



**GBV SWG meeting minutes 14th of December 2021**

**Location: online Webex link**

**Agencies present: AIDOS, American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, CVT, DRC, IRC, JWU, MECI, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNRWA, Takatoat**

**Agenda:**

1. Coordination update (survey, ME toolkit)
2. 16 days of activism round up- reflection
3. GBV PWD Guidelines Consultation (AIDOS)
4. How we can better integrate GBV and EcRec programming (DRC)
5. Helpage GBV on older people training brief
6. Sub national WG update
7. AOB

Agenda items	Discussion	Action points
<b>Welcoming</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcoming participants and provide a brief on the agenda and housekeeping rules.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>MoM will be uploaded on UNHCR's data portal:</b>  <a href="http://data2.unhcr.org/en/working-group/72?sv=4&amp;geo=36">http://data2.unhcr.org/en/working-group/72?sv=4&amp;geo=36</a> </li> </ul>

<p><b>Coordination update (survey, ME toolkit)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biweekly Newsletter was shared last week, and it included the link of the survey for performance appraisal. A standard survey was adapted to GBV WG that is like last year's survey.</li> <li>- Finalizing the toolkit that will be available by the end of the year. Co-chairs will provide a ToT next year to use the toolkit. It's a massive document and users will need a ToT to be comfortable to navigate all 120 pages.</li> <li>- IACU presented the sector matrices: Jordan chapter is part of the 3RP that includes (Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, and Turkey). The JRP includes line ministries' budget and Inter-Agency appeal, while the 3RP includes only the Inter-Agency appeal.</li> <li>- Sector matrices includes Refugee, Resilience (Host Community) and COVID-19 pillars. It is divided by sector and sub-sectors, objectives, outputs, indicators, target, and budgets for 2 years. GBV part of sector matrices will be shared with members so that they can plan for 2022.</li> <li>- IM updates: 14 agencies are reporting their work in 12 different locations. Reached and overachieved the targets under Refugee pillar. Only one qualitative indicator that investigates % of clients demonstrating satisfaction towards GBV case management services they received. For Resilience pillar, GBV is underachieving the indicators and reporting, this could be due to an issue under planning. Co-chairs will have a conversation with partners who appealed under Resilience pillar but did not report. In case there is no funding received then organizations need to report with (0).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Sector Matrices will be shared with members.</b></li> <li>- <b>Members to fill out the survey:</b></li> <li>- <a href="https://forms.gle/FcUDagwRxZed8Y9W8">https://forms.gle/FcUDagwRxZed8Y9W8</a></li> </ul>
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<p><b>16 days of activism round up</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interactive activity for feedbacks. A link was shared with members with a quiz. Key messages and sub theme were made in consultation with the community through FGDs in camps and urban. 16 key messages for community and decision makers. Joint calendar with more than 300 activities countrywide. Had a joint event that was ongoing in 5 locations (Amman, Mafraq, Azraq, Irbid and Zadari). In Zadari the Swedish Ambassador provided a speech. Story telling workshop with guidelines on how to do videos. Videos were presented during the joint event. Other activities like theatre plays, bazar, etc were available during the 16 days.</li> <li>- Question to members if they felt that they were engaged during the 16 days campaign. Members confirmed that they were engaged and asked to continue this practice for the coming years. In addition, members showed their interest in early planning, joint activities, engaging community, NGOs, and partners.</li> <li>- Note: in the survey there is a question where members can add their feedback and suggestions.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>GBV PWD Guidelines Consultation (AIDOS)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Guidelines on how to address GBV in people with disabilities.</li> <li>- The guidelines aim to provide operational tools for the inclusion of persons with disabilities in GBV programs and, vice versa.</li> <li>- It is important to get feedback from GBV members to have inputs for final product.</li> <li>- FGDs covering several topics like case management, Disability and GBV in the context of COVID-19, Identifying persons with disabilities who are at risk, etc.</li> <li>- Legal framework: existing national and international instruments on GBV, and disability.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Understanding disability. The intersection of disability and GBV. Case management for Persons with Disabilities GBV survivors. Including disability in GBV prevention programs. Working with caregivers of survivors with disabilities.</li><li>- The guidelines will also include mapping of disabled people organizations, analysis and review of existing national and international instruments and practical tools.</li><li>- Guideline will be tested in 3 IFH clinics, partner staff will train persons with disability on the use of the guideline.</li><li>- Conducted needs assessment by having FGDs with service providers in Amman, Zarqa and Irbid.</li><li>- Need assessment provided concrete input adapted to Jordanian context.</li><li>- Questions and comments:</li><li>- Comment: its recommended not to use the term identification of survivors, instead it is correct to use safe disclosure and referrals.</li><li>- Q: Is there an Arabic version of the guidelines? And is it ok to share these guidelines?</li><li>- A: will translated to the document to Arabic and members can share it documents.</li><li>- Q: since IFH have case management across the kingdom, will the guidelines be piloted all over the country or only in certain areas?</li><li>- A: for now, guidelines are being used in Amman, Irbid and Zarqa as the project covers these areas. Will see how to expand later in more locations.</li></ul>	
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<p><b>How we can better integrate GBV and EcRec programming (DRC)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A new project DRC is carrying out in Jordan that aims at bringing together actors from the GBV and EcRec sectors to develop tools and models for effective integration of the two sectors to better assist GBV survivors.</li> <li>- GBV Innovation program: advancing economic empowerment of GBV Survivors in humanitarian settings through Evidence and Localized Action for Gender Transformative Change. Project period Sept 2021 – Sept 2024.</li> <li>- Hoping to address structural gender inequality as an underlying root cause of GBV and women’s economic marginalization in Jordan. To do so, the project aims to unite key stakeholders around longer-term change objectives and to support the humanitarian community with evidence-based program models for economic empowerment of GBV survivors.</li> <li>- The project is led by a Global Reference Group which consists of experts in the field of EcRec and GBV, including representatives from the GBV Area of Responsibility (AoR), Livelihood Cluster and organizations who have vast experience in these areas including DRC, WRC, and others.</li> <li>- Invited all organizations who are interested, to join as a member of the local anchor group for Jordan. The purpose of the LAG is to bring together relevant actors from a variety of backgrounds to contribute to knowledge and joint development of tools for effective integration of GBV and EcRec programming.</li> <li>- Joining forces will help to overcome barriers between local and community-based organizations and international actors. The project in Jordan will produce a variety of documents to guide the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Interested members can reach out to DRC:</b></li> <li>- <a href="mailto:Rozana.zarour@drc.ngo">Rozana.zarour@drc.ngo</a></li> <li>- <a href="mailto:Aleta.Morn@drc.ngo">Aleta.Morn@drc.ngo</a></li> </ul>
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	<p>integration of GBV and EcRec programming. These documents include a stakeholder mapping of GBV and EcRec actors, a Gender and Market Analysis, a theory of change contextualized to the situation in Jordan. Donor round table and information events will also be held once tools are developed.</p>	
<p><b>Helpage GBV on older people training brief</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A training was held last month, online sessions and an invitation to learn more about elderly inclusion in GBV context. Outcomes will be presented by Help Age soon.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Sub-national Working Groups and partners updates</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>IRC:</b> 16 days activities in Irbid, Mafrqa, Ramtha and Amman. Political violence against women at Yarmouk university. Activities in all locations and competitions with gifts. Photography sessions, awareness sessions about cybercrimes and political violence. Will conduct a ToT for IRC staff on political violence and develop material for beneficiaries.</li> <li>- <b>Irbid office:</b> 16 days event took place on 2 December 2021; many participants were active including service providers.</li> <li>- <b>Mafrqa office:</b> 16 days joint event on 2 December 2021. Open discussion sharing knowledge and experiences and women shared their experiences on violence they faced. Awareness raising session about the cybercrime. A small questionnaire to strengthen the WGs in Mafrqa for both CP and GBV.</li> <li>- <b>Zatari camp:</b> opening event on 2 December 2021, the Swedish Ambassador provided a speech, 44 women and girls from Zatari</li> </ul>	

	participated in the event. Collecting activities and adding them to the calendar. Most activities were conducted in person. cybercrimes, denial or resources and other topics. IMC and IFH provided sessions.	
<b>AOB</b>	- Meeting about national action plan with NCFA today.	