## **Disability Task Force Meeting**

## **November 22nd, 2018**

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| **ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS** | | | |
| **Date** | November 22nd , 2018 | | |
| **Time** | 9:00 – 11:00 AM | | |
| **Location** | HelpAge Hub in Jabal Webdeh, Building 43, Al-Shariaah College Street, Jabal Weibdeh: | | |
| **Purpose** | **Monthly DTF Meeting** | | |
| **Participants** |  | | |
| **Next Meeting** | **December 22nd 2018, from 9:00 to 11:00 am**  Address: Building 43, Al-Shariaah College Street, Jabal Weibdeh  Link: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1phif7t-tKtGcP8X-LSxEpCvV9TFQKJPK&usp=sharing> | | |
| **AGENDA** | | | |
| 1. **DTF member organizations: quick update on projects and plans for 2018** to inform next year’s DTF priorities 2. **UPP: presentation of their new Enaya project,** Q&A and discussion 3. **Finalization of Good Practices by JICA and NHF**  * Group discussion on each good practice to gather feedback * Finalization in plenary  1. **Training Needs**  * Updated from HI on their December workshop * Training Mapping  1. **Prioritization Guidelines: Need for a comprehensive update**?  * Discussion and feedback from DTF members  1. **AOB**   **•** Update on Referral Pathways for Persons with Specific Needs  • Feedback/Updates from the DTF sector representatives in the different Working Groups  • DTF members’ participation in HRD workshop?   * Suggestions of future agenda points | | | |
| **KEY DISCUSSIONS** | | **ACTION POINTS** | **DATE** |
| 1. **DTF member organizations: quick update on projects and plans for 2018** to inform next year’s DTF priorities | | | |
| DTF members reported on their projects and plans for next year to inform the discussion about the DTF’s priorities which should be set during the next meeting:   * **MPDL:** aiming at finalizing their project looking at the intersection of GBV and disability, which should result in a handbook and guidelines for caseworkers. They are currently training staff. * **NHF Zaatari:** will continue to put greater focus on inclusion, in coordination with the ADTF in Zaatari * **UNICEF:** focusing on two key priority areas: 1) inclusive education, where they cooperate with the MOE and Mercy Corps, aiming at building the MOE’s capacity and reduce reliance on INGOS. This approach is also applied in the camps where they just recently installed an inclusive playground, a project that they would like to replicate also at other locations in urban. 2) Protection and Intervention: UNICEF has early intervention units within the ministry. In partnership with HI, they are working on the inclusiveness of their protection responses, also by strengthening data collection (e.g. through integration of WGQ in all data collection processes). * **HI:** keeps providing technical support to its three main partners: the UNICEF education program, their cooperation on Livelihoods with Oxfam in Mafraq as well as their project in Zarqa. The inclusive Livelihoods projct includes a market analysis, needs assessment as well as supporting livelihoods opportunities for persons with disabilities * **HAI:** is currently preparing a policy brief on the inclusion of persons with disabilities and older persons which will be published next year * **JRS:** will continue their current project: JRS is exclusively working with urban refugees in Amman from all nationalities. Their project has several different components: home visits targeting persons who are isolated at home (including follow up visits), PSS (first aid and referral), cash for basic medical needs (maximum amount of 300 JOD). Due to the high need and limited resources, JRS is accepting emergency referrals only (homeless cases, urgent critical medical need). Referrals should be directed to Elizabeth using the inter agency referral form (contact details provided in the next column). JRS will strengthen their MHPSS program and provide enrichment classes for school age children. * **UNHCR (national):**  will focus on the improvement of identification and data collection processes building on the pilot conducted in 2016 (introduction of WGQ into REG interviews). Strengthen partnership with local DPOs to anchor UNHCR’s disability response within the communities. * **UNHCR Azraq:** currently reviewing its referral pathways for persons with disabilities that were initially developed with the support of HI and MC as well as other partners in the camp. With HI having handed over to NHF, they, a more comprehensive approach to case management and referrals is being discussed, which will not only consider referrals for specialized services but also for livelihoods, NFI needs, WASH, trainings etc. An inclusion plan was adopted following a round of FGDs aiming at identifying barriers to inclusion and key actions. Acting upon the results of those FGDs, different activities were organized at a block level to increase the outreach to and inclusion of persons with disabilities in the community. * **Mercy Corps:** continues to work on inclusive education. Their non-formal education projects are implemented in Mafraq, Irbid, Zarqa, Ajloun and Dair Allah. The centers will be inclusive for persons with disabilities. MC highlighted that children with disabilities who dropped out of school for more than 3 years are welcome at their centers (which are inclusive). In partnership with the MoE, MC is also creating a manual for inclusive education which will be presented soon. It will provide guidance for teachers as well as on how to make schools accessible. * **JICA:** will continue its current projects (empowerment of Syrian persons with disabilities) | | JRS services to be included in the Mapping: |  |
| 1. **UPP: presentation of their new Enaya project,** Q&A and discussion**.** | | | |
| **UPP presented their new project called Enaya (عناية)** “taking care”, addressing the protection of women, men, girls and boys from Syrian refugees and Jordanian vulnerable communities, in addition to marginalized minorities residing in Amman, Zarqa, Karak and Ma'an governorates, through legal aid, empowerment of women, gender equality and disability inclusion. They found that in Ma’an in particular a number of vulnerable people are residing who do not receive adequate support.  UPP found out that the l**ack of economic opportunity for women and girls and for people with disabilities** has created a cycle of sustainable poverty. Therefore, UPP aims to tackle this issue with the help of other organizations **through establishing internship opportunities that would help them grow and become self-sustained**.  UPP is **looking for partners who have internship opportunities** within their centers in Amman, Zarqa, Karak and Ma’an, and would be willing to collaborate in order to produce success stories. The **proposed period of an internship is 4 months**, and is intended to be **for women, and people with disabilities (all over the age of 18) of both Syrian refugees and vulnerable Jordanians**. All internships will be **financially supported by UPP**, thus, we are looking for the knowledge and good experience of the partners.  **UPP is also providing Peer Counselling and support sessions for persons with disability in Amman, Zarqa, and Karak**. Trained peers of Syrian refugees will conduct home visits for persons with disability of both genders and discuss topics like day-to-day life skills for PWDs, motivation sessions, coping skills and mechanisms, and other topics that would lift the spirits of the persons of concern as well as contribute to raising their knowledge and general know-how.  Organizations interested in providing internship opportunities and/or referring beneficiaries for the internships and peer counselling sessions should contact Natalie Dweiri at [natalie.dweiri@unponteper.it](mailto:natalie.dweiri@unponteper.it), cc’ing UPP Referral Officer ([zahraa.eldekar@unponteper.it](mailto:zahraa.eldekar@unponteper.it)) and Enaya Project Manager ([marta.malaspina@unponteper.it](mailto:marta.malaspina@unponteper.it)) | | **UPP** to share further information and referral contact points for Enaya project | **done** |
| 1. **Finalization of Good Practices by JICA and NHF** | | | |
| **In an effort to finalize the good practices produced and presented by DTF members JICA and NHF,** DTF participants were asked to discuss the documents in groups and later on in plenary, providing their input and recommendations for improvement before uploading the good practices on the DTF page.  **Main points of feedback on JICA’s good practice** (sports activity for Syrian persons with disabilities) included:   * Consider replicability: The description of the good practice should make it easy for other organizations to assess what is needed to implement it in their context; provide concrete tips and insights on what worked and what was difficult * Further information on the background situation in Jordan (accessibility of sports for persons with disabilities), in particular with regards to the gaps the good practice is seeking to overcome. * Discuss age and gender aspects of good practice (number of female participants, particular barriers, age groups)   **peer review procedure for good practices**  To make best use of the meeting time and ensure swift feedback to colleagues presenting good practices on inclusion, it was decided to combine to **1)** share the good practice document prior to the presentation **2)** distribute hard copies for feedback during the meeting **3)** use the Q&A session for the peer review **4)** send the revised version of the good practice (considering the feedback provided by members) to the DTF chairs for upload on the webpage.  Due to lack of time, the discussion of **NHF’s good practice will be postponed to the next meeting.** | | **UNHCR** to provide JICA with final comments.  **JICA to share** final version for approval | **asap**  **until next DTF meeting** |
| 1. **Training Needs** | | | |
| **Training Mapping**  Due to the heightened interest in trainings provided by DTF members displayed by members of both Protection WG and CP-SWG, it will be important that all organizations are keeping the training sheet up to date as it is currently shared by DTF chairs on a regular basis.  **Updated from HI on their December workshop**  Responding to the training needs of DTF members, HI will organize a workshop on inclusion and interaction with persons with disabilities following our DTF meeting in December. Details will be shared via email. | | **DTF members** to provide feedback regarding the training mapping  **HI** to share details regarding the workshop |  |
| 1. **AOB** | | | |
| **DTF chairs presenting at the Child Protection Sub Working Group**  UNHCR and HI were given a one-hour session to present the work of the DTF at the CP-SWG, discussing potential linkages between CP and disability and exploring ways to strengthen the cooperation between the S-WG and the DTF.  **Update on Referral Pathways for Persons with Specific Needs**  DTF chairs will share a draft version of the referral pathways for volunteers who agreed to review the pathways.  **DTF members’ participation in HCD workshop**  The Higher Council for Persons with Disabilities invited UNHCR to nominate refugees with disabilities to participate in a three day coordination workshop with the Lebanese Association for the rights of persons with disabilities. Nominations can be sent to UNHCR via email. | | **DTF chairs to share presentation** held at the CP-SWG  **DTF chairs** to share draft version of referral pathways |  |
| **ATTACHMENTS** | | | |
| 1. **Training Mapping Sheet;** *Please use the google spreadsheet for updates:*   <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BCkidnIIqEpuYK5BckiPR7G_c2dXoghX5Hkrh3hwTj8/edit?usp=sharing>   1. Presentation of DTF chairs at the **Child-Protection SWG** 2. **Good Practice by NHF** for feedback | | | |