UN EDUCATION SUB-WORKING GROUP MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday, 09 December 2020
11:00-12:15

VENUE: Yerevan, ARMENIA (via Zoom)

Participating organizations:

16 participants from UN agencies, international organizations and international/local NGOs (see – attached Participants list) and a representative from the MoESCS attended the seventh meeting of the Education Sub-Working Group.

Meeting agenda:

- ***Interagency Humanitarian Response Plan for Armenia***- Ms. Delphine Crespin, UNHCR Donor Relations Officer
- ***Updates from agencies***
- ***AOB***

Inter-agency Humanitarian Response Plan 2020-2021 for Armenia (Ms. Delphine Crespin)

- Presented coordination structure, operational working groups and sub-working groups and the reasons of having coordination plan (coordination of inter-agency responses, provision of comprehensive and inclusive assistance, mobilization of resources, straightening the resilience of the host communities, provision of the host government with overview and ensurement of their proper engagement) as well as provided Response plan process overview;
- The structure of Inter-agency response plan was presented (Country overview, Need and vulnerability joint analysis, response strategy and priorities, partnership and coordination, planned responses by partners, including strategic overview, financial requirements).
- Indicated that the Response plan should not be isolated from the other existing processes such as UN SDCF, the SDG goals, the social economic recovery plan and the Covid-19 response plan.
- Presented the indicative timeline for Response plan (31st of December, at least the first week of January).
- Responding to the question of ICRC regarding the possibility of incorporation of some activities from their Response plan or reflection of some activities from ICRC response plan in this Inter-agency response plans with respective references, mentioned that there should be some complementarity between ICRC document and the overall inter-agency response plan, but this document should be filled separately.
- Upon Alvard Poghosyan's request shared the template, which education sub-group must fill in and guided the group how to fill the template.
- Responding to the question of "Save the Children" and ICRC regarding the sequences of Response plan process phases, noted that Education working group as a whole should determine the target population, make needs assessment and develop response strategy and then organizations as partner should present their projects and proposed activities in line with the strategy and funding needs.
- Upon Alvard Poghosyan request to clarify if members of this working group should participate in Validation workshop planned for 14 December, informed that at least one focal point from each partner should participate, but not every single person.

What was agreed:

- After the meeting Alvard Poghosyan will share pre-populated template in Google drive and the group members can comment or add their inputs.

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Participants list

Alvard Poghosyan	Education specialist (UNICEF)
Tigran Tovmasyan	Programme Officer (UNICEF)
Ms. Delphine Crespin	Donor Relations Officer (UNHCR)
Naira Avetisyan	Emergency officer on CP, MHPSS related issues (UNICEF Ukraine)
Maya Simonayn	ECD Officer (UNICEF)
Viktorya Ohanyan	Program officer (UNICEF),
Anoush Davtyan	Consultant (UNICEF),
Susanna Azatyan	General education department Ministry of the MoESCS
Margaw Wetterwald	Emergency officer on emergency response (UNICEF Ukraine)
Anna Barfyan	Youth program coordinator (UNFPA),
Anush Shahverdyan	Education programs (World bank),
Grigori Hovhannisyan	Education programs manager (International committee of Red cross),
Anahit Galikyan	Education program coordinator (OSF),
Nazeli Kirakosyan	Head of organizational development (The Armenian red cross society),
Nataliya Chevrinska	ACTED organization
Hermine Katvalyan	Program assistant (UNICEF)