



**The Meeting Minutes of ESWG Coordination Meeting**

At 12:00 – 14:00 hours, 23 July 2018

UNICEF Jordan Office

Chaired by Tomoya Sonoda and Co-Chaired by Curtis Tyler, Questscope .

**AGENDA:**

- Introduction and previous action point by Coordinator – *5 minutes*
- JRP 3 pillars updates: Access, Quality and Systems Strengthening by ESWG Team – *25 minutes*
- Update on Learning For All campaign preparation- *15 minutes*.
- Cross-sector and thematic working groups and task forces updates (Field coordination, Gender, Disabilities, Field, Youth, Cash for Education, ITS) – *25 minutes*.
- Update on ECHO’s Consultation meeting presentation- *15 minutes*.
- Presentation on ECD by plan-International – *25 minutes*
- AOB and closing – *5 minutes*.

**ATTENDEES: 25 participants from 20 organizations representing** *Save the Children, World Vision Japan/Jordan, IMC PUI, WC-UK, Intersos, Terre des Hommes Italy, Right to Play, NRC, MECI, Questscope, IRW, LWF, KnK, Caritas Austria, Sorbonne University /Paris, WFP, RI, UNHCR, UNICEF*

Updates and Key Discussions	Action Point	Timelines/Status
<p><b><u>JRP 3 pillars updates: Access, Quality and Systems Strengthening:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Access, Quality and System Strengthening:</b></li> </ul> <p>MoE, DoE and partners delivered formal, non-formal and informal education in camps and host community with the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Access:</b> As of June, partners provided access to 2,642 children with <b>non-certified ECE program</b>, 2,275 with certified <b>Non-formal education (NFE) and 72,418 children with learning support services.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Quality:</b> 3,354 <b>teachers, facilitators and school staff were trained</b> on PSS and child-centered approach and life-skills.</li> </ul>	<p>Partners to report education updates in Activity-Info on time as per agreed sector timeline</p>	<p>By 8<sup>th</sup> of each month</p>
<p><b><u>Update on Learning For All campaign preparation</u></b></p> <p>UNICEF provided an overview about the Learning for All Campaign preparation in 2018/19.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Enrollment has been low and the focus will be on solving issues that keep youth out of school – child labour, early marriage, obstacles to enrollment.</li> <li>➤ Will work with the MoE to lead on delivery of the L4A campaign and focus on retention.</li> <li>➤ In 2016 the main focus was on Formal education catch-up and NFE.</li> <li>➤ 20 DSS have been selected to focus on with the highest number of at-risk youth for dropping out/poor performance.</li> <li>➤ Due to funding constraints, partners will be limited to awareness raising and required to reach at least 20% of OOSC from the total target and refer 90% of OOSC in the program to FE/NFE.</li> </ul>	<p>Presentation to be circulated to partners and the DSS list’s</p>	<p>With MOM</p>

<p><b><u>Cross-sector and thematic working groups and task forces updates</u></b></p> <p><b>Gender:</b> Gender focal points are reviewing the key findings, provide the technical input, finalize the methodology, secure funding, prepare the logical structure and then further liaise with the Inter-Agency Coordination to approve and publish the Sector analysis report.</p> <p><b>CAMPS, Zaatari :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Discuss the work child action plan, and present the plan to Youth TF for feedback.</li> <li>➤ Invite ILO to the next ESWG meeting in Za’atari in order to discuss the work permit for the parents of the children, who are engaged in child labor.</li> <li>➤ Around 509 student sat for Tawjihi exam in Zaatari out of that 200 Female, around 100 repeaters.</li> <li>➤ On 24<sup>th</sup> of July RI will host an Open University day, 30 Universities participating, in addition to scholarship providers.</li> </ul> <p><b>WFP :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ WFP’s School Meals activity categorized into two groups (a) support in host communities (b) support in Syrian refugee camps</li> <li>➤ Under the support to HC’s, WFP provides in kind as well as technical support to the ministry of education to enhance the existing National School Meals programme.</li> <li>➤ The targeting criteria in HC’s is as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geographic location: all government/ public schools that are within a poverty area (based on Jordan’s 2010 poverty report)</li> <li>• Age group: a child is entitled to a meal if he is within the age group between KG to sixth grade.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ There are 2 types of meals WFP provides as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fortified date bar (80g) per child</li> <li>• Freshly baked meal a pastry (mojanat), one piece of fruit and one piece of vegetable) that are produced through WFP’s Healthy Kitchen Facilities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ The number of children reached in HC’s is over 375,000 children, whereby 320,000 receive a fortified date bar and 55,800 receive a Healthy Kitchen meal.</li> <li>➤ The HK project is part of a pilot WFP is implementing as part of the capacity strengthening component.</li> <li>➤ Under the support to Syrian refugee camps, WFP provides a HK meal to all children attending formal education schools in both Azraq and Zaatari camp, from KG and up to 12th grade, for the full scholastic semester.</li> <li>➤ WFP is collaborating with UN Women in camps under the HK projects, on a few activities, including the provision of a safe space for the children of HK workers, to be left at, during their working hours in the kitchen; UN Women is also expected to support with the transport of workers, since the working hours are during the dark, for protection issues WFP has been providing transport</li> </ul>	<p>List of School served by WFP will be shared</p>	<p>With MOM</p>
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<p>services, finally training for workers are expected in Aug under this collaboration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ WFP is working closely with UNICEF to explore ways to better capture attendance in camps.</li> </ul>		
<p><b><u>Update on ECHO's Consultation meeting presentation:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ECHO scheduled a consultation session with UN agency and NGO partners on 24 July and focused on EiE in Jordan.</li> <li>➤ ECHO will set another meeting with MOE, the findings of consultation session will reform the ECHO financial plan for 2019.</li> <li>➤ Consultation session will inform them about priority humanitarian needs, response and gaps in the education sector.</li> <li>➤ Requested to prepare brief presentation on three thematic areas: Need analysis, Response to the needs, gap analysis.</li> <li>➤ ECHO will provide updated global policy framework and (HIP) Operational Guidance on EiE and ECHO's strategy in Jordan including targeting and thematic priorities.</li> <li>➤ Area of interest how we work closely with other sector</li> </ul>	<p>Final presentation will be shared with ESWG by Chair person</p>	<p>Done</p>
<p><b><u>Presentation on ECD by plan-International:</u></b></p> <p>Plan International provided a presentation on ECD Team in Jordan, the main objective is to establish a database with comprehensive information for early childhood in Jordan, Networking with all ECD active actors to ensure better planning for ECD activity and address the challenges and conduct survey to improve the ECD services</p>	<p>Membership is free and open to all interested (INGO), (NGO), Government Organizations , Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) and Early Childhood (EC) professionals in the country, any partners interested may contact Ibtisam Amara: <a href="mailto:Ibtisam.Amara@plan-international.org">Ibtisam.Amara@plan-international.org</a></p>	
<p><b><u>AOB</u></b></p> <p>Partners addressed the underfunding for some activities as a high priority to be discussed separately in a following meeting to be scheduled tentatively next week</p>	<p>The invitation will be shared by chairperson</p>	
<p><b>The Next Meeting will be organized on Aug 13, 2018. Final meeting details will be confirmed through email invitation.</b></p>		