



**Early Recovery Sector  
Armenia**

**Minutes of Meeting  
February 12, 2021**

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| Chair                                 | Mihaela Stojkoska, DRR, UNDP  |                 |
| Co-Chair:                             |   |                 |
| Participating agencies                | To follow   | Action Required |
| Matters arising from last meeting:    | None -  |                 |
| Agenda item and Action points:        | The meeting started at 10:00 am   |                 |
| I. Updates from CSG                   | UN RP has been published. About 10% is funded of the overall RP total required budget. For the RP donor reporting, there is a global online platform reporting tool, which is accessible both for the partners and for the donors. Each donor is encouraged to report as soon as relevant activity is implemented.<br>WGs are advised to update the information on collective centers systematically and share with the CSG.  |                 |
| II. Presentation by the Cash WG Chair | Details are in the attached presentation.<br>Partners discussed the gender aspect of the public works and how to include more women in those works.   |                 |
| III. Updates from ER partners'        | <p>a) UNDP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update of activities of job/Emergency Employment project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Two projects are implemented currently which are aligned to the Government decree on crisis recovery: on-job training with employers, and public works in Kotayk region (residents from Hrazdan, Charentsavan communities).</li> </ul> </li> <li>b) Mental Health and Psychos-Social Support Sub-WG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The MHPSS group is more technical reference group and is working on developing and contextualizing tools in this sphere. Partners interested can join the group via contacting Lidia Kasyanchuk (<a href="mailto:kasyanchukl@who.int">kasyanchukl@who.int</a>).</li> </ul> </li> <li>c) Education Sub-WG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In several shelters 10 Early Learning corners have been established. These corners allow the mothers to get engaged in income-generation opportunities, hence they can be included in ER activities.<br/>Interested partners can join the group via contacting Alvard Poghosyan (<a href="mailto:apoghosyan@unicef.org">apoghosyan@unicef.org</a>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |                 |
| IV. Issues                            | a) Completion 5W  |                 |
| V. Announcements                      | <p>a) Next meeting to be facilitated by Jess Garaña, ERWG Coordinator</p> <p>b) ERWG tentative meeting schedule 12 March 2021, 11 a.m.</p>  |                 |
| VI. Adjournment                       | Meeting adjourned at 10:55am  |                 |
| End of Minutes                        |   |                 |

Karine Simonyan (UNDP) to have a meeting with Cash WG Chair and interested partners in public works.

A dedicated meeting (ER WG) to be organized to discuss the crosscutting issues with the Health WG/sector.

Review and simplify template, with IMWG

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