

Uganda – Child Protection Sub Working Group Monthly Meeting

Date	18 July 2019	Location	UNHCR	
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Participating organizations	UNHCR, UNICEF, MGLSD, Save the Children, Plan International, WFP, World Vision, ICRC, ARC, AVSI, WCH, CASHCAP, Sustainable Children Aid.			
Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review previous meeting action points 2. Update from the Task Forces: Case Management, CFS and FTR 3. Report on Alternative Care Workshop 4. Update on the Inter-Agency Refugee Child Protection Strategy 5. Report on second meeting of the CP/education sectors for integration 6. Activity Info and RRP mid-year reports 7. Overview of the Ebola Continuity Plan 8. ProGres V4 update 9. AOB 			
Previous meeting action points		Status	Responsible	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training updates sent to UNHCR • Form to input interest in the Task Forces • All ToRs to be reshared for partners to review and see where they can increase engagement • Presentation of integrated programming and consortium approach at next meeting (13 June) • Partners to submit proposed workshop dates for roll out of the BIP SOPs to UNHCR • CP Strategy to be reviewed and feedback to UNHCR • CP & Education - Need to do a mapping of who is doing which activities and in what schools • ActivityInfo - NGO partners operating under more than one UN funding source need to upload achievements separately to correctly reflect achievements under different UN funding sources • ProGres V4 • VENA issues around the list of indicators • CP Strategy template for sharing back information from consultations • STC CP Assessment among DRC refugees results 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding - ongoing • To be shared and updated by Tuesday 18 June 2019 • Outstanding • Outstanding • No communications received • Ongoing • Mapping request to be sent out for completion • Ongoing • Rollout workplan and timeline to be shared • Updates to be shared • To be shared • To be shared 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All • UNHCR / All • Chairs of the TFs • WCH and ChildFund • All • All • UNHCR to send out/ All partners to provide feedback • All • UNHCR • UNHCR • UNHCR • STC 	

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AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSIONS

By Agenda Item	Main Points and Decisions from Discussions	Agreed Follow-Up Actions	Responsible
1. Update from the Task Forces	<p>Case Management: No meeting since last month</p> <p>CFS: No meeting since last month</p> <p>FTR: See below</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure regular meetings of the task force 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STC WV UNHCR
2. Report on Alternative Care Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision to change FTR task force into family unit task force to encompass both alternative care and FTR considerations UNICEF and government to part of the task force All workshop participants have received the training/workshop materials Ensure all agencies take part in the drafting of the action plans at field level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training materials shall be shared with members of the CPWG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHCR
3. Update on the IA Refugee CP Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MGLSD has appointed the new Commissioner for Children and Youth as the lead of the Task Force UNHCR is working to get OPM on board Field consultation reports have been received from 5 settlements. The next meeting is scheduled for 23 July at UNICEF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Task team meeting to happen on 23rd and updates on actions shall be shared with all All agencies who have not shared consultation reports to do so by 19th July. MGLSD to share draft Alternative Care strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHCR
4. Report on second meeting of the CP & Education sectors for integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still preparing the minutes; will be shared once ready Education will include a minimum package of CP activities to be funded under education programmes Making sure that schools are part of the CP referral pathway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share minutes of the second Education/CP meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHCR
5. ActivityInfo and RRP mid-year reports	<p>CP dashboard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DRC has more cases reported compared to the target set for the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reshare indicator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHCR/

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	<p>year; for the South Sudanese caseload, less cases are open than targeted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More BIAs reported compared to the number of children. All partners to ensure a BIA for a child is only reported once, i.e. not at transit centres • The numbers of children attending the CFS are very small compared to the investment; we need to check if it's under reported and if it's the reality then needs to be discussed. • Partners reported a total of 643 open CFS. All to review submissions • We have more case workers than initially reflected at planning level yet the case load reported is smaller than planned. 	<p>definitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re share settlement and agency specific analysis of the report indicators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR
<p>6. Overview of the Ebola Continuity Plan</p>	<p>Presentation of the CP business continuity strategy for Ebola for all present; This is not a contingency or Response plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agencies are called upon to share with their teams on ground • Re-share the CP BCP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All • UNHCR
<p>7. ProGres V4 Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR Partners should have received an addendum to PPA with clause on ProGres V4 and a data sharing agreement will be shared with all IPs and Ops. • Hopefully V4 will be live by end of the year • Partners highlighted that training needs to take place first at Kampala level, then at field level to allow Kampala focal points support their field staff. • Partners requested to review the Information Sharing Protocol once a draft is available <p>Questions that need to be clarified by UNHCR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When are the trainings happening, at Kampala and field levels • How will data be transferred from CPIMS and other data excel data bases to V4 and when will this process commence • Round table discussions with partners on implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data sharing agreement to be shared with CPSWG for input first before being sent to partners • Provide a timeline for training and other related actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR • UNHCR
<p>Cash Programing for children</p>	<p>Discussion with CASHCALP and CBI: Should cash be given to children;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR will contact the Education sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR

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	<p>the position of CP is that all children under 15 should have a caregiver and it's the responsibility of CP actors to ensure this. So that any children under 15 should be assisted through their caregiver. Cash can be a good modalities of assistance for older children, especially those who are already independent like for example “married” children with children. The possibility to develop safe modalities of distribution of cash for older children needs to be checked.</p> <p>There is a need for more discussions and guidance. CBI and education are already meeting and have a task team. CP could join.</p>	<p>working group to ask possibility to join the CBI task team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members who want to take part in the task team should make themselves known 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All
8.AOB	<p>MGLSD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalising the National Child Policy and there is a provision for refugee children Amending the Children’s Act to widen the roles of the Probation and Social welfare officers into refugee settlements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICRC has a permanent office in Yumbe to support FTR activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHCR registration sent out an information request to all partners on children under alternative care to be matched with their care givers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All

OTHER ISSUES TO NOTE

- Last meeting for Gaele; farewell and best of

Next Meeting			
Date	8th of August at UNICEF at 9:30am	Location	<i>UNICEF</i>
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Annexes

Children and cash programing