

Meeting Minutes July 14, 2015

**UNHCR BO Amman, Jordan
EMOPS Room**

Agencies present:

ARDD-LA, APS, AWO, CARE, CRP, IATF, IFH-NHF, IMC, IRC, JHAS, OXFAM, TdH, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNRWA, UPP and Y-PEER.

Agenda:

- Outcomes of prioritization exercise Men and Boys in SGBV programing
- Y-Peer initiative (Presentation)
- CARE's assessment for Syrian refugees and local community
- Follow-up of SRSG on Sexual Violence in Conflict mission: strategy and funding exercise
- Updates: Field and Task Forces



Agenda item	Discussion	Action point	Responsible Agency
Outcomes of prioritization exercise Engaging Men and Boys in SGBV programing;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the prioritization exercise conducted in the last meeting on June 16, the highest scores were for: • mapping organizations currently working with men and boys to introduce prevention programming; - sensitizing staff to better understand gender equality concepts and how it impacts masculinity; - ensuring that service providers are trained to provide services for men and boys, not only women and girls • Suse Prosser (CRP) offered to be the focal point for the work on “Engaging with Men and Boys”. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A separate meeting will be held with agencies that are interested in developing further the action plan and having an - A follow up email will be sent with details of the meeting. 	Co-chairs Senior Gender Advisor IATF
Y-PEER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Youth Peer Education network, supported globally and in Jordan by UNFPA, made a presentation on their work. This network consists of Jordanian youth but also open to all nationalities. • Their programs involve providing training and awareness raising sessions with youth on issues like early marriage, SGBV, early pregnancy, HIV/AIDS among others. • Cooperation between the SGBV SWG and its members, and the Y-Peer Network could be a valuable tool for prevention and advocacy work of the SGBV SWG, including in relation to engaging men and boys. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The presentation will be shared with members. - They will participate in working with men and boys meetings and activities within the SWG. 	Co-chairs UNFPA and Y-Peer
CARE's assessment for Syrian refugees and local community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARE international made a presentation on their recently launched report, “5 years into exile”. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The report will be shared with members and uploaded to the web portal 	CARE & UNHCR

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<p>Follow-up of SRSG on Sexual Violence in Conflict mission: strategy and funding exercise;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As requested through the RCO in follow up to the SRSG SVC mission to the Region, the SGBV SWG has been requested to produce a 2-year SGBV strategy and a mapping of available funding and funding gap. • Members broke into groups and revised the 2013 SGBV SWG strategy document, providing inputs, in line with the SGBV SWG 2015 Action Plan and Protection Strategy, to the 2015-2017 Strategy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategy inputs, developed during the session, should be sent to co-chairs by July 15th before 12:00PM. - Agencies are requested to provide their financial inputs (funds available and funding gaps) by Tuesday 21st July COB. 	
<p>Updates: Field and Task Forces;</p>	<p>Zaatari</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work plan has been finalized and shared. • The group is currently discussing working on their 3Ws. • There will be orientation sessions with other sectors on CP/SGBV issues. <p>Azraq</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was an SOPs training for 13 agencies working at the camp • There is the need for legal assistance in the camp. There is need for orientation sessions for case managers on options available for women and girls who are SGBV survivors. <p>EMTF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The deadline of registration of marriage was yesterday. • The task force will compile data on how many couples have benefited from this exemption. The data will be broken down by age. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All legal issues should be referred to UNHCR and ARDD-LA 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapping of activities is still ongoing. 13 agencies have already provided input • Reconciliation office: A team visit was conducted in Zaatari to establish this office. This will be followed by site planning. <p>GBVIMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A GBVIMS mission from Geneva took place in June. The mission consisted of 2 components: one targeting members of the task force and aiming at improving data analysis competencies, including for the development of GBVIMS reports. The other leg of the mission was a 1-day GBVIMS refresher training targeting case managers . 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agencies will be given another 2 weeks to provide their inputs. - Results of the mapping will be shared at the next meeting. 	
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Next meeting is on August 18, 2015 at UNHCR

