



Meeting Minutes 24.03.15
UNHCR BO Amman, Jordan
EMOPS Room

Agencies present: ActionAid, APS, ARDD Legal Aid, CARE, CVT, DRC, FPSC, IFH, IMC, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UPP, WFP

Agenda:

- SGBV Assessment in Southern Jordan conducted by Alianza (presentation by Katia Urteaga for Alianza)
- Reporting on GBV in the Syrian Crisis - UNFPA Handbook (presentation by Jennifer Miquel, UNFPA Syria Hub)
- Women and Girls Safe Spaces - a guidance note based on lessons learned from the Syrian crisis (Jennifer Miquel, UNFPA Syria Hub)
- Za'atari and Azraq, field update
- AOB

Action Item	Discussion	Action Point	Responsible Agency
SGBV Assessment in South Jordan conducted by Alianza	With the support of UNHCR, APS conducted a survey of Southern Jordan evaluating the accessibility of SGBV related services. The survey covered Karak, Aqaba, and Maan.	PPT to be shared with the group	SGBV SWG Coordinators
Reporting on GBV in the Syrian Crisis - UNFPA Handbook (presentation by Jennifer Miquel,	UNFPA Syria Hub developed and launched in March a handbook to guide journalists on how to report on SGBV issues. The report is centered on 9 ethical principles. The handbook covers the	Soft version of the Journalists Handbook to be shared	SGBV SWG Coordinators

UNFPA Syria Hub)	<p>“how to” and definitions of GBV and what it means in the humanitarian context. The handbook is available in English and Arabic in soft copy (it can be downloaded from the web) and in hard copy (distributed during the SGBV SWG meeting). Future plans: UNFPA Syria Hub will develop a training based on the handbook and conduct a journalists training, currently expected to take place in June. SGBV SWG participants expressed interest in the training and in cooperating at this regard. Additionally, UNFPA and participating SGBV SWG members expressed willingness to work within organizations to sensitize staff in regards to how to work with journalists.</p>	SGBV SWG Members to be informed about the training, once participants will be sought.	
Women and Girls Safe Spaces - a guidance note based on lessons learned from the Syrian crisis (Jennifer Miquel, UNFPA Syria Hub)	UNFPA Syria Hub launched a publication on safe spaces in humanitarian setting, The publication was developed through lessons learned from the Syria crisis and represents a guidance for the development and operation of safe spaces, in addition to guidance relating to monitoring and evaluation. In discussions after the presentation some members suggested that organizations consider	Soft version of the Safe Space publication to be shared	SGBV SWG Coordinators

	<p>challenging traditional gender roles in regards to the skills-trainings offered in the safe spaces. Additionally, one member highlighted the importance of having male outreach staff/volunteers to help persuade husbands and other male stakeholders of the value of safe spaces and courses.</p>		
Za'atari and Azraq, field update	<p>Za'atari: SGBV and Child Protection groups held a joint meeting. During the joint meeting the two SWGs at camp level approved merging into one SWG. Thursday 26 March 2015 there will be elections at the Child Protection working group, where the chair of the Child Protection component will be elected, which IFH-NHF has already been nominated as co-chair for the SGBV component. A joint TOR will be developed by the two new co-chairs, for the combined SWG at camp level. Azraq: Joint activities are being planned by organizations. For example, CARE and IRC are planning celebrations for Mother's Day in collaboration with women in the community. Need for a SOP orientation / training for new non-</p>	<p>The date of Za'atari and Amman SOP refresher trainings will be available by next week. There needs to be a new focal point from APS.</p>	

	<p>protection actors to take place in either May or June. Guidance from and coordination with SOP SC and SGBV SWG and partners implementing the training is needed. The issue of transportation in Azraq camp, particularly in light of the expansion, was raised, together with the possibility of introducing bicycles as a form of transportation in the camps. Currently, a bus exists which costs .50 JD per person.</p>		
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Next Meeting: Tuesday 7th April, 2015