**Youth Taskforce (YTF) Minutes of Meeting**

Tuesday 9TH April 2019

From 10.30 am - 11:30 pm

Base camp Outside ☺

***Attendees:***

Raed (NRC), Dina (NRC), Leana (UNFPA), Defallh (UNFPA), Manar (IRD), Hanan (QS), Reema (UNICEF), Islam (LWF), Omar (UNHCR), Hani (UNHCR), Hatem (WCUK), Nadeen (IFH), Dana IFH.

***YTF Agenda:***

1. ***RefuGIS update***
2. ***Update from CP and PWGs***
3. ***Global Compact for Young People in Humanitarian Action***
4. ***AOBs***
5. **RefuGIS**

The RefuGIS team conducted a large part of the update for the youth services mapping and will be able to share some results and the next meeting.

**Action point:** Hani to share list with Chairs to send out to YTF members for REFUGIS mapping for those who have not completed the mapping yet.

1. **CP and Protection WG Updates:**

**CP Updates:**

* A mapping of prevention activities was conducted for CP and GBV to identify gaps, duplications and what is working and what is not this was presented at the meeting.
* Many staff have stated that they are not able to provide referral information.
* SOPs are being developed for emergency GBV cash assistance for UNHCR and IFH.
* GBV and CP referral pathways are being updated.

NRC noted that the SGBV Referral pathway still has names of people who have left a long time ago. **Action Point:** Chairs to follow up on this with relevant sectors.

**Protection**

* PWG is working on identifying their priority areas for 2019 and asked all members to provide inputs.
* UNHCR will be conducting a new protection monitoring. They will be using KOBO for household surveys on protection issues, CP, complaints etc. This will be conducted in all 12 districts. It will be randomized and is expected to take around 10 minutes for each survey. The plan is to do this on a monthly basis in order to identify trends and areas to work on. They will begin with institutional visits of UNHCR and its partners. This will consist of:

1. Visual assessment of the spaces
2. Interaction will people of concern randomly at the spaces
3. Protection volunteers (PTV) feedback
4. Case management analysis

There are expected to be 12 PTVs per district by mid-April. PTVs share monthly reports on their district with UNHCR which will be more deeply analyzed in future with this new approach. This whole new approach will lead to better trend analysis, which will in turn guide protection programming. For now, it is a pilot but could expand in the future.

Rehab, from UNHCR Community Based Protection, would like to hold a half day workshop in April on coordination and refresh everyone on coordination, and to look at questions such as: what each sector would like to hear from one another, how this information is used, and what the follow up processes are?

Community based protection (Rehab) to look at YTF work plan and provide feedback. Still pending.

PWG Chair requested that members share themes for the next 3 meetings to include:

1. Info we want
2. Info we want to share
3. Who does what on PWDs, mental health and any other areas of interest
4. Information dissemination

**YTF and CP/SGBV**

* It was agreed with CP and SGBV Sectors that NRC and UNFPA will present to them on the Compact Guidelines for working with and for young people in humanitarian action in May in order for the sectors to pilot the guidelines. The same will be done with the YTF members and hopefully with BNLWG as well, in May.

1. **Global Compact for Young People in Humanitarian Action**

The Guidelines for working with and for young people in Humanitarian Action will be piloted in Jordan through various sectors (CP, SGBV, Livelihoods and possibly Education). NRC and UNFPA are leading in the process, and will be conducting presentations throughout the month of May and possibly June at both the national and Zaatari camp level with relevant sectors on the guidelines and how to use them. The meeting for the YTF will be on the 21st of May.

Further to that, a workshop is being planned for the 5th of May to invite all interested stakeholders working with and for young people in humanitarian action to be part of the Compact in Jordan and work together to determine what that should look like in the context of Jordan.

1. **AOBs:**

* UNHCR training on effective comminunication with refugees has been approved by UNHCR to be provided to YTF members (one staff and one volunteer to attend). Date TBC. Effective. It is expected to be a 3- 4 hour training in Arabic.

**Action Point:** Hani to share the agenda with Chairs.

* IRD is part of the Age and Disability Task Force and noted that they distributed lists for PWDs, which NRC has also receiced.

**Action Point:** Chair to ask Laith to share list and share with YTF members.

* LWF is opening new day care center for 3-5 year olds. They are now in the outreach campaign stage to engage the community in their activities for their community center as well as for the new day care center.

**Action Point:** Islam to share flier with chairs for YTF members.

* UNICEF Youth Profiling: UNICEF is conducting surveys for 16-24 year olds in Makani centers as part of their work. UNICEF is trying to understand what NGOs are doing in order to cover the relevant information in their surveys. Reema (UNICEF) will share back with YTF the information gathered and focus will be on pathways and options youth have depending on what they want. This is linked to the referrals between YTF members for opportunities for youth.

NRC noted that they have come up internally with 3 pathways that their youth programme functions upon:

1) youth should have a pathway to access social issues,

2) higher education pathways,

3) technical/vocational for livelihood opportunities.

NRC found that everything falls into these 3 pathways in one way or another. The implications of this on services was huge because it affected the topics provided based on the pathway choice, such as with life skills, which are different based on what youth want to use them for. Youth can have common 20 hours and the rest is selected based on what their plan is.

NRC has also found in all camps that Youth need more coaching and mentoring otherwise they attend everything you provide to them because they have no guidance. UNICEF is looking at doing some mentorship counselling in one form or another. NRC is thinking of how to do it in an indirect way. UNICEF noted that mentoring should be offered in schools, starting at 16.

**Action Point:** Dedicate a YTF session on this that can be expanded into a workshop. This would look at what youth need to get to where they want to go. **Reema** will develop and share a roadmap and then YTF members can agree on a timeline for the workshop and follow up.

This will be presented at the next meeting on the 23rd from 12:00 to 12:30 after the field exchange meeting at LWF.

**Relevant meetings calendar:**

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| **Meeting** | **Day & time** | **Location** | **Focal point** |
| **Youth Task Force** | Tuesday @ 10.30 (every fortnight) | Base camp Room #4 | Raed (NRC) / Leana (UNFPA) |
| **Education WG (Za'tari)** | Tuesday @ 11.30 (once a month) | Base camp Buffer zone (F5) | Aya (RI) |
| **Education WG (Amman)** | Monday @ 12:00 (once a month) | UNICEF/SCJ | Mai (NRC) |
| **Community mobilization** | Tuesday @12.30 | Base camp Buffer zone (F5) | TBC |
| **Camp management** | Tuesday @ 13:00 | Base camp UNHCR | Leana (UNFPA), Raed (NRC) |
| **Youth committees** | Wednesday @ 12.30 | IRD community center district 10 | Manar (IRD) |
| **CP-GBV WG** | Thursday @ 10:30 (once a month) | Base camp UNHCR #4 | Leana (UNFPA) |
| **Age and Disability TF** | Sunday @ 13:00 (every fortnight) | Base camp #3 | Mohannad (IFH)/Khaled UNHCR |
| **Protection WG (Zaatari)** | Thursday @ 12:00 (once a month) | Base camp UNHCR #4 |  |
| **Protection WG (Amman)** | Wednesday @ 11:00 (once a month) | UNHCR Khalda in EMOPS room | Leana (UNFPA) |
| **ISWG (Amman)** | First Sunday of every month @ 14:00 | UNHCR Khalda in EMOPS room | Leana (UNFPA) |