

## CP SWG Meeting minutes 18.10.2016

Agencies Present: IMC, VDT, TDHL, JRF, MC, Equality Association for Persons with Disabilities, AVSI, TDH Italy, Intersos, UNHCR, WFP, SC and UNICEF.



**Child Protection**  
Sub-Working Group

### Agenda:

1. Update from task forced and field working group
2. Brief on JRF's youth initiative
3. Update from Child Labour Task Force
4. Update on formalizing alternative care procedures for UASC in Jordan
5. Inter-sector performance survey
6. Update on JRP
7. Interagency CP workshop

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Point	Responsible Agency
<p><b>Update from task forced and field working group</b></p>	<p>Zaatari camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint meeting CP/SGBV/Education – the discussion was about referral pathway for the 3 sectors and how to connect it to the schools due to the challenges that are faced accessing the schools. Education colleagues informed the working group that Save the Children is responsible for enrolling kids in the school</li> </ul> <p>Discussion on Violence outside the school took place in the meeting as well to plan on modalities to collect information to create a sample assessment regarding this subject, the meeting will take place on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> of October.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update the referral pathway exercise that is conducted by UNICEF to be discussed in Zaatari CP/GBV SWG.</li> </ul> <p>Azraq Camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UASC – Since the beginning of the year, reunification of 150 of UASC took place( 68 in urban, 14 Zaatari and 68 in Azraq camp)</li> <li>• Birth Registration issuance– 965 birth certificates in Azraq, 151 in EJC since the beginning of year.</li> <li>• Exemption on fees for any delays on birth registration</li> </ul>	<p>UNICEF to present an</p>	

	<p>penalty – 700 total slots were given to Zaatari and Aazraq to be exempted – 300 already took the exemption from both camps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness session with Family Protection Department: FPD in coordination with UNHCR, has done 21 country wide awareness session on their mandate in both camps and urban(referral mechanism and mandatory reporting)</li> <li>• UNICEF – Six Makani centers in Azraq camp, four of them in Village 5 are operational.</li> </ul>	<p>overview of Makani next meeting</p> <p>Map on the Protection services that have been provided in village 3,6,5 and 2 to be shared with the minuets</p>	
<p><b>Brief on JRF's youth initiative</b></p>	<p>JRF Project Manager gave a brief presentation on the Youth camp project that took place from 16-21 July aiming to build CBOs capacities in Host Communities.</p> <p>The project in general aims to provide systematic and efficient case management for vulnerable Syrian and Jordanian children and women in addition to improving the wellbeing of children, women and youth. This project woks on building the capacity of community based protection workers to be able to provide case management services.</p> <p>One of the most important components of the project is building the capacity of 28 youth peers through an intensive six-day camp aiming to equip them with the needed knowledge, skills and methods to educate, disseminate and train adolescents on child protection issues, in addition to mobilizing them to help and serve their communities.</p>	<p>Community initiative to be communicated and presented to the CP SWG</p>	

	<p>After the camp the youth are expected to conduct 16 sessions with adolescents from their communities, on life and communication skills and engage in constructive dialogue regarding social responsibility and cultural awareness. Embedded within the training program is a series of practical activities that the adolescents will engage in, which aim to translate theoretical concepts into skills that the adolescents can utilize in real life situations.</p> <p>Youth were engaged in design and implementation; and each group were responsible for addressing identified needs within their communities and promote positive youth community participation through the launching of community initiatives. Each group provided with a small amount of funding in order to implement their community based project.</p> <p>Each youth leader attended 6 days training camp led by JRF staff to empower youth, increase their awareness, enhance their skills, and activate their participation to become leaders in the field of child safety in their individual communities and society, also they will be offered financial incentives for their work with the group.</p> <p>The topics were covered in the 6 days youth camp: Interpersonal Skills, Child protection, Initiatives, Facilitation skills and Practical exercises</p>		
<p><b>Update from Child Labour Task Force</b></p>	<p>Save the children Protection officer updated members on the National child labour TF meeting that was held on 6<sup>th</sup> of October. The main discussion was about conducting assessment and how to</p>	<p>Studies by any organization on CL to</p>	

	<p>do those assessments when it comes to child labor, tools needed, and methodologies to capture the quantities and qualitative situation and best practices for the assessments related to Child labor.</p> <p>ILO updated members on their latest child labor assessment as well</p> <p>UNICEF briefed the group on situation of street children and the consultant that will come and support the project with MoSD.</p> <p>TDH have developed the key messages for the TF and it will be shared with members soon for review.</p> <p>A need of a discussion to plan for a child labor related programmes in Jordan. A planning workshop will be conducted in the near future to decide a way forward.</p> <p>Zaatari Child Labor TF met on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of October, an updated draft of the assessment that is planned to be conducted in the camp for children who are working outside the camp. The assessment will be funded by save the children with many organization working inside the camp will be part of it by conducting focus groups and interviews. Save the children is recruiting a consultant to move forward with the work that have been done.</p>	<p>be shared with CLTF</p>	
<p><b>Update on formalizing alternative care procedures for UASC in Jordan</b></p>	<p>Following the email that was sent to all partners last August. Sector coordinator briefed members on the update on the existing alternative care procedures signed with MOSD, particularly to facilitate the formalization of separated children’s care arrangement with their relatives. Please apply the following steps when interviewing separated children. Sector coordinator emphasized on the importance of reporting such processes on a regular monthly-</p>		

	<p>basis, and to immediately report back in case of any upcoming challenges you may be facing in the field, in order for us to provide members with the needed support. It was highlighted that all case managers have to be informed about the update on those procedures in order to apply them.</p>		
<p><b>Inter-sector performance survey</b></p>	<p>Coordination Associate briefed members on the outcome on the Sector performance Survey that was sent to sectors members last August. The Inter-Agency coordination unit have been conducting this survey since 2013. The purpose of this survey was to get feedback on the current performance sector coordination.</p> <p>The survey main objectives is to Assess current sector leadership and representation, collect feedback on suggestions to improve and strengthen coordination across sectors and asses the improvement since previous feedback.</p> <p>Some of the comments of the members that conducted the survey:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Everybody showed satisfaction of the level of their contribution in setting the agenda and discussions, and the follow up on the action points during the meeting and the management of the overall sector and information sharing.</li> <li>- The CP SWG was able to attract more attention to funds</li> <li>- Improved coordination and harmonization of work in as far as programming is concerned. Reduced duplication of services and targeting. Improved quality of programming especially with regard to programme quality and standards.</li> </ul>	<p>Email to be circulated to members to nominate focal points for the Urban</p>	

	Some members requested more cooperation and joint meeting with Education Working Group and other Sectors. Sector Coordinator emphasize on the importance to develop more linkages between sectors and assign focal points to urban coordination.	Coordination Group to ensure information sharing and linkages.	
<b>Update on JRP</b>	UNHCR Information Management Officer updated members on the important milestones that have to be met in the JRP/3RP planning for the Inter-Agency appeal following the Dead Sea JRP workshop. A tentative schedule was circulated to members. IM officer highlighted that after finalizing the project summary sheets for the JRP, the objectives and outputs will be integrated in the ActivityInfo planning database. Partners that wants to appeal for the 3RP have to submit their planning on the ActivityInfo Database by the 30th of October. Sector coordinator will receive analysis table to review the appeals till the 3rd of November. Sector coordinator will contact organizations directly for any comments and clarifications on their appeals	Members to submit their organization appeal on the ActivityInfo planning DB by 30 <sup>th</sup> of October.	

<p><b>Interagency CP workshop</b></p>	<p>Sector coordinator briefed members on the upcoming Inter-Agency Syria Crises Child Protection Regional Workshop for 3RP countries that started In 2015, UNHCR and UNICEF organized an interagency workshop on child protection in the Syria response, provided opportunity to further refine the strategic direction of the inter-agency response, understand complementarity of different actors and bring predictability of engagement of agencies, share good practices and identify key challenges to address these gaps.</p> <p>The purpose of this workshop is to strengthen the child protection response to the Syria crisis with a focus on the following specific technical areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community based child protection and psychosocial support</li> <li>- Specialized child protection services</li> <li>- Child Labour</li> </ul> <p>The workshop will focus on the above three areas with aim to share lessons learned and good practices, identify refinements to the approach based on the changing situation and agree on regional benchmarks to improve the child protection response. This workshop will build on the experience and outcomes of last year's workshop, taking into account the progress made since then and the changing operational context. The workshop is an initiative co-led by UNICEF and UNHCR Regional entities, in close consultation with No Lost Generation partners and child protection actors from each of the countries affected by the Syria crisis.</p> <p>The workshop is structured into two sections. The first part</p>	<p>Email to be circulated to members to send nomination to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the workshop, while Save the children will attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> day.</p>	
	<p>focuses on the overall child protection response, with the first day addressing community based child protection and the second day specialized services. The second part of the workshop will be</p>		

	dedicated to child labour in recognition of the need for better understanding of issues surrounding children and work and the need to develop links to multiple sectors. The pillars of strengthening child protection systems and advocacy and knowledge management are cross-cutting throughout these three days.		
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**Next CP SWG meeting will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2016 at UNICEF.**