

Time: 11.30 - 12:30
Venue: Base Camp Buffer Zone meeting room F5 - Za'atari camp
Attendees FCA, UNICEF, UNHCR, NRC, WC UK, YTF, KnK, MC, RI
Chaired by: Farrukh Mirza and Reem Shammout

Agenda:

- Review action points and previous minutes
- Makani – Integrated approach by UNICEF
- Gender disparities sector members need.
- YTF updates.
- AoB (updates on ERP, back 2 school campaign and safety audit findings)

SUMMARY of the MEETING/MINUTES

1. Review Action Points from previous minutes:

Minutes and action points were endorsed. SCI kindly shared the Code of Conduct signed by their volunteers with the group. If any NGO would like to use it, please contact SCI. Chair will check if a version in Arabic is available.

2. Makani – Integrated approach by UNICEF

Fatima Mughrabi from UNICEF shared with the group the new integrated approach called Makani that will be included in the PCAs of UNICEF partners offering informal education. One important point raised by sector member was the utilization of Makni curricula by other sector members which are not UNICEF IP. A 2 page attachment explaining the framework is circulated with the minutes.

3. Gender disparities.

The co-chairs have shared with the EWG some feedback from the gender analysis from ActivityInfo. Partners were encouraged to check their own data entry methods to ensure updated and accurate data are inputted into the system. Partners were also encouraged to do some gender analysis on their programme cycle and ask for trainings or support from the education sector gender focal point Reem Shammout reem.shammout@nrc.no if needed.

4. YTF Update:

YTF co-chairs to share draft 2015 Action Plan with Education and Protection Sector Leads for feedback and coordination on February.

NRC updated YTF on plans for a one-month pilot of an online 'study skills' distance learning programme through Coursera with a group of current English students. Pilots are also being conducted with refugees in Lebanon, Iraq and Kenya, and findings will be shared after the pilot.

YTF was briefed on Bidna Capoeira, an NGO that offers recreation and PSS activities through capoeira (Brazilian martial art-dance). Bidna Capoeira currently runs programs in Azraq camp and is seeking partners in Zaatari and host communities.

UNHCR updated on the bi cycle donation for volunteers. 239 of the 400 bi cycle have arrived. NRC will liaise with UNHCR Community Services on bi cycle assembly, repair and distribution. ACTED proposed to offer cycle safety courses, in addition to road safety.

IRD will have collection boxes in community centres by Sunday 22 February for submission of DAAD applications (deadline 5 March). YTF discussed requests from District Meetings for support in applicants completing the online applications, but YTF agreed this is not possible due to limited IT facilities, information on application procedures and staff capacity at this stage. Applicants can call the DAAD hotline for guidance. YTF and UNHCR will continue to advocate on HE opportunities and application procedures.

NRC updated on the opening of the new youth centre in District 8 based on three pillars: skill development through real practice, training and mentorship. Youth are currently repairing school desks in partnership with UNICEF. The centre is seeking further opportunities from NGOs for youth to apply their skills in the camp.

5. AoB

The Education Referral Pathway has been recently updated. Any comments or feedback to be sent to Wala' Husban from NRC walaa.alhhusban@nrc.no

Tasneem from Mercy Corps shared with the group the latest findings from the Safety Audit. The one pager will be circulated with the minutes.

Next meeting on 3rd March 2015,

Review of minutes of meeting
 Improving coordination leadership.
 Review of JENA action plan (informal education component)
 YTF updates
 AoB (update on Joint Task force, ERF feedback)

Action Points	Responsible	Status/Deadline
Makani concept note to be shared with EWG	EWG Co-chairs	With minutes
Chair will seek advice from UNICEF management for utilization of the Makani curricula other than UNICEF IPs.	EWG Co- chair	Next meeting
One pager Safety Audit findings to be shared with EWG	EWG Co-chairs	With minutes
Partners to evaluate gender data and needs and ask for support from GFP	Partners	Ongoing
Partners to revise updated ERP and send comments to Wala' Husban	Partners	Feb 27 th
Check with SCI if Arabic version of CoC is available	Chair	March 3 rd