

CP - SGBV Field Sub-Working Group (Za'atari Refugees' Camp)

MINUTES- 17th September 2015

Agenda

1. Follow up on previous action points (Co chairs)
2. Update on emerging CP/SGBV Issues and Concerns (All members)
3. AOB.

Attendance:

Present: IMC, IFH/NHF, IRD, UNICEF, UNHCR, SCI, IOM; Merci Corps (Focal Point - Youth Taskforce), IOM.

Absent: IRC, WFP, LWF, QuestScope; Relief International (RI); UNFPA; ACTED,, MDM, UN WOMEN, NRC, FPSC, Save Children Jordan,

Not in the regular list, important to attend: ICRC, Red Crescent, Handicap International, Age and Disability Task Force; Focal point representing all District meeting, FPD, MOSD, Juvenile Justice Department, ARDD Legal Aid

Organization	Representative	Position
IFH/NFH	Eiad Badr	Project Coordinator
IMC	Lucy Cracknell	Social Work Advisor
IMC	Dina Arafeh	Team Leader
IMC	Nahla Khiery	IMC, CP Specialist , Co – Chair
IRD	Pamela Katushabe	Case management Coordinator
Mercy Corps	Omar Akram Al-Tal	Filed coordinator
UNHCR	Maya Logo	Child Protection Officer
UNHCR	Sophie Etzold	Associate Protection Officer
UNICEF	Lina Salameh	Child Protection Officer
IOM	Ala'a Alhasan	Project Assistant
UNWOMEN	Shatha Al-Mashagbah	Senior Camp Assistant
SCI	Mohamed Lasawi	Education officer -

Next Meeting will take place on 1st of October 2015

Venue: UNICEF Meeting Room, behind UNHCR Protection, and beside JEN Office, Zaatari Base Camp,

Time: 11:00 – 12:30

Note: Summary of action points/ decision (pages 4 & 5)

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A. Core points of discussions (as per meeting's agenda)

1. Follow up on previous action points :

- 1.1 **Follow up reported concerns on mistreatment of women in health clinics:** UNHCR is following up and requested more information on the allegation. Co- chairs will collect more information and provide feedback to UNHCR. CP/SGBV SWG and PWG will liaise and address the issue with Health WG as soon as required information collected.
- 1.2 **Feedback to the SWG's on the issue of voluntary return of some adolescent to Syria without their families' knowledge and consent:** UNHCR Protection Unit has provided comprehensive information on conditions related to return of Unaccompanied Separated Children (highlighted in CP/SGBV minutes 03/09/2015). The most important part is that UASC are not allowed to return unless for family reunification purposes.
- 1.3 **UNICEF to develop a sector-specific briefings on relevant findings to Child Protection/ SGBV and co- chair to liaise with study's focal points:** this has been completed and according to the members attended the presentation, no follow up is required, unless UNICEF propose follow up on the implications of this study on the Working Group's plan of actions.
- 1.4 **Adjust the format on W4 (Who does What, When and where) and share the new format (Working Group Mapping exercise):** W4 format has been shared with the members, co-chairs received inputs from IRC, SCI, and IRD and ACTED. New column was added on "partners" and need to be considered by members when they provide inputs.
- 1.5 **Follow up with the committee / taskforce on child labour and report back to the Working Group in a month:** there is slow progress on this part. Co-chair identified relevant members to the committee. ILO and ARDD Legal Aid were added as core members, ILO were contacted and confirmed their participation, legal aid will be contacted. As it is important to engage government partners and refugees representative from the beginning, there is a need for members of the committee to discuss this part in their coming meeting and agree on strategy to engage with both. UNICEF were consulted and has provided contacts for responsible officials in the Ministry of Social Development and Ministry of Labour. There is a need to have representative from Juvenile Department, however, FPD involvement is still under discussion. Suggestions made to include resourceful community's volunteers (From ACTED, IRD and SCI). Co-chair will set time and will agree with committee members on timing for the coming meeting. Consultation via email re previous assessment on child labour in Zaatari Camp (on whether there is information gap on children working inside and outside the camp).

2. Update on CP / SGBV issues and concerns : presents members of the working group shared the following concerns:

- 2.1 **Violence in schools.** Concerns to be shared with UNICEF's education focal point and with Education Working Group. Members were reminded that addressing violence in schools has been

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one of the CP/SGBV SWG concerns and is part of its cross sector collaboration with education sector. WG will start its engagement with education sector and there is emphasis on the need to have representative (from Education WG) to attend the CP/SGBV meetings on a regular bases.

2.2 Working children, in particular the increased number of children who carries Wheelbarrow, and who have no access to education. Part of the members viewed the problem as issue associated with economic situation of refugees in the camp and other relate the problem to coverage and quality of education services as well as lack of motivations among children and their families. Some ideas were shared for increase motivation toward education. Addressing this concerns will be part of Zataari Committee on Child Labour.

2.3 Possible protection risks on Teenage girls: health and protection risks facing adolescents' girls in the camp were shared and discussed briefly. Particular reference was made to adolescent females who entered into sexual relationship without being aware of possible risks involved. Those females are considered - by UNHCR and the members- to be at high risk of sexual transmitted disease; teenage pregnancy and pregnancy outside wedlock; and honour killing. There have been consensus among all members on the high sensitivity involved around the subject, however, there has also been emphasis on the importance of opening such discussion and the need to cautiously develop some strategies for dealing with the matter.

3. A.O.B : Members shared the following local and/or international events :

- The International Day for Girls Child (i.e. that promotes girls rights ad highlights gender inequalities), shared by UNICEF (Lina). The event is due in **11th of October**. Members are encouraged share their activities for this event
- The World Mental Health Day (**10th of October**), shared by IMC (Dina) contact person to be shared by IMC.
- The Children Rights Day (**20th of November**), shared by Mercy Corps (Omer).
- Community gathering session on legal aid for girls (organized by IRD and ARDD – Legal), contact persons Pamella. Email: p.katushabe@ird-jo.org

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B. Action points and decisions

Action points /decisions	Responsibility	Timeframe/ Remarks	Status
1. In relation to the regular <u>agenda on update on emerging CP/SGBV risks and concerns</u> , it has been agreed that reporting on issues and concerns are very much encouraged and its core to the working group. However, in case of reporting concerns on service provision, information has to be reported without indicating the name of service provider, location, or any other information that will lead to identification and stigmatization. Further follow up can be done by the co-chairs (by individual meeting).	Co-chairs and all members	Throughout main and related CP/SGBV SWG meetings and discussions.	Agreed
2. Follow on concerns related to mistreatment of women in health clinics	UNHCR and Co chairs	As this is a wider protection issue, it has been reported to the Protection Working Group, more information to be collected and to be shared with UNHCR protection Unit and possibly with Health WG.	On progress/
3. Planning and implementing the review of the Referral Pathway in Zaatari cam.	Co-chairs in coordination with Protection Working Group	This is an activity in the 2015 WP need to be implemented By mid of October.	Not started yet.
4. Mapping CP / SGBV activities in Zaatari Camp (Who does What, When and where) and gab analysis	co-chairs	Inputs from members are required by 22 nd of this month	On progress, pending on member's inputs provided by IRD, IRC, SCI and Acted.
5. Progress on the implementation of the Work Plan to be reviewed by end of October.	Co - chairs and members and co-chair to coordinate with Omer MC	Learn from the mid-year review Youth Taskforce.	Pending

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6. Addressing child labour's protection needs via the committee on child labour	Co-chair and committee members (UNICEF, UNHCR, IMC, IRD , IRC , ACTED)	First meeting to take place on 5 th of October 2015.	On progress
7. Members to share their planned activities on International Day for Girls Child with Lina (UNICEF)	Lina (UNICEF) and interested members	Event is due on 11 th of October	