracy classes. The centre will also have a day care centre to encourage women with children to attend classes.

SCI: SCI has 450 children registered in KG1 and 2. Sessions started in September and will run until February 2015. They are also conducting parent awareness sessions for 100 mothers to help them advance their parenting skills. These sessions are held for 2 hours every week for 2 months.

SCJ: Children are right now doing their exams. SCJ is continuing with awareness raising sessions for children and parents to encourage students to sit their exams. Their social workers and psychologists are continuing with follow ups on cases and documentation. There are 1,390 (717 girls and 674 boys) attending school.

5. Youth Task Force Updates

- They have supported UNHCR's participatory assessment on higher education. Currently, information is being analysed.
- UEFA project: UEFA is training coaches in Zaatari camp. They are putting together a proposal for sports in the camp.
- UNHCR is calling for proposals for youth initiative projects. Deadline is January 10, 2015.
- In January 18, 2015, the task force will have a strategy meeting in Zataari camp. Agencies are invited to attend the meeting.



6. AOB (Sharing of information on public school sites)

One of the partners, MECCL, requested for the list of double shifted schools along with their coordinates. The forum were informed that UNICEF have only a list of double shifted schools. Agencies were informed that they can get GPS coordinates of double shifted schools from the MoE (Department of Planning and Policy, GIS office).

SUMMARY ACTION POINTS

Action points	Responsible agency	Deadline
Mercy Corp will share with sector members their next shadow teacher training schedules so that other agencies can send their teachers to attend	MC	TBD
Sector members will work in groups to finalize the ESWG annual plan for 2015	Co-leads/all agencies	January 12, 2015
UNESCO will contact MoPIC to make a presentation at the next meeting on the approval process of projects/ UNESCO will make a presentation on the approval process	UNESCO	January 12, 2015
UNICEF will share a list of double shifted schools	UNICEF	January 05, 2015