



ESWG Meeting Minutes – 09 March, 2015. (UNICEF 12:00-14:00 hrs)

Agencies present: ARDD-Legal Aid, AVSI, Caritas Austria, Caritas Jordan, DRC, FCA, JEN, MoE, MECI, NRC, Right to Play, Questscope, RI, Sharek Academy, SCI, SCJ, UPP, UNESCO, WarChild Canada, WarChild UK and WVI

Agenda:

- 1) Review minutes and action points
- 2) Best practices- Relief International
- 3) TOR for SAG
- 4) Azraq updates
- 5) Youth task force updates
- 6) AOB (WASH in school guidelines update, ESWG/CP SWG joint task force updates and home schooling criteria)

1. Review previous minutes and action points:

The minutes and action points from previous meeting agreed upon and endorsed.

2. Best practices RI

RI made a presentation on their MoE approved Adult Education and Literacy Program in District 3 Zaatari Camp at the RI Remedial Education Center. This program started this year and targets refugees from 15 years and above. The presenter shared the objective of the program, a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to the projects, some challenges faced and how they were solved. The program provides, Arabic, Mathematics, Islamic and general culture, computer and English language lessons.

In order to implement the program, RI trained 32 teachers to teach the participating students. At the completion of the program, students will be awarded certificates by the MOE. One of the challenges this program has faced is lack of space to accommodate the children of female participants. In order to address the problem, RI provided their case managers to take care of the children while their mother attended class.

3. SAG TORs

Members held a discussion on the SAG TORs. It was realized that most members did not know about the SAG and their responsibilities because of the turn over with in the sector members. Therefore the TORs review was postponed until after the SAG members requested to have a brief presentation on their roles, achievements so far and challenges faced in addition to the purpose of the SAG. Current members of the group include; MoE UNESCO, SCJ, SCI, NRC, FCA, UNICEF, Questscope and UNHCR.

4. Updates from the camps

Azraq

- Formation of new coordination structure: 6 organizations (RI, Questscope, SCJ, NRC, MercyCorps, SCI) have sent in information on their programs at the camp. The deadline was extended up to the 20th March 2015.
- On March 02, SCI started a new learning cycle in their KG. This cycle will last for six months until October 2015. At the moment, they have enrolled 306 children. They are also planning to conduct awareness raising sessions with parents to support their children at school.
- SCJ through their case managers have provided PSS services to 56 students. Their team are continuing with tracking students attendance. They are visiting parents of students who have missed 10 consecutive days of school. In addition to that, they are also working on developing retention messages for raising awareness sessions with students and their parents.
- NRC's youth activities are ongoing at the camp.
- RI have moved to their new center. They conducted a PSS workshop on happy childhood.
- FCA is continuing with English lessons for youth and literacy classes.

5. Youth Task Force updates

- DAAD scholarships deadline has passed. A good number of youth have applied for this education opportunity



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- They have finalized their action plan
- Youth have received a bicycle donation from Amsterdam. However, the bicycles are damaged. The YTF members are working with youth in the camp to repair these bicycles which will be distributed to youth who are working with other youth in the camp.

6. AOB (WASH in school guidelines update, ESWG/CP SWG joint task force updates and home schooling criteria)

- UNICEF is working on WASH in school guidelines. These will be shared as soon as they are finalized.
- ESWG/CP joint task force will meet on March 16 tentatively.
- MoE and UNICEF are working on the home schooling criteria. Partners are encouraged to provide lists of children that will participate in this program. This list will then be shared with the ministry, who will conduct assessments tests and enrol them for the program. The criteria include:
 - Children more than 12 years of age
 - Children that have dropped out for one year
 - Children that are 3 years older than their peers
 - The children must have birth certificates or proof of age
 - A letter from their former school
 - Proof of residence
- UPP have an upcoming project on PSS in schools. They would like to know what agencies are already implementing such projects.
- Caritas Austria also has a new project that will be implemented through Caritas Jordan in child protection in host communities.

SUMMARY ACTION POINTS

Action points	Responsible agency	Deadline
RI presentation will be shared with ESWG members	RI	After meeting
Presentation on formal/non formal education- Makani	UNICEF	23 March 2015
SAG members to make a presentation on their achievements	ESWG co-chairs	23 March 2015
Agencies with programs in Azraq should send in information on their programs at the camp	ESWG members in Azraq	20 March
SCI Education Advisor to share their focal point in Azraq camp that can be contacted for enrolling children in KG/pre-primary. The partner may refer those children to Maysaa.Hudhud@savethechildren.org and Cell 778433424	SCI	23 March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agencies should send in the list of children that are willing to attend home schooling with Safa (salqudah@unicef.org) and ESWG coordinator fmirza@unicef.org ○ The template for the list will be shared with partners and ESWG coordinator will confirm from UNICEF, who will pay the placement test fee. 	All agencies	June 2015
	ESWG coordinators	With Minutes

The next meeting will be on March 23, 2015 at UNICEF.

- 1) Review minutes and action points
- 2) Presentation on Makani- UNICEF
- 3) JENA HC Presentation.
- 4) SAG purpose, achievements and challenges.
- 5) AoB- Home schooling Q&A