



Child Protection
Sub-Working Group

Institute for Family Health

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Women Health Counseling Center

Established in 2002 with technical support from AIDOS to act as the first comprehensive counseling center

Child Care Unit

Established in 2008 to respond to the psychosocial needs of refugee children and their families.

Trauma Center

In cooperation with RCT, established in 2009 to respond to increasing needs for specialized counseling services on GBV, war trauma and TOV.

Child Development Unit

Established in 1986 to provide rehabilitation services for children with disabilities



Activities



- Awareness Raising & Training sessions
- Campaigns:
 - Preventive
 - Raising Awareness
- Production & Distribution of IEC Materials
- Counseling Session
 - Individual
 - Group
- Home visits; assessment, introductory, specialized
- Partnership with Government & Non-Government Organizations
- Support Groups

IFH Focused Activities

- Reproductive Health Services
- Mental Health
- Gender Based Violence
- Child protection
- Training and capacity building



Child Protection

IFH works with children through two units:

1- Child Development Unit (CDU)

CDU provides rehabilitation services for children with disabilities (from mental disabilities and physical- minor to moderate, learning difficulties, language problems and speech therapy).

CDU services:

IQ assessment

Special education

- learning difficulties and slow learning
- Mental retardation
- Down Syndrome

Continuous

- Delay in development
- Behavioral problems
- Growth disorders

Speech therapy

- Paralysis
- Stuttering
- Cerebral stroke
- Mental retardation
- Delay in development



Continuous

Physiotherapy

- Cerebral palsy
- hemepriasis
- Spinal bifida
- Down Syndrome
- Psycho-social support and counseling sessions for their parents.
- Hearing aids and eyeglasses .

2- Trauma and counseling unit :

A- Protection and Psychological support which focuses on providing treatment through drawing & playing for children with specific needs, children with psychological and behavioral problems.

B- Protection and Psychological support which focuses on case management services and follow up services for separated & un-accompanied children UASC

As well working with UNHCR on the foster family program where IFH staff preparing reports (general information , social information , living information ,vulnerability factors (access for monitoring , any potential abuses, caring methods , the general health wellbeing), holding case conferences, child situational analysis, and choosing the foster family .

Identification for cases

- Through our activities (campaigns , awareness sessions and work shops)
- Outreach screening through outreach team
- Self referral
- External Referrals from other agencies
- Internal referrals (IFH units and different locations)

Achievements:

- 231 children were provided with 881 psychosocial services
- 9 unaccompanied and separated minors were provided with 143 psychosocial services
- 3 foster families
- 134 parents were provided with counseling sessions on how to deal with disabled children

- 211 children were provided with 3205 special education sessions.
- 76 children were provided with 1449 speech therapy sessions.
- 83 children were provided with 769 physiotherapy sessions.

Referral mechanism

- IFH is coordinating with several organization to complement the services for example:
- Save the children for education
- JHAZ/Caritas for medical
- Legal aid
- UNHCR protection/CS department
- Family protection department
- JOHOD
- HI/IMC/MC



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Thank you