



The Meeting Minutes of ESWG Meeting

13:00 – 14:00 hours, on 28 October 2021

Virtually via Microsoft Teams

Chaired by Rana Kawar, UNICEF

- **Agenda:**
 - National Updates – 10 mins (UNICEF – ECED and basic education + UNHCR/UNESCO– TVET and HE)
 - Partners' Updates - 10 mins (all partners + Camps ESWG - UNICEF and EDPG).
 - Updates on PPCC TWGs - ESWG Members Participation Expression of Interest - 10 minutes – (NRC)
 - Learning Outcomes comparison – Syria and Jordan – 20 minutes. (NRC)
 - AOB (Reporting – UNHCR + Referrals – UNICEF) - 10 mins

- **Attendees:** 49 participants.

Key Topics of Discussion	Action Points
<p><u>National Updates (UNICEF, Gemma)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID cases are increasing but no signs nor reports from MoE for returning to distant / virtual education. • Elaboration on what follows the remedial / learning loss programme by MoE, and request for partners to support the MoE's efforts. • In discussion, partners raised challenge that some agencies facing challenge to get approval for the remedial education programming. ESWG co-chairs will raise with DCU to find out reasons and how better alignment can be achieved. <p><u>TVET and H.E. (UNESCO/UNHCR)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal decree issued on appointing Prof. Wajeeh O'weis as Minister of Education and Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research. • New Minister circulated a message to all educational institutes to abide by the health regulations and using the Sanad app. • TVSDC requested UNESCO technical support to conduct a TVET system review , that will be coordinated with all concerned line ministries and key partners. • Development of VEI to align with the need and demand in the market. Encouraging cooperation with private and public 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-chairs to develop an advocacy message for the GoJ regarding maintaining F2F education.
<p><u>Partners' Updates</u></p> <p><u>Camps ESWG (NRC, Noor Kheiry)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for KG2 ended October 7th. • Textbooks distribution concluded. • All schools in Azraq camp are F2F except for one KG2 class. In Zaatari, 14 schools are on rotation for some grades, the rest are doing F2F approach. • UNICEF continues supporting teachers with the 10GB data bundle for Darsak and comms. • Teacher training started for early grade literacy by UNICEF and QRTA. • LSS ongoing by RI, NRC and Makani centres. • SIS ongoing and supported by NRC inside schools. • KG centres supported by WVI. • Activities to increase awareness in the Hand Washing Day were conducted by Blumont last month. • WFP suspended their school feeding programme due to governmental approvals. • CWD supported in registration, provision of tests and equipment by MC, inclusive centres for 3-4 year olds by STC. <p><u>Partners' Updates</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orgs that work in Zarqa, Ruseifah, Amman, Kerak and Irbid to reach out to IOCC FP (Meg) if any information is available on schools that need awareness. • Orgs that provide school fee support for non-Syrian students to coordinate with JOHUD and / or UNHCR for referrals.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHF/DAFI: Accepted 4 new students for the BA degree this year. Launched support classes this month for 2ndary school students (11+12 graders) in science and mathematics. 247 students. 13 teachers who are DAFI alumni. This is meant to be concluded by end of December. WVI: Awaiting governmental approval for the remedial programme. IOCC: Provide services for PWDs and CWDs, supporting schools surrounded by local clinics on how to provide education for students with disabilities. Throughout the selection process, discovered a large number of schools in Amman who do not allow the enrolment of CWD. Work closely with HCPD. MECI: In addition to the 10GB data bundles funded by UNICEF. Distributing bags with a notebook and water bottles for the 49 D.O. centres for all of the beneficiaries. Thanks to all organisations that used their referral system, happy to report that they have received hundreds of referrals and were able to register 86 students. JOHUD: UNHCR's partner for providing school fees to non-Syrian refugees but the numbers are limited. 	
<p><u>PPCC TWGs (NRC, Fabio – Co-chair and UNESCO, Marina)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNESCO gave a recap of the ESP Coordination and Partnership Structure in terms of steering committees and the TWGs. NRC on behalf of the co-chairs encourages the partners to be involved in the TWGs under each ESP domain. Proposal to express interest in being part of the TWGs especially during the MTR. One organisation per domain or a leading agency, to represent the ESWG. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESWG co-chairs to send out to ESWG members a call for interest
<p><u>Learning Outcomes Comparison – Syria and Jordan (NRC, Rana)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPT shared. Clarification requested: requirement of fees for the certification and ratification of the certificates from MoE 0.60 JOD, MoFA 5 JOD and the Syrian Embassy 25\$, however, this year, the Syria MOFA issued an amnesty or an exemption of fees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NRC to share the PPT. Done
<p><u>Any other Business (AoB):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requesting the MOM by members. UNHCR: 3RP reporting for the partners; AI is now open for all months (Jan – Oct) as an opportunity to report retrospectively. Also for the IPs of 3RP partners. JFT reporting is also requested. UNHCR Representative reached out to all heads of organisations to encourage timely and accurate reporting to report back to the international community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requesting access to the Planning DB through this link: https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fenketo.unhcr.org%2F%2F7E1tDxUV&data=04%7C01%7Ctaqatqa%40unhcr.org%7C7fb6d0766d794a9db7be08d925008421%7CE5c37981666441348a0c6543d2af80be%7C0%7C0%7C637581506404619843%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=tKB1Ns1zMnx6u%2BO0rtQBEHDwwYZG%2BA5pq9FUFnxTm5Q%3D&reserved=0 Requesting access to the Monitoring DB through this link: https://enketo.unhcr.org/x/4MyjZMTn UNICEF: Most cases were received by phone or email. 524 cases received. Referred about 400 cases to FE and NFE. Final list ready by next week. The main change and success is the exemption of documentation for non-Jordanian students. One challenge is the lack of detailed information, so we need to provide more information when referring cases. Second is the inaccuracy of contact details. BPRM: Request for guidance on how to address the issue of rejecting the remedial education. Expecting feedback on the meetings with DCU by next week. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners to report and contact Ehab or anyone at the UNHCR Coordination Unit for support. UNICEF to share the referral template with the ESWG members.
<p>The next meeting will be conducted November 25th (Last Thu of the Month). Same virtual venue and timing.</p>	