

GBV SWG MoM – 04.06.2023

Agencies present: UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, IOM, TdH Italy, IFH, JRF, ILO, siji/J , SAMS, SOS, CARE Jordan, NCFA, IMC, DRC, IRC & Movement for Peace - MPDL



Agenda

- **Coordination Updates (Updates from the field)**
- **Updates on Amaali app**
- **Report Overview: FGM among Non-Syrian Refugees/Migrants in Jordan – UNFPA**
- **Sharing Best Practice – AWO**
- **AOB**

Agenda items		Action points
Welcoming	Welcoming participants and providing a brief on the agenda and housekeeping rules.	MoM will be uploaded on UNHCR’s Data Portal
Coordination updates (AI Updates, updates from the field)	<p>Protection Sector LogFrame indicators have been revised, the LogFrame has been approved and soon will be reflected on Activity Info with agencies required to provide inputs. 3JRPs agency focal points will also soon be contacted to provide project funding needs and received funding for 2023.</p> <p>Azraq camp: IFH GBV project ended in May after 7 months and after assisting 65 GBV cases and conducting various group sessions. In April 2023 a new IFH project was launched on CP. There was a PSEA and GBV safe referrals training with 27 participants held in V5. World Refugee Day planning started, with celebrations that will be held on 20-21-22 mostly around V2 and V5. UNCHR also held a GBV retreat in Mafraq on 15th May.</p> <p>EJC camp: PSEA and GBV safe referrals training was held, with 25 participants. In June more trainings will continue in both Azraq and EJC camps. Coordination with FJPD is underway to establish a sub-office in the camp.</p> <p>Mafraq: Child Marriage network to be created by UNCHR and partners. Partners will cooperate with UNHCR to conduct their activities in the CHD (Community Help Disk) like Rwaishe, Dafyaneh. IMC will celebrate World Refugee Day by holding an open day and any organization can join. Community sessions</p>	The GBV sectorial strategy will be updated by the end of the year, if any document can be shared by members and camp-level sub-working groups (challenges, gaps).

	<p>were conducted on Child Labour. Mafraq and Zaatari Camp PRT members will share cross-invitation to attend. Briefing sessions will be held in schools.</p>	
<p>Updates on Amaali app</p>	<p>Some issues flagged by members were fixed in the past weeks and a refresher brief on the functioning of Amaali app was provided during the SWG meeting. It is key to have a focal point in each organization who registers through the official work email, and to communicate to UNHCR if any change of name happens. In 2022 a chat option was enabled, to allow GBV survivors to chat with an operator (currently supported by AWO) who will provide counselling on available services and conduct referrals to different service providers when needed. Awareness about this new feature has been shared in different governorates and then on hold to ensure fixing of bugs and IT problems, May 2023 was mostly a pilot month and from June the chat should be up and running and it will be disseminated again (through social media, SMS and posters).</p> <p>The app provides a tool for beneficiaries, it is aligned to the SWG and wider sector 4Ws, although the two channels are different in format, purpose and target stakeholders (one is for the beneficiaries, frontline service providers -even non-GBV ones, the 4Ws is for orgs and coordination bodies).</p>	<p>Each organization to contact UNHCR if they need info on who is/was the focal point. June 13th and 20th options for focal point refresher/training on how to use the app.</p> <p>By next month AWO will do a small presentation on their chat experience after 2 months functioning.</p>
<p>Report Overview: FGM among Non-Syrian Refugees/Migrants in Jordan – UNFPA</p>	<p>A presentation was given by UNFPA on the report Female Genital Mutilation among Non-Syrian Refugees/Migrants in Jordan.</p> <p>Discussion among SWG members: it was shared that survivors seek case management support, in particular among Sudanese refugee, but sometime it is hard to refer especially to medical services. More capacity should be built with GBV case management and health staff, in collaboration with legal staff. We need to invest more on research, in depth, understand the age and why, even if removed from the country of origin, the practice still happens in Jordan. First advocacy is needed towards MoH as the issue is not felt as relevant to the country and then important to raise awareness of government service providers on the practice. UNRWA has a health center where women also of different nationalities pass by even to ask for info – their capacity can be strengthened. Community members helping with translation may also influence reporting. SWG could benefit from experience sharing with other countries’ work with minority groups on this. Egyptian migrant works coming to Jordan should be also included in further research – since migrating, has the practice stopped or not?</p>	<p>Link to report available here.</p>

Sharing Best Practice – AWO	AWO provided an overview of its areas of work, in particular related to GBV prevention and response.	Link to the presentation is available here.
AOB	<p>DRC: The GBV Innovation Programme – Advancing economic empowerment for GBV survivors is advancing, a local anchor group has been established in Jordan. AWO is the winning grantee to pilot the project in the next two months on how to integrate economic opportunities for GBV survivors. The next capacity development workshop focusing on proposal writing will be in June in Arabic – if anyone is interested should register.</p> <p>Next meeting’s date might vary due to the Eid holiday.</p> <p>GBV IMS Coaching sessions are scheduled on 11th and 18th of June (email already circulated).</p>	