

PWG MEETING NOTES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pre-registration exercise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The exercise is working normally. So far 2772 people have been registered. This makes it possible to establish a case management database on persons with specific needs. As of now 119 unaccompanied minors and 11 separated minors were identified. - It was stressed that relevant members of the PWG continue to follow up and provide the relevant services to unaccompanied and separated children as well as other persons with specific needs, as identified during the pre-registration exercise. 	Ongoing
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2. SGBV

Point/details	Details/Going forward/Action points	Status/Deadline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase in SGBV and sexual exploitation in Athens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SGBV working group will discuss on that and UNHCR will share their feedback with the PWG members. - The need to be active on LGBTI protection has been underlined. 	Pending Ongoing

3. Community Based Protection Session

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A session on Community Based Protection was held 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The session had the following objectives : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Better understanding of most commonly used concepts and community based protection o Explore tools that are available for establishing and engaging community based protection mechanisms o Understand the main elements of engagement in the context of the Greece refugee/migration situation o Agree on approaches and tools applicable for PWG <p>In addition, the attendants have actively participated in discussions on the following areas :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Community representatives</u>: we must be continuously careful on who should be the representatives. Most often English-speaking beneficiaries spontaneously present themselves as representatives but they can be self-appointed and/or not represent the whole community. Time must be spent to identify representatives even for the most invisible populations. - <u>Supporting communities' initiatives</u>: moving forward, the goal is to support as many community-led projects through technical support and resources. The level of participation is different from one place to another depending on the location and the level of engagement from relevant stakeholders. - <u>Integrating CwC in the community based protection efforts</u>. CwC should be used effectively to facilitate relationship and 	

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	<p>trust building among affected populations, including host communities. This is particularly important in promoting peaceful co-existence efforts within population of concern and with host communities. As the population is bound to remain in Greece for a while, these efforts should be taken up as a matter of priority.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Duty of feedback and accountability :</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Feedback from the community : consult the beneficiaries to make sure your actions corresponds to what they asked for o Feedback to the community: give the results of the researches, consultations, surveys. → On this topic, Internews program “In the Loop” gathers feedback from refugees on the sites in order to know what the rumors and trends among refugees are. Any organization interested in develop a methodology on how to get feedback can contact them. - A coordinate Community Based Protection program should start with general services and minimum standards then be extended. - The importance of sharing lessons learned from the different organizations on the different sites was stressed. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Common action plan regarding Community based protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The creation of a PWG for Attica is now in progress. - Mapping of the ongoing activities so far in order not to duplicate. - UNHCR was requested to provide capacity building opportunities for volunteers and hosting communities focusing on conflict prevention, peace-building and peace education. - This idea will be brought: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o To the Inter-sectorial WG..... o To next PWG meeting..... - As the PWG, under the coordination of UNHCR, is planning to conduct country-wide participatory assessment, it was agreed that all members of the group share results of any assessment they’ve conducted, if any. That would help the decision on the design and coverage of the exercise. - Sessions on CwC can be conducted for staff working in the field. Organization interested in more support or information in the topic can get in touch with the CwC WG. - The updated PWG Contact list will be shared with all member organizations. Internews will share the “In The Loop” first edition. 	<p>Pending</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Done. Tuesday, June 21</p> <p>Before the next PWG meeting</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Done.</p>