

Uganda – Child Protection Sub-Working Group Meeting Minutes



Date	3 December 2020	Location	Zoom meeting
Chair	Sophie Etzold, Child Protection Officer, UNHCR Lisa Zimmermann, CPIE Specialist, UNICEF	Minutes prepared by	Sophie Etzold
Participating organizations	Teams Meeting: UNHCR, UNICEF, Child Fund, AAR Japan, AVSI, CAFOMI, LWF, Save the Children, ALIGHT, WVI, Street Child, DRC, SOS Children's Villages		
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening by co-chairs and review of previous discussion points • Sharing reviewed of work plan • Development of interagency CP strategy • Field updates • AOB 		
DISCUSSIONS			
By Agenda Item	Main Points and Decisions from Discussions	Agreed Action	Responsibility
Opening remarks and follow up on previous action points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome to participants and check in - Kindly share your feedback on the CFS Safe Return Guidelines to Charles for consolidation - Advocacy action to request partial reopening of CFS for specific activities pending and information 	<p>Feedback to SCI</p> <p>Advocacy action to reopen CFSs in 2021</p>	<p>All</p> <p>UNHCR/UNICEF</p>
Presentation of work plan review	<p>Attached presentation includes all comments and review received and consolidated from members.</p> <p>Recommendations for 2021 work plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on achievable targets, reduce work plan sections • Maintain reference to CPMS and other standards • Clear outline on agreed strategy and activities • Strengthen engagement of members on thematic issues • Strengthen information management • Strengthen engagement with MGLSD and other national stakeholders • Develop SOPs on Alternative Care in line with national standards • Undertake a comprehensive country-wide CP sector assessment 	<p>Co-chairs to update the word document work plan on the status and with the comments and circulate</p> <p>Q1 – discussion on 2021 work plan</p>	<p>UNHCR/UNICEF</p> <p>UNHCR/UNICEF</p>

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	<p>Bi-weekly feedback to be provided until finalization through the CPSWG.</p> <p>Included in the attached presentation you will find the polling results on core objectives and activities for the strategy.</p>		
<p>Updates from members and field</p>	<p>ALIGHT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All ALIGHT staff has accounts and accesses the v4 platform, however, challenges remain to access to proper internet connection for v4 - Coordination on Nakivale/ Oruchinga CP risks: children identified as potential victims of trafficking and child labour; liaison with District counterparts has been ongoing to respond to risks; - Learning from COVID19 situation, specifically on involvement of CPCs, however, request to ensure further safeguarding of the CPC program; - teenage pregnancies increasingly reporting during COVID19 outbreak; ALIGHT was planning an assessment which will be commenced following some feedback from UNHCR; <p>SCI Kiryandongo & Kamwenge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of access to v4 <p>CAFOMI – urban partner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - v4 roll out advanced with around 170 cases out of 296 updated in the system - urban centers have been established as play areas - TORs for center management to be developed to outsource center management to community - Activities to prevent and respond to VAC is ongoing through door-to-door sessions by community members <p>DRC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - progress is made on roll-out of v4 with some 40% of cases updated 	<p>Follow up Tonny (UNHCR); ensuring all agreements include budget on connectivity;</p> <p>Follow up Tonny (UNHCR)</p>	

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A O B	UNICEF (Lisa) - Presentation by MGLSD on the 2020 Child Policy is still an open action point (to be followed up with MGLSD) - Co-chair shared information on the newly created coordination platform at national level called National Child Well-being Committee - The Committee was recently established and launched to support the implementation of the Child Policy, the second meeting is taking place from 1-3 December in Entebbe to develop a workplan for the remainder of the current financial year - Asking partners to let UNICEF know about -any involvement in this Child Well-Being Committee by CPSWG members by 11 December		Presentation of 2020 Child Policy (to be followed up) Member agencies to understand if at agency level, they were involved in this committee; feedback to be given to co-chairs/ Lisa by 11 December Separate email will be shared by UNHCR co-chair	All UNICEF co-chair to consolidate and provide further feedb	Formatted: Font color: Auto, Not Highlight Formatted: Font color: Auto
	UNHCR (Sophie) - Referral Pathway was developed to be shared with members for inputs on the overall structure of the document by 9 December - Following the feedback from members on the structure and narrative/ content, including on references to national guidelines, co-chairs will be sharing the Referral Pathways with MGLSD - Co-chairs will then share RP for compilations				
Next Meeting					
Date	<i>Potentially last meeting on 17 December 2020</i>	Location	Teams Meeting		
	<i>Next meeting in 2021 : 21 January</i>				
Chair	<i>UNHCR/ UNICEF</i>				