

Jordan Child Protection Sub-Working Group

Meeting Minutes

- **Date and time:** 11 February 2020 / 9:00-11:00
- **Location:** UNICEF
- **Co-Chairs:** UNICEF/ UNHCR
- **Participants:** UNHCR, UNICEF, ARCS, Caritas Jordan, CVT, Intersos, JOHUD, JRF, Medair, Plan International, Save the Children, TDH-Italy, TDHL, UPP, NCFA, MSF, AVSI, IOCC, Mecj, NCFA.

Agenda:

- Welcome
- Tour de table (briefing from members and the field coordinators)
- Review of CPSWG TOR (see attached).
- Finalization of the planning of CP SWG 2020 (review of proposed indicators to track progress, continuation from December meeting)
- Any other update from partners.

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Point
<p>Tour de table (briefing from members and the field coordinators)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNHCR: Briefing about the mission of the United Nations Victims’ Rights Advocate (VRA) and OHCHR to Jordan, 2 -7 February 2020. The purpose of the mission was mapping of services available to victims of sexual exploitation and abuse. Overview on how to improve system to respond especially that there is zero tolerance to such actions. This mission came before in 2018 and they found some gaps in all operation in Jordan including NGOs and UN agencies. The mission met with UN agencies and NGOs. It also met with UNICEF and the Child Protection Working Group. The final report will be shared with the CP-SWG. <p>On another note, a workshop on PSEA took place in UNHCR. Referral mechanisms were discussed, workplan, strategies and framework.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNHCR- Irbid office: 2020 planning for awareness sessions in coordination with partners on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-chairs to share the final report from the visit of the United Nations Victims’ Rights Advocate (VRA) and OHCHR to Jordan once finalized. • Co-chairs to circulate the mapping sheet.

	<p>CP-SGBV. Tomorrow will start with the first session.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNHCR- Mafraq office: Trainings for safe referrals, training for governmental institutions for case management. <p>Challenges: children victims of SGBV who need representation in court. Area identified last year is access for Justice for children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNHCR- Azraq office: covering EJC and Azraq camp. THD phased out from EJC. Planning to work on the caseload. Azraq first SWG took place in Jan 2020, next meeting will work on the Workplan. <p>IACU: reporting on AI 2020 will start in March (retroactively) after finalizing the JRP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNICEF: regarding JRP process, the secretariat received an invitation from MoPIC to meet on the 12th of February 2020 to work on the narrative and finalize it. CP SWG will be updated accordingly. <p>After the session on violence in school a mapping sheet was developed, and it will be circulated with the working group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JOHUD: activities still ongoing, waiting for MoPIC's approval for some projects. - TDH-L: Kicked off the new project in partnership with JOHUD. - Save the children: received project approval from MoPIC. - ARCS: waiting for MoPIC's approval. - UPP: project for persons with disabilities in Amman Zarqa and Irbid. CP project waiting for MoPIC's approval on child related topics. CBOs: Zarqa and Amman. - TDH-Italy: waiting for MoPIC's approval, recreation PSS activities. 	
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- Intersos: CP for case management and cash for protection. ToT on PSEA.
- Plan International: started three projects. Projects involved child labor in partnership with JOHUD, target adolescence and children and providing non formal education and protection.
- DRC: still waiting for MoPIC's approval.
- IOCC: the focus is on health in addition to projects targeting persons and children with disabilities.
- AVSI: CP case management, CP services, CP mental health and PSS.
- MSF: working closely with UNHCR, challenges are mainly when victims need access to justice.
- Meci: non-formal education program, it targets youth and it is inside government schools after day shifts.
- ILO: working on child labor. Expanding livelihood programs.
- JRF: continuing intervention and prevention activities. Waiting for UNHCR's fund that is pending MoPICs approval. Other funds from UNICEF and OCHA. Expanded CBOs in different locations.
- NCFA: working on family protection projects. Finished draft of child law and juvenile law. Sent to Government hoping to be approved this year. Projects for family protection and CP. Finished a draft for Juvenile justice, this year to give trainings for all partners.
- IRC: focusing on child labor.

<p>Review of CPSWG TOR</p>	<p>TORs were shared with the members in order to be finalized.</p> <p>Members of the CP SWG provided their feedback after group discussions and comments were reflected to the ToR.</p> <p>Some of the comments that were shared with the group are as following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meetings in the camps: not to be on the same day so that members can attend all meetings. - PSEA and disability added to coordination with other buddies. - Members attending other WGs to provide updates and feedback on CP. - Create opportunities for children and young people to raise their concerns and suggest actions related to protection at different coordination levels and to present that at the field level. - Advocate for strengthening collaboration with national authorities. - Try to include Arabic translation when needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members attending other WGs to provide their names. • Protection co-chair to provide a briefing on the protection WG during the CP SWGs. • Co-chairs to circulate ToRs with the added comments.
<p>Finalization of the planning of CP SWG 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workplan was distributed and it follows under minimum standards. In December members identified key areas. - Members were asked to look at the minimum standards and share important indicators that they discuss during CP SWG in December 2019. - Members were requested to send indicators in one week in order to be consolidated and shared. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members to choose indicators. • Co-chairs to share indicators.
<p>AOB</p>	<p>Next meeting in March</p>	



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