**Youth Taskforce (YTF) Minutes of Meeting**

Tuesday 10th, Jan 2017

From 10.30am -11.30 pm

Base camp Buffer zone F5

***Attendees***

Raed (NRC), Saida (IMC), Mays (IRD), Aya (RI), Eshraq (ACTED), Nadeen (IFH), Georgie (QS), Balqes (UNHCR), Kareem (UNICEF).

***Based on YTF Agenda:***

* ***First quarter Newsletter***
* ***Discuss 2017 action plan review***
* ***AoBs***

***First quarter Newsletter***

Based on the last year’s agreements regarding the YTF newsletter, where the members decided to have 4 newsletters during 2017. We agreed to receive inputs from youth actors by the 15th, Jan. inputs to be shared with Raed (NRC) [raed.sawalha@nrc.no](mailto:raed.sawalha@nrc.no) and Leana (UNFPA) [lislam@unfpa.org](mailto:lislam@unfpa.org). Members were asked share inputs in Arabic and English in order to create a bilingual newsletter to be shared with youth in the camp. The theme of this newsletter is general and people should feel free to address any youth initiative, activity or intervention. The YTF chairs will suggest an advocacy message to be included in the letter.

***Discuss 2017 action plan review***

The members agreed to have a half-day workshop to work on the 2017 YTF action plan. RI, QS and IRD volunteered to host the workshop, during next week YTF meeting Co-chairs will suggest the agenda, flow of the meeting and number/background of volunteers to attend the workshop. Then we will get back to the organizations and space and logistics to accommodate the workshop.

Georgie (QS) suggested that we have 2016 action plan translated before the workshop to make sure that we have the maximum participation from the volunteers.

***AoBs***

* Eddie (UNESCO) shared through email a contact information and a concept note of a Norwegian actor who used to work on Gaza and is interested to implement his project “Musical fairytale «Ferdinand the Bull»” in Zaatari. Concept Note and letter of interest will be shared with the minutes. Interested organizations were asked to contact him directly.
* Reflections on the last field visit YTF meeting.

Raed (co-chair), mentioned that the last field exchange visit was very interesting, the youth volunteer’s attendance was significantly high and the topics and discussions they shared were really interesting. He mentioned one bilateral conversation with one of the youth, where the young man asked organizations to work more on clearing youth services outputs and benefits. He mentioned some cases were outreach to courses or services were misleading and the course mentioned output was nothing compared to the real output offered.

YTF members were encouraged to take this note into consideration when creating new courses and when doing outreach activities.

Another interesting point was about outreach intensity and services announcements, one of the youth attending the meeting mentioned that they are receiving bulk messages from retailers in the camp regarding new offers more than they are receiving from service providers in the camp. The advice from him was to broaden outreach methodologies that youth actors are using to reach as much as possible.

Attending members mentioned how positively different was the last field visit.

* Aya (RI) asked about the progress on the youth inclusion initiative, Raed (co-chair) updated the group that we already received one feedback and we are waiting for the other two to discuss with the group and agree on the way forward.

* Mays (IRD) mentioned that they were approached by around 20 youth interested to join and volunteer during harsh weather conditions, Mays was asked to check with Omar (CMWG) on the best way to direct these enthusiastic group of young people.
* Georgie (QS) invited the group to QuestScope/UNFPA graduation ceremony, the graduation is on the 18th, Jan in the QS/UNFPA Youth Center at 11:00 am. An invitation will be shared separately.
* Nadine (IFH), update the group on the 2 days’ skills development training the youth attended in December, 2016. The training took place at IFH-UNFPA center and was conducted by trainers from Aspire Academy.

**Relevant meetings calendar:**

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| **Meeting** | **Day & time** | **Location** | **Focal point** |
| **Youth Task Force** | Tuesday @ 10.30 | Base camp Buffer zone (F5) | Raed (NRC) / Leana (UNFPA) |
| **Education WG (Za'tari)** | Every other Tuesday @ 11.30 | Base camp Buffer zone (F5) | Raed (NRC) |
| **Education WG (Amman)** | Every other Monday @ 12:00 | UNICEF/SCJ | Paul (NRC) |
| **Community mobilization** | Tuesday @12.30 | Base camp Buffer zone (F5) | Irene (UNHCR) |
| **Camp management** | Tuesday @ 13:00 | Base camp UNHCR | Leana (UNFPA), Raed (NRC) |
| **Youth committees** | Wednesday @ 12.30 | IRD community center district 10 | Mais (IRD) |
| **CP-GBV WG** | Thursday @ 11.30 | Base camp UNHCR #4 | Nizar (MC) |
| **Age and Disability TF** | Sunday @ 13:00 (every fortnight) | Base camp #3 | Arabella (FPSC) |
| **Protection WG (Zaatari)** | Thursday @ 13:00 | Base camp UNHCR #4 | Georgie (QS) |
| **Protection WG (Amman)** | Wednesday @ 11:00 (every fortnight) | UNHCR Khalda in EMOPS room | Leana (UNFPA) |
| **ISWG (Amman)** | First Sunday of every month @ 14:00 | UNHCR Khalda in EMOPS room | Leana (UNFPA), Paul (NRC) |