



## Disability and Age Sub-Working Group Minutes of Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, 10 July, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 11:30 PM

**Venue:** Hybrid modality, in person in Souriyat across Borders (SAB) office and online

**Chairs:** Huda Al-Shabsogh (UNHCR) and Saba Al Masri (IOCC)

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**Participants:** UNHCR BO Amman, International Orthodox Christine charities (IOCC), The Higher Council for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (HCD), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), The Jordanian Hashemite Fund For Human Development (JOHUD), Generations for Peace (GFP), Movement for Peace (MPDL), INTERSOS, Danish Refugee Council (DRC), Un Ponte Per (UPP), Caritas, Medair, Souriyat across Borders (SAB), Center for Victims of Torture (CVT).

### Meeting Highlights

#### **Agenda Item I. DASWG Co-chairs and HCD updates**

- HCD updates: No major updates, HCD is currently working with Ministry of Health (MOH) and Ministry of Labor (MoL) on different projects with focus on Inclusion in education and economic empowerment sectors.
- UNHCR extended the deadline for partners to submit their success stories for next Thursday (18<sup>th</sup> of July).

#### **Agenda Item II. Activity Info presentation /UNHCR**


**Presenter:** Samira Smairat, UNHCR Inter-agency

- A funding gap in the Jordan Financial Tracking (JFT) was highlighted based on the Appeal for funds VS funds received. 18.30 M is the identified funding gap (86.51% of gap level).
- Number of organizations reporting on Activity Info: 9 out of 21.
- Number of organizations that have not reported: 12.
- Some partners partially reported.
- Number of partners appealed under JRP/3RP: 21.
- UN agencies are the highest in receiving fund (UNHCR, UN-Women), followed by INGOs: (IMC, NRC, IOCC and Medair).

- Discussion about the reasons why there is a lack of reporting or partial reporting. Members were asked to fill Activity Info retroactively with their achievements.
- Deadline for Activity Info reporting is 21<sup>st</sup> of July.
- For the reporting details please review attached presentation.

### **Agenda Item III. DASWG service Mapping /UNHCR**

Presenter: Martina Mannocchi, UNHCR CBP

- UNHCR discussed the importance of updating services provided by organizations on the matrix sheet.
- DASWG will standardize its mapping with the one of the Protection Working Group. The data will be transferred by UNHCR and partners will be asked to integrate with missing information, if needed.  [Copy of Protection Services Mapping 2024.xlsx](#)
- DASWG discussed with partners about support needed in the service mapping.

### **Agenda Item IV. CBR component /Souriyat**

#### **Educational program:**

- SAB focuses on running Tawjihi courses targeting students approaching school-leaving age. SAB is sponsoring and/or securing sponsorship for students who excel in the Tawjihi.
- SAB provides psychosocial services to support beneficiaries' mental health throughout the year, improving their well-being.
- SAB aims to create a healthy environment that enhances beneficiaries' overall quality of life and prepares them for future challenges.
- SAB also runs soft skills and computer skills courses, such as International Computer Driving Licence (ICDL), Web programming, AutoCAD, small business management, and Adobe Photoshop. More recently SAB delivered photography and film courses which have been extremely popular.

#### **CBR Community project:**

- At SAB, the center is fully accessible to persons with disabilities, ensuring that courses and services are inclusive for everyone. SAB also provides awareness sessions on the rights of persons with disabilities and the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR). These sessions are designed for universities and hospitals, promoting inclusivity and awareness in educational and healthcare institutions.
- One of the project employees (a wheelchair user) shared his experience during his participation in one of SAB's projects and explained how SAB empowers people with disabilities through their projects.

#### **Mosaic project:**

- SAB projects offer mosaic training for persons with disabilities. This comprehensive program spans two and a half months and includes 250 hours of training for participants.

- The training covered various aspects of mosaic art, including its different styles and involves instructing participants in creating numerous captivated mosaic paintings.

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**Agenda Item V: DASWG members/ partners updates and AOB**

No major updates from partners. UNHCR reminded members to update Activity Info, Service Mapping and share success stories.