CP SWG Meeting minutes 03.03.15 UNICEF

Agencies present: AVSI, FPSC, ICMC, IMC, IRC, JRF, MC, SCI, TdH-Lausanne, UNHCR, UNICEF, UPP, Caritas and ICU

Child Protection Sub-Working Group

Agenda:

- 1. Field updates from the field
- 2. Presentation from Handicap International on inclusion
- 3. Presentation from UNICEF on the PSS/CP response evaluation
- 4. AOB

Agenda item	Discussion	Action point	Responsible Agency
Field update	 The ESWG/CP code of conduct has been completed. This will be translated into Arabic and shared with members. IRC plans to conduct a training on child protection for 100 partners and volunteers at the end of March (a date will be communicated). IMC has identified 50 cases of violence in schools. However, the parents of these children do not intend to pursue the cases with the schools. CP work plan is almost completed. There are ongoing discussions to merge SGBV and CP SWGs in Zaatari. If this is agreed upon elections will be conducted for new co-chairs. 	 CP members should nominate their staff and volunteers to attend the training. The 50 cases will be shared with SCJ who will conduct awareness raising for the parents. 	

EJC

- The number of refugees is increasing at the camp.
 At the moment there are 5,200 refugees at this location.
- There are new cases of Scabies and Hepatitis C reported. This has made some parents stop taking their children to school. UNICEF has been informed of this.
- On March 05, there will be an orientation for partners on the SGBV/CP SOPs and referral pathways.
- FPD, UNHCR and CP partners will have a meeting where FPD will share their mandate and what they are doing on CP and SGBV issues. The same will take place in Azraq and other field locations.

Azraq

- The number of refugees is also increasing. There might be a need for expansion of the camp.
- At the reception area there are 32 separated children who have been captured by Police around the country.

Host communities

• UNICEF is expanding their CFSs through ICSC. They have identified 15 more centers (from 20-35).

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	UNICEF is also supporting MoSD in order to assist them offer more comprehensive packages to vulnerable Jordanian, Iraqi and Syrian children. UASC		
	 The final version of the SOP is ready for signing by members. The signing and endorsement will be completed by mid-March. Next, the TF will work on the BID SOPs and thereafter the group will be dissolved. This will be completed by end of March. UNHCR and the UASC TF are planning to conduct training to MoSD on alternative care procedures. 	 Member agencies should alert their offices that the SOPs are ready for endorsement. These SOPs will be presented in the next two CP SWG meetings. The training will be conducted after March 15. The date will be communicated. 	- UASC TF - UASC TF/UNHCR
	The TF has already met its objectives.	- A final meeting will be called to wrap up	Case management TF
Presentation from Handicap International on inclusion	 The Inclusion Manager of HI made a presentation on their inclusion program which began this year. She discussed their objectives, activities that will be conducted to support partners on inclusion, their approach to inclusion, common barriers to PWDs and access to referrals. HI inclusion team will provide support to skilled partners in awareness raising, training and coaching. 	For more information on this, contact; inclusion.manager.jd@hi-emergency.org	

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Presentation	Antares Foundation made a presentation on
from UNICEF on	UNICEF's PSS/CP response evaluation. This
the PSS/CP	evaluation will cover the period 2013 to 2014.
response	The presenter discussed objectives of the
evaluation	evaluation, its methodology and areas to be covered (Zaatari, EJC, Azraq, Amman, Zarqa, Irbid, Mafraq, Balqa and two control sites in host communities). • Agencies that will be contacted for the evaluation include SC, IMC, Mercy Corps and ICCS.
АОВ	 Opening the meeting to the government: This is being discussed with the PWG. ICMC has replaced APS as one of CP SWG's gender focal points. IMC is looking for a Team Leader for Irbid. Members have been requested to share this announcement with their networks. Online dashboard: CP members should report on time.

Next meeting will be on March 17, 2015 at UNHCR.