

Disability and Age Sub-Working Group MoM

Date: Wednesday 25th Jan 2023

Time: 10:00 -11:00 Via Teams for Business

Agenda Item
➤ DATF co-chairs updates
➤ DATF Reporting on the interagency Platform
➤ Updates from DATF members on 2023 projects /services
➤ Open discussion with the DATF members on 2022 achievements, satisfaction, and way forward in 2023.

Highlights:

Welcoming note by the CO-Chair Huda and Senior Protection officer Ms. Tayba Sharif from UNHCR. Senior Protection officer from UNHCR, Ms. Tayba Sharif welcomed all members of the group at the beginning of the 2023 year with thankful messages for disability partners, donors, and national stakeholders for their continued supporting children/persons with disabilities, caregivers and elderly persons with disability. she also welcomed the new reform/change of the working group name instead of **Task Force into Sub-working group**, which will lead us into sustainable network and coordination group in Jordan, the members have also welcomed the idea and agreed on the reform to mainstream protection for persons with disabilities.

Disability and Age Sub-working group members announced the new **co-chair elections** and nominations extended until the End of January 2023. Accordingly, the **election link** will be shared with members to select the new co-chair for 2023.

DATF members Reporting on the interagency Platform:

DATF group is working under protection working group focusing on disability and elderly persons with disability. The activities project clearly falls under refugees 1.7 and refugees 1.8. Covering 4 areas, assistive devices, awareness on the services, inclusive protection services, and about urgent cash assistance. While the 1.8 activity is about psychological structure activities and psychological care. **IFH/NHF, IOCC, IMC, TDH Italy, Med Air, JOHUD, DRC, CARE, LWF, RI, IOM, ICMC, Caritas Jordan, and LWF** reported on the services provided on the activity info. Only **8** partners reported on both projects each indicator includes, the number and name of the partner reported for both activities on what has been planned and on what has been achieved and main indicators for the task force.

Updates from DATF members on projects /services 2023:

UNHCR:

UNHCR has been providing winterization assistance since 2012, to cover family needs in winter from October to March each year. UNHCR has received 45 million last year, this year they received only 13 million, for winterization assistance, UNHCR tried to prioritize covering most families but with less amounts of money. The actual average is 300 JODs/family, but this year each family will receive 95 JOD only,

Categories

- Families that receive MPCA or MFA (monthly cash assistance) will receive 70 JODs (31,400 Families 3,000 of them are non-Syrian),
- Families who are camp residents (Azraq and Zatari Camps) will receive 70 JODs/ family too (24,000 families)

Around 60,000 families who are in an urban setting (Syrian and Non-Syrian) will receive 95 JOD

Coordination between other partners and NGOs, and RAIS booking to avoid duplication.

Criteria: renewed ASC, active phone numbers, Assessment still active not overdue to rely on VAF.

Medair: announce that they are currently accepting referrals for potential beneficiaries for assessment in 2023. Selected families will receive case management and cash assistance for five or seven months depending on the level of vulnerability, ranging from **80 JOD to 190 JOD** depending on the number of family members. This program is primarily aimed at people living in **Amman, Irbid, and Mafraq** as a new intervention area. for vulnerable Jordanians and refugees of all nationalities who are in need, whether they have a UNHCR document, but are not receiving IRIS scans or multipurpose financial aid from another organization. Beneficiaries must have at least two of these sector concerns: Shelter, Protection, Basic needs, education, PSS, legal issues, healthcare, and livelihoods. **Mobility aids Distribution**, Medair is targeting PWD to provide them with mobility aids to facilitate their movement; anyone who requires a particular device as attached criteria lists in both languages English and Arabic), a splint or compression stockings for varicose veins) must have a medical report to be eligible to our project, PWD with mental or intellectual disabilities must have impairments on moving any part of their body. referrals are still being accepted as you can find in the attached list (named PWD Form), but the area of intervention has been expanded to include the governorates of Amman and Irbid, as well as AL-Mafraq.

For referrals kindly send to email: ccm-referral@medair.org Amman, Mafraq and Irbid. **Focal points:** Maysa AL-Faris and Natalie Phone :00962790655468 Social Protection/PSS Referral Officer Amman – JORDAN in addition to PSS services and health. Cash assistance will be for 6-7 months.

Italian Cooperation, AICS

Last year the Italian cooperation launched a call for proposal for cash assistance activities and FPR projects around 70,000 Euro, emergency cash assistance. In 2023, **5 projects**/ Italian NGOs will be starting in the sector of protection as well as emergency cash assistance to support persons with disabilities for a total of **4** million euros.

IOCC

Same projects from last year funded by BPRM. IOCC is still providing services in **5** locations **Sweileh, Rusiafeh, Zarqa, Irbid and Karak**. IOCC is providing services for persons with disabilities and their care givers including rehabilitation services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy and special education. Psycho-social support services, and workshops, and awareness sessions. Assistive devices such as hearing and visual aids, as well as low vision aids.

In the coming months a mobile clinic will be covering the same areas through partners such as IFH/NHF and the Austrian development cooperation at East Amman. **IOCC** is receiving case management referrals from all nationalities from all ages. For further information please contact: mmcmanus@IOCC.org salmasri@IOCC.org

IMC

IMC Jordan is continuing to provide services and specialized services for mental health and child protection pharmacological and non-pharmacological services. **17** locations inside the camps and **13** locations outside the camp across the country except for Madaba through Amman clinic. IMC is also receiving cases with asylum-seekers, registration appointments and refugee certificates. From all nationalities. IMC is Providing PSS activities and youth empowerment programs for youth population to promote social cohesion in Zarka and Karak governorates. IMC is also providing capacity-building activities for strategic stakeholders such as Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education, MOSD, and FPD for specialized and non-specialized MOH services to address the mental health and child protection and initiate self-referrals for advance services for IMC and MOH.

NHF:

IFH will resume their services and activities starting in the first of February providing services in different locations such as **Sweileh, and Zarqa clinics**. Providing mobility aids and assistive devices such as pretesting for hearing aids and visual aids in Zarqa clinic. PSS basic and advance services in Sweileh clinic and Care givers and care schools. For further information please contact **Rudayna Qasem** e-mail: r.qasem@ifh.org.jo Haneen Khatatneh h.khatatneh@ifh.org.jo

TDH:

This year is funded by the Italian cooperation in Wadi Musa. Project Fursati training for 8 beneficiaries training for disability including administrative and managerial life skills. Training will continue with the on-job training inside the TDH setup in Wadi Musa, this is the first cycle, there will be another selection for another 8 participants in both Wadi Musa and Ma'an governorates. The training will also be complemented with assistive tools and cash for health for specialized services. For further information please contact pm.jordan@tdhitaly.org Roberta Zappula Terre des Homme Italy.

Next Disability and Age Sub Working Group at UNHCR premises on the 22nd of February 2023.

