

Basic Needs Working Group Amman - Jordan

Meeting Location	EMOPS room, UNHCR - Khalda	Meeting Date	4th November 2019
Co-Chairs	Elizabeth Barnhart (UNHCR)	Meeting Time	14:00 – 15:00 hrs.
Minutes Prepared by	Saud Al-sakr (UNHCR)		
Purpose of Meeting	Basic Needs Monthly Meeting		
Agencies attending	Action Against Hunger, CARE, , Caritas Jordan, ICMC, IOCC, IOM, , Maydan, NICCOD, ANERA, MEDAIR, TDH Italy , UNHCR, UNICEF, ACTED, , IRJ, INTERSOS, and World vision.		

1.) Summary of action points

No.	Action Point	Focal Point / Organization	Time frame
1.	Sharing social protection strategy documents and the actions plan.	UNICEF	30 Nov 2019.
3.	Confirmation about the new gender focal point for the Basic Needs sector.	Caritas	30 Nov 2019.
5.	Sharing the ideas and thoughts by the working group members about Basic Needs sector status in the new JRP.	All the WG members.	30 Nov 2019.

2.) Session Summaries

Item	Discussion
Last meeting minutes approval	October 2019 minutes approved by the group.
Welcome and introduction.	Basic needs sector chair welcomed the participants who introduced themselves.
Presentation of the National Social protection strategy.	On behalf of the Ministry of Social Development, UNICEF focal point presented the new National Social Protection Strategy 2019-2025, followed by a Q&A. The presentation and the report will be shared by UNICEF to distribute to the sector working group.

ISWG updates	<p>During the last ISWG meeting the following were the main discussed points in regard to the sectors coordination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Training requirements for the data managers. BNWG identified the need for better communication and reporting(dashboards) from ISWG to the sector.</i> • <i>ISWG reminded sectors of the need to develop next year’s work plan</i>
Sector Gender Focal Point	<p>The current sector gender focal point will be leaving at the end of the year. Caritas expressed interest, and stated it will provide confirmation for the new focal point within a week.</p>
AOB: Additional updates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACF informed the BNWG that the GoJ is closing 28 additional professions for non-Jordanians. - Sector chair raised the issue of how the working group would engage with the social assistances activities to align with the new JRP structure. Discussion around how the Basic Needs as a cross-cutting issue would work with Protection and Justice. - The January meeting is cancelled due to the holidays.

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Next meeting is on 2nd December 2019 in UNHCR 14:00 - 16:00 – Khalda, EMOPS room