

Education Sector Working Group Amman (ESWG) Meeting 2 December 2013.

Time: 12:00 – 14:00

Venue: UNICEF Conference Room (Second Floor)

Chaired by: UNICEF (Maria Paradies)

Agenda:

1. Review previous minutes and action points
2. Updates from Education Task Force/host community platform/NRP
3. Referral Pathways on Non Formal and Informal Education - MoE
4. Transport Working group updates
5. Updates from child protection sub-working group
6. AoB

Minutes:

1. Review previous minutes and action points

The minutes and action points of the previous meeting were reviewed

→ Partner to use reporting tools to share information about the status of their projects;

→ Partners to consult with Chair in planning phases of needs assessments and projects to avoid duplications and overlapping.

2. Updates from Education Task Force/host community platform/NRP

Sector Coordinator briefly informed partners on the ongoing NRP process and next steps

3. Referral Pathways on Non Formal and Informal Education - (Ms Jehan MoE)

MoE presented a second session on non-formal education pathways (presentation shared by Chair before the meeting). There is not informal education Section within the MoE.

MoE available to provide assistance and clarifications to organizations and opened to get suggestions for expansion of NFE programme.

→ Partners to share difficulties they face about NFE

→ Need to give a more structured framework to 'informal activities' in 2014

4. Transport Working group updates (WarChild UK and DRC)

War Child UK and DRC presented highlights of two Draft Guidance Notes on school transport for i) disabled children in camps, ii) children in urban settings. The guidelines have already been shared with the partners before this meeting on 2nd December 2013.

→ Partners and coordinators of other sectors to send inputs to Priscilla and Jennifer by 8th December.

5. Updates from child protection sub-working group (Gunn Mariann Aase, UNICEF)

Gunn Mariann briefly updated members about: a) the global meeting held in Geneva and the need to strengthen the links between child protection and education activities → Draft report from a three day Global Protection Cluster workshop will be shared with partners.

b) Roll out of CP/GBV SOPs training to be conducted by partners who received ToT

c) Participatory assessment carried out on agencies working in EJC to be used for better planning for 2014

→ Assessment report to be shared with partners

→Presentation on SOPs to be done at next meeting.

6. AoB

Chair encouraged partners to take the INEE survey to map the response to the syria crisis

NRC reminded about the INEE MEET UP DAY at Unicef on 8 Dec 2013

Information Manager reminded partners to send updated RRP5 framework for education dashboard by 5 Dec.

UNHCR informed partners about the Persons with Disabilities Working Group, next meeting Tuesday 4 Dec.

Partners to contact garyouti@unhcr.org

Summary of Action Points	Focal Point	Status (13/12/2013)
MoE still to share updated list of 51 NFE centres	MoE (Mrs Jehan)	pending
MoE to share figures and info about NFE	MoE (Mrs Jehan)	pending
Priscilla and Jennifer to share Transport Working Group Guidance Notes with inputs – for circulation by next meeting	Priscilla and Jennifer	Ongoing/almost done
Partners to share needs assessments already done with Gabriel	Partners	ongoing
Partners to present proposed needs assessments to Chair	Partners	ongoing
CPWG to share report from CPWG and Education Global Workshop held in Geneva by end of December	Mariann Aase	5 January 2014
CPWG to share UNHCR EJC assessment report	Mariann Aase/ CPWG/ UNHCR	ongoing
Next meeting – CPWG present upon Child Protection SOPs	CPWG	done
CPWG to share finalised draft of contextualised standards for Child Protection in Hum Emergencies	CPWG	ongoing
Partners to take the INEE Survey by 15 December.	Partners	ongoing
Partners to send updates on monitoring framework for RRP5 by 5 Dec to Gabriel	Partners	done

Next meeting: Monday 16 Dec, 15.00-17.00, UNICEF Amman, 2nd Floor.