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**GBV SWG – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Agencies present:** SAMS, IRC, IMC, UN WOMEN, INTERSOS, SIGI, WVI, TDH, UNRWA, DRC, SCJ, JOHUD, UNHCR, UNFPA.

**Agenda:**

- Coordination updates (Updates from the field)
- Inter-Agency presentation on the GBV Dashboard
- Best practice presentation by IMC
- Child Marriage Network Presentation by Mafraq
- AOB

Agenda items	Discussion	Action points
<b>Welcoming</b>	Welcoming participants and providing a brief on the agenda.	MoM will be uploaded on UNHCR's <a href="#">Data Portal</a>
<b>Coordination updates (Updates from the field) Updates from each location:</b>	<p><b>Azraq updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR Protection Team facilitated PSEA &amp; CP-GBV Safe Referral training targeting national staff and volunteers working with NGOs and CBOs in Azraq Urban on Monday the 24th of June 2024. A total of 25 attended the training (5 male, 20 female), in addition on 11 June.</li> <li>• UNFPA conducted GBV safe referral training targeting Plan I IBVs with total 15 participants.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Interagency World Refugee Day Celebration took place in the UNHCR-CARE Community Center in Village 02 on 23 June 2024, the following activities took place during the WRD: opening speeches, football tournament, marathon, magician show, clown band, puppet show, awareness session and painting). The activities will take place from 23-25 June 2024. While in Azraq town, the celebration will take place tomorrow 26th June at both northern and southern, the activities : Speeches, Tree event, Show about Syrian cities, songs, Paly. Marathon, , success story.</li> <li>• ARDD conducted a Legal Awareness Session on 12 June 2024 at community center in V2, a total of 25 (20 female, 05 male), the topics were marriage, divorce, birth certificates, death certificates, children's &amp; women's rights (custody, alimony), labor rights, juvenile law, and criminal law.</li> <li>• On Monday Jun 3, 2024, another Handover coordination meeting in Azraq took place with attendance of UNHCR, UNFPA, IRC and IFH where finalized the handover notes, GBV case management and other GBV issues.</li> <li>• For EJC updates: World Refugee Day Celebration took place on 2 days: on 13/6/2024 this event organized by TDH and IFH in collaboration with ERC and humanitarian organizations at the EJC camp to highlight the success stories of the refugees. The event aims to showcase Syrian culture through artistic and musical performances, as well as traditional dances. And on 25/6/2024 the event includes: 1. Relaxation and Self-Care Awareness Activity 2. Beauty Activities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Irbid updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irbid local coordination group (this meeting will be held periodically between UNHCR-UNDP- Governorate and all national and international humanitarian sectors to discuss and identify the needs and outcomes for the link between the development and humanitarian sectors, the MOM for this meeting will be shared with SWG members). First meeting took place on 10 Jun at the Irbid governorate and during the meeting the main points were discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Background on the coordination structure in the AoR.</li> <li>✓ The Role of UNHCR, UNDP, and the Governor's Office including the support from relevant directorates.</li> <li>✓ Engagement with development actors to support humanitarian programs and activities.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ The humanitarian priorities in AoR.</li><li>✓ Encouraged partner agencies to regularly update on any changes in their implemented activities for next year.</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IPWG meeting took place on 12 Jun 2024, invited UNHCR colleague who provided update on the MFA and the new eligibility criteria, in addition to planning of the WRD, and we had a discussion on the challenge that we are facing in Jarash and Ajloun on the lack of GBV services and permanent presence of GBV service providers in both locations. and due to the reduction of the fund we might one approach to hand over to FPJD but we may need support form partners to enhance the capacity, monitor the work and if they think of any challenges that may occur.</li><li>• For Irbid child marriage prevention network, we had several meetings with the authorities in Irbid, and recently we met the women center and refugees center in Yarmouk university who showed interest to be part of the network.</li></ul> <p><b>Mafraq updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LGBTIQ session was conducted by UNHCR focal points staff to all RCM and CP GBVWG members and agreed to hold a full LGBTIQ training during July-August.</li><li>• The RCM and CP GBVWG chairs and Co-chairs in process of updating the service mapping tools in both Arabic and English.</li><li>• Care International has a new approach for case management and PSS through partners (IFH and JOUHD).</li><li>• presentation by RI.</li><li>• presentation by IRC health sectors.</li></ul> <p><b>ZRC updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The working group in ZRC conducted a coordination with Azraq GBV WG to facilitate a training Sessions on People of Diverse SOGIESC/LGBTQ in Mafraq and ZRC.</li></ul>	
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Inter-Agency presentation on the GBV Dashboard	Presentation on the gaps of reporting on the JFT and 3RP (activity info). To advise all GBV focal point to follow up with their agencies on the gap of reporting.	Presentation available <a href="#">here</a>

Best practice presentation by IMC	Presentation about the Prevention component – community. Presentation available on the link	Presentation available <a href="#">here</a>
Child Marriage Network Presentation by Mafraq	Presentation about the Overview of the Child marriage in Mafraq / The child Marriage Network. Presentation available on the link	Presentation available <a href="#">here</a>
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