



ESWG Meeting Minutes – 04th April, 2015. (UNICEF 12:00-14:00 hrs)

Agencies present: ARDD-Legal Aid, AVSI, Caritas Jordan, Caritas Austria, DRC, FCA, ICMC, Madrasati Initiative, MercyCorps, MECI, NRC, Questscope, REACH, Right to Play, SCI, SCJ, Sharek Academy, UPP, UNESCO, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNOPS WarChild UK, WVI,

Agenda:

- 1) Review minutes and action points
- 2) SAG ToR
- 3) Education Glossary
- 4) Upcoming Project by ARDD
- 5) Presentation on Home Schooling
- 6) YTF updated
- 7) Azraq updates,
- 8) AoB -AITG updates

1. Review previous minutes and action points:

The minutes and action points from previous meeting agreed upon and endorsed by members present at the meeting.

2. SAG TOR

SAG team will revise the current TORs and include membership, procedure of selection of members and voting criteria. The TOR will then be circulated for feedback from sector members. It was also agreed that the number of INGOs and NNGOs on the team should be the same for equal representation. The exact number will be decided by the current SAG team. The criteria should be clear on whether individuals will nominate themselves or agencies will send in an expression of interest nominating their staff.

3. Education glossary

The current glossary needs to be updated to include all education related definitions. The MoE should be part of this process. A draft will be shared with members of the sector for their comments and then endorsed by ESWG.

4. TOR for Gender

The ESWG has two gender focal points, Garrett Rubin of MECI and Reem Shammout of NRC whose role is to support the gender capacity of the sector and work towards incorporating gender into education projects. More agencies interested in becoming focal points should contact Garrett Rubin, grubin@meci-jordan.org or Reem Shammout, reem.shammout@nrc.no. There is a planned gender analysis training for sector members.

5. Upcoming education project- ARRD-Legal Aid

ARRD-Legal made a presentation on a planned 'Education for the future' project in partnership with FAFO, a research foundation. This project aims to provide high quality education in formal and basic education (elementary/preparatory grades) to Syrian and Jordanian children. The project will include three approaches; research, advocacy and community mobilization and will involve mapping of education services, capture best practices and working closely with education sector members. At the end of the project, they intend to hold joint advocacy for education with partners. For more information, contact, Zainab Alkhalil, zkhalil@ardd-legalaid.org.

6. Home schooling presentation- MoE

Jeham Al-Zaben from the Ministry of Education, Non Formal Education division, made a presentation on home schooling. The objectives of this program is to provide education pathways and appropriate education opportunities for all children in Jordan. This program will target children from 12 years and above from all nationalities. Before commencing studies, students will sit placement tests which will be administered by the ministry. Subjects included in the home schooling program are Arabic, English, Mathematics, religion and cultural/social studies.

All costs related with this program will be catered by UNICEF and will reach a target of 10,000 children. All agencies are reminded to send in the list of children eligible to attend this program. The deadline to send the list is June 2015.

7. Youth Task Force updates

- NRC and UNFPA will remain Co-chairs of the task force for the next 6 months
- There was a meeting on early marriage and reproductive health in Zaatari Camp
- The YTF is working on a fact sheet which will be shared with members
- 20 bicycles donated by the City of Amsterdam were distributed to 20 youth volunteers at the camp
- Interviews for DAAD leadership scholarships were conducted two weeks ago. YTF members attended and observed the process and will share lessons learnt.
- UNFPA conducted a house warming even to discuss youth programs and come up with advocacy messages.

8. Azraq updates

- A sub working group has been formed in the camp and will have their meetings every third Wednesday of the month. Their first meeting is on April 29, 2015. Those interested in attending the meeting should inform the sector co-chairs.
- Questscope is recruiting new IFE students who will be awarded 10th grade certificates.
- NRC have completed their youth centre and 150 students are accessing services there. They plan to increase the number in the next cohort.
- SCI's KG is providing services to 150 children.
- SCJ provided PSS training to their staff.

9. (AoB -AITG updates)

The AITG have been trying to address issues related to reporting activities on ActivityInfo. The three main issues identified were; how to report monthly new and previous enrolment, reporting beneficiaries under incorrect indicators and overlap of beneficiaries receiving IFE.

To address issues 1, the team have decided to create two indicators for new enrolment and current enrolment, for issue 2, revising the glossary with definition of education terms will address this. The team will send out excel sheet with definition of indicators and terms. To address issue 3, agencies will be asked to conduct bi-annual survey to find out the percentage of children who are receiving the same services from other agencies. Also partners should include a question in their registration forms asking whether new applicants have received similar services elsewhere.

Agencies were also reminded to report March's activities as soon as possible. The deadline for reporting in April 08.

SUMMARY ACTION POINTS

Action points	Responsible agency	Deadline
SAG will sit and review criteria of selection of members and voting	SAG	TBD
SAG/MOE to review and update glossary	SAG/MOE	TBD
Garrett to circulate to members the current TORs for feedback.	MECI	TBD
Agencies should submit their list of children eligible for home schooling to UNICEF	All agencies	Deadline is June
Members interested in attending Azraq coordination meeting should contact co-chairs	UNICEF/SCJ	Before April 29, 2015
Agencies should contact Rosi Greenberg, rosi@questscope.org if they want to recommend other students to the program	Questscope	
Agencies that are interested in providing their staff with PSS training should contact SCJ	SCJ	

The next meeting will be on April 20, 2015.

Agenda

- Review minutes and action points



- HI inclusion project

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