

Protection Working Group Jordan

Date: 20 August 2019, 9-11 pm, UNHCR Khalda, EMOPS Room

Agencies present: 7Hills, AICS, APS, ARCS, ARDD- Legal Aid, CRP, CVT, DRC, ICMC, IMC, IOM, Johud, NRC Reclaim Childhood, Right to Play, SAMS, TDH-Italy, TDHL, UMR, UNFPA, UNHCR, WFP

Next Meeting: 3rd of September 2019, 9-11am, UNHCR Khalda, EMOPS Room

AGENDA:

- General update: berm, deportation, return movements, MOI cards, V5, one refugee approach
- JRP/3RP: progress on targets, funding gap and prioritized interventions, indicators review
- PWG SGBV mainstreaming action plan
- Age gender and diversity participatory assessment presentation
- Good practice: localization (postponed to next meeting)

Agenda item	Discussion points	Follow up action and focal point
Welcome and Introductions –	New co-chairs: Emilie (UNHCR) and Qais (Johud) will cover ad interim.	N/A
General update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 480.000 Syrian refugees received MOI cards, this number included 34.000 persons who are not registered with UNHCR. Refugees who are living in urban without required documentation are being escorted back to the camps by the government (unless they have valid work permits in urban). • Return movements: Nine months following the border re-opening, from 15 October 2018 to 31 July 2019, over 26,000 refugees registered with UNHCR have returned to Syria through Jaber border crossing. Of those, over 20,000 refugees returned in 2019. With nearly 4,700 returnees, July had the highest return numbers since the border re-opening to date. This upward trend coincides with higher return patterns observed in the third quarter in the years 2016 and 2017. • All returns are spontaneous and not organized by UNHCR. 	N/A

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azraq camp (including V5): in July, 210 individuals returned to Syria. A total of 15.732 persons were screened out of V5 and they were relocated to the open area in the camp. Monthly average of 110 individuals screened out from V5. During Eid days, individuals from village 5 and rest of the camp were allowed to receive visitors twice a week (Monday, Friday). • Rukban and the berm: joint assessment mission from SARC and UN agencies in Syria to Rukban. Assessment mission will look into transportation modalities for people who are interested in leaving the settlement. Timeline for this is around 4-6 weeks. 	
JRP update	<p>The JRP held a preliminary workshop to propose the new JRP plan for 2020-2022.</p> <p>The proposal included several changes including: the new name of the JRP that was suggested to be “Jordan Resilience and Protection Plan”, structure of pillars and even sectors. The pillars were changed to resilience pillar and protection pillar to focus more on the host communities and vulnerable Jordanians. In addition, it was mentioned that markers will be integrated in the plan. Partners and relevant stakeholders were requested to provide their feedback and comments to MoPIC. Approved changes will be shared among relevant stakeholders.</p>	N/A
3RP update	<p>Importance to report on activity info and FTS system. IM update was provided showing progress on target for protection indicators. Budget gap for protection sector was highlighted: 65% REFUGEE PILLAR, 83% GAP RESILIENCE PILLAR. Members indicated that child protection and cash for protection were areas to be prioritized for funding.</p> <p>There are discrepancies between protection indicators in old JRP and those in 3RP. There are even differences between indicators in planning database of 3RP and those available in monitoring database (this prevents the sector from showing progress on target). Members agreed to review indicators and align them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-chairs to undertake full review of indicators • Co-chairs to share IM ppt presentation
UNHCR Age gender and diversity participatory assessment presentation by UNHCR CbP officer and refugee volunteer	<p>Assessment conducted in 2018, methodology included semi-structured interview. Refugees from Syria, Iraq, Yemen, Sudan, Somalia were consulted. Refugee volunteers also led some of the discussions. Themes covered: Resettlement and family reunification, Community engagement and community center, Disability inclusion, Demographic coverage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-chair to share ppt presentation
PWG SGBV mainstreaming action plan	<p>GBV-Risk mitigation workshop was implemented by UNFPA on behalf of SGBV sub working group in July and the main target of the workshop was for all sectors to come up with implementation plans and share them with sector leads. The workshop equipped non GBV specialist staff with knowledge on measures to mitigate GBV within all sectors.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-chair to share final draft action plan



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	Protection sector lead presented the draft action plan that was done by the protection group and it was discussed among participants. Final draft will be shared with all for comments.	
AOB	Next meeting will take place on 3rd of September 9-11 am (back to regular schedule).	