

## **Azraq inter-agency Protection working group**

**Minutes – 28 May 2014**



Participants: UNHCR, UNICEF, IRC, NRC, UNWOMEN, HI, IOM, IMC, MercyCorps, UNFPA, ICRC, NRC

The meeting took place at UNHCR protection office in camp-base. The meeting was chaired by UNHCR protection officer (Azraq).

### **1) Registration and documentation activities :**

UNHCR updated the group about the issuance of the birth certificates. It was noted that Civil Registry Department started processing the cases. During the first week, 2 cases were processed for issuance and the delivery of the certificates is expected to take place next week. UNHCR informed that the Civil Registry officials will be in Azraq Camp one day per week to process new cases.

It was also announced by UNHCR that the camp statistics is being generated and circulated on a daily basis to all the partner agencies.

### **2) World Refugee Day (WRD) :**

UNHCR informed that the WRD will be celebrated in the camp through various activities starting from the 20<sup>th</sup> June for one week and that the Theme for this year's WRD will be: Impact of War on Families. Participants of the WG were requested to communicate their planned activities for the WRD for coordination and information-dissemination to refugees.

Action points:

- UNHCR will share the email about WRD activities with Communication Focal Persons of all agencies, and the agencies will communicate their activity plans by next week

### **3) AMANI Campaign:**

SGBV SWG updated about the launch of the AMANI Campaign. The orientation session will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June, between 13.00 to 15.00 hrs at Azraq Base Camp (Big Conference Room).

Action points:

- The posters of AMANI campaign will be distributed to all agencies to be posted in all services areas.

4) Unaccompanied and Separated Children:

IRC informed the WG that a total of 35 SC and 3 UAC have been received in Azraq since the opening of the camp. It was noted by UNHCR that the UAC were brought to Azraq from RAS by mistake and that the policy to send all unaccompanied PSNs to Za'atari is going to be implemented until a support mechanism in Azraq is set up.

5) Update on the Follow-up of SGBV Recommendations for Azraq Camp

SGBV SWG presented the updates on the SGBV recommendations on NFI, Reception and WASH sector. The results of the WASH Survey and the related recommendations were also presented. SGBV SWG informed that they will do similar monitoring and assessments for the other sectors. (see the updated table of recommendations for details)

6) AOB

- a) UNHCR informed that the SOPs for Inter-Camp Transfers are agreed with the Government in principle and pending for translation in to Arabic for wider circulation. UNHCR will share the updated document once the official translation is done.
- b) IMC raised concerns about the specific needs of autistic cases in the camp i.e. specialized education. The Protection WG requested IMC to keep track of identified cases and give feedback. Based on the profiles and the numbers the WG will look in to possible response mechanism.
- c) NRC informed that they are in the process of finalizing SOPs on NFI Distribution with a focus on child protection. Draft will be shared with by NRC.