

Uganda – Child Protection Sub-Working Group Meeting Minutes



Date	21 Jan 2021	Location	Teams meeting	
Chair	Sophie Etzold, CP Officer UNHCR Lisa Zimmermann, CP Specialist, UNICEF	Minutes prepared by	Co-chairs	
Participating organizations	<p>Teams Meeting: ALIGHT, CAFOMI, Child Fund, IsraAid, SCI, Street Child, WV, UNHCR, UNICEF, LWF</p> <p>Not present: DRC (apologized)</p>			
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner updates • Follow-up on Programming in 2021 (locations and types of interventions covered by partners for which funding is confirmed) • Referral pathway • CPSWG strategy & formation of a strategic task team • AOB (including updating the contact list, meeting schedule for 2021, any other) 			
DISCUSSIONS				
By Agenda Item	Main Points and Decisions from Discussions	Agreed Action	Responsibility	
Partner updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALIGHT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participation in District CP Coordination meeting ○ Meeting with CP, continuous case management, orientation on Progres V4 ○ Provision of bicycles to CPCs in Oruchinga ○ Completed CFS in Oruchinga ○ Community awareness especially on the disadvantage of early pregnancies to young girls ○ Material support to CPC and supporting RWCs in charge of youth with stationaries • IsraAID: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In many cases due to weather conditions, facilitators were affected and unable to move. Bicycles were provided to facilitators to reach beneficiaries; this is helping identification and referrals • WV: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Case management, monitoring of children, supporting timely support to cases ○ Continued positive parenting interventions and training for foster parents on financial literacy 			

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- Foster parents are provided with cash grants and children with play material to support identified needs
- COVID19 awareness raising was undertaken
- Key stakeholder training on GBV, including for police and communities
- New funding was received to address increasing cases of GBV
- CAFOMI:
 - Case management continued throughout festive season, not many child protection issues were reported during this period despite the increased number of cases reported in 2020
 - Adolescent engagement camp was conducted; concerns were raised on the limited access to sexual and reproductive health information; it was seen necessary to further collaborate with other sectors to ensure enhancement of access to services
 - During COVID19 situation, access to sanitary materials was mentioned as a challenge particular in urban areas;
 - CPC: Review meeting was conducted to identify challenges and best practices in 2020 and way forward for 2021; need for further engagement with CPCs to address needs in the community;
 - Capacity building efforts are undertaken to ensure enhanced coordination at Kampala level with relevant stakeholders and to strengthen the national response
- Child Fund:
 - Child Fund is working on a 12-months scale up community child protection systems strengthening project for Palorinya. Likely to start implementation in Feb 2021.
- UNHCR Bidibidi:
 - Registration activities are resuming while being alert on COVID19 measures in place
 - Working modalities: WV continue to work in shifts;
 - Plan International working in zones 1 and 3 for case management; PI has also received some funding to implement a cash program for caregivers
 - SCI is also covering 3 zones providing CM services for children
- LWF in Palorinya:
 - New project of LWF financed through the EU Trust Fund which supports the limited resources in Moyo; the project aims at supporting community-based child protection, MHM and peace in schools as well as access to justice. currently rolling out capacity enhancement sessions to ensure that same standards are applied.

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Follow-up on Programming plans for 2021	The table with an overview of the confirmed programming for 2021 was reviewed, however no additional partners were present to make inputs. This will be re-circulated with members first, and secondly with field coordinators to add additional partners and interventions by location.	Co-chairs to re-circulate & all partners to provide inputs	Co-Chairs All partners
Referral pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early 2020, prior to COVID there was a discussion that a comprehensive referral pathway would be required for the refugee response • During COVID, a very quick referral pathway was developed • At the end of 2020, a more comprehensive draft referral pathway for the refugee response was developed and shared with partners for review and feedback • Way forward: Co-chairs to re-circulate the referral pathway and partners to share feedback by 31 January on the format. • The next step in February will then be to actually fill out the service mapping/partner details in the tables by location 	Co-chairs to re-circulate & all partners to provide feedback by 31 Jan	Co-Chairs All partners
CPSWG Strategy & strategic task team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In December, CPSWG agreed to set up a strategic task team to develop a strategy for the CPSWG in Q1 of 2021. • It is proposed that the first meeting will still take place in January, co-chairs will reach out to the 8 participating agencies to set up a first meeting. 	Set up first meeting for the TT	Co-Chairs
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact list: will be circulated for members to update for their agencies - Meeting Schedule: will be moved back to monthly meetings, co-leads will communicate the next date and share regular calendar invite - ToR: will be revised and circulated for review - Work Plan for 2021: based on feedback received last year, co-chairs will adapt and circulate a new version for 2021 - Q4 reporting for Activity Info: Deadline is on 3 February; until then all inputs must be made; reporting is open as of 21 January for all partners 	<p>Co-chairs to circulate contact list & partners to provide feedback</p> <p>Send out calendar invite</p> <p>Send our ToR for review</p> <p>Co-Chairs to circulate</p> <p>Q4 Activity Info reporting</p>	<p>Co-chairs All partners</p> <p>Co-chairs</p> <p>Co-chairs</p> <p>Co-chairs</p> <p>All partners</p>

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Chair	UNHCR/ UNICEF		