**Youth Taskforce (YTF) Minutes of Meeting**

Tuesday 25th October 2016

From 10.30am -11.30 pm

Base camp buffer zone #4

***Attendees***

Dima (NRC), Mohammed (IMC), Saida (IMC), Mays (IRD), Dawid (IRD), Goergie (QS), Samia (UNICEF), Fatima (SCJ), Wasef (RI), Irene (UNHCR), Arabella (FPSC), Nadeen (IFH), Leana (UNFPA), Joana (FPSC)

***Based on YTF Agenda:***

1. ***Updates from YTF Focal Points to different Working Groups and Task Forces.***
2. ***ASPIRE/UNHCR football field upgrades***
3. ***YTF Newsletter***
4. ***AOBs***
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**Child Protection and Protection working group** (Focal point: Leana Islam/UNFPA)

* Early marriage issue was raised recently in the CMC and Protection meeting with recent statistics that shows high numbers: in August 2016, 77 cases were registered and 58 cases in September which were higher than adult marriages registered. Leana suggested some action points that the YTF members can take into consideration in order to raise the awareness of this issue:
* Much work should be done around awareness raising, including in particular prevention awareness.
* 16 days of activism might be good idea to raise the awareness around early marriage risks.
* YTF should focus more on early marriage awareness in the 2017 YTF action plan
* UNHCR and MOSD/FPD are advocating for making the work permit works as a permit to leave the camp with SRAD.

**Age and disability working group** (Focal point: Arabella/FPSC)

* Handicap Int. received private donations that include wheelchairs.
* Handicap Int. is organizing trainings about the inclusion for people with disabilities, and is encouraging all organizations to contact Handicap Int. in order to reserve a spot in one of these trainings.
* A Wheelchair maintenance project is running in the camp by the NRC youth center.
* MSF is having a fund to do surgeries in Amman for specific cases, all organizations can refer these cases to MSF and MSF will evaluate them.

**Community Groups** (Focal point: Mais / IRD)

* In D2 & D10 recycling plastic skills training is given to the community especially for women.
* The Theatre is organizing different plays; A Shakespeare play is currently running with a documentation to cover the whole process.
* Sign language and anger management trainings are given by the community groups.
* Community groups are working on preparing an art gallery for sights from Syria which will b presented at the Art Gallery in D02.
* IRD is collecting names of artists in Za’atari to train them and participate in creating the SOPs for the Art Gallery.

**Tertiary Education** (Focal point: Irene/UNHCR)

* Tertiary working group is advocating letting Syrian refugees apply for Jordanian Universities without their high school original copy certificate. This topic is still challenging as its part of the Ministry of Higher Education laws.
* Different local universities are giving discounts and offers for the Syrian refugee students.
* Al-Fanar organized a workshop about Higher Education for Refugees in October 26th & 27th in Al-Quds.
1. ***ASPIRE/UNHCR football field upgrades***

UNHCR has shared with the YTF members via YTF chairs the diagrams for the sports fields in the camp and how they can be upgraded. All YTF members who have sports fields should study the documents that were shared by email and share their specific needs with Ghada from UNHCR (barakatg@unhcr.org) as soon as possible.

The dimensions included are generic based on the dimensions of the IRD Football Field in D8, and serve to demonstrate what can be provided. Each partner is asked to arrange a time with Ghada to conduct a site visit to their respective locations to confirm their needs, dimensions etc. Once UNHCR has a consolidated list covering all locations, this will be included in the full proposal to Aspire.

1. ***YTF Newsletter***

As previously agreed, the YTF is adding a second topic to the next YTF newsletter which is success stories from the youth who attended any of the youth programs in the camp. **Deadline is COB Tuesday 1st November with photos**

**Action point:** All organizations are encouraged to send the success stories they have to Leana Islam and the deadline is **Tuesday November 1st.**

1. ***AOBs:***

***Fletcher’s visit***

Fletcher Reverly joined YTF meeting to talk about his project of having a recording of Syrian refugee musicians that includes messages and music.

Fletcher is looking for musicians from Za’atari camp so he can work with them to produce this record, a priority will be given to the bands who already have records and playing.

**Action point:** Any organization that knows any musician they can send them to Leana Islam and Irene Omondi.

The recording might be done in a studio in Amman because it will be hard to get a good place in Za’atari camp due to noise levels but this is to be determined.

Another issue Fletcher is still working on is how to use the profit from this project to benefit the musicians. Some of the ideas suggested to him were to give the money back to the musicians, or use the money to construct a fully equipped studio in Za’atari,.

A full documentation will run to document this project starting from the beginning of it.

***International of Child Girl Event***

RI organized an event in the celebration of the International Day of the Girl Child in corporation with STC, MIC,MC in Makani centers in October 16th.

**Relevant meetings calendar:**

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| **Meeting** | **Day & time**  | **Location** | **Focal point** |
| **Youth Task Force**  | Tuesday @ 10.30 | Base camp Buffer zone (F5) | Raed (NRC) / Leana (UNFPA) |
| **Education WG (Za'tari)** | Every other Tuesday @ 11.30  | Base camp Buffer zone (F5) | Paul (NRC)  |
| **Education WG (Amman)** | Every other Monday @ 12:00 | UNICEF/SCJ | Paul (NRC) |
| **Community mobilization** | Tuesday @12.30 | Base camp Buffer zone (F5) | Irene (UNHCR) |
| **Camp management**  | Tuesday @ 13:00 | Base camp UNHCR | Leana (UNFPA), Raed (NRC) |
| **Youth committees** | Wednesday @ 12.30 | IRD community center district 10 | Mais (IRD) |
| **CP-GBV WG** | Thursday @ 11.30 | Base camp UNHCR #4 | Nizar (MC) |
| **Age and Disability TF** | Sunday @ 13:00 (every fortnight) | Base camp #3  | Arabella (FPSC) |
| **Protection WG (Zaatari)** | Thursday @ 13:00 | Base camp UNHCR #4 | Georgie (QS) |
| **Protection WG (Amman)** | Wednesday @ 11:00 (every fortnight) | UNHCR Khalda in EMOPS room | Leana (UNFPA) |
| **ISWG (Amman)**  | First Sunday of every month @ 14:00 | UNHCR Khalda in EMOPS room | Leana (UNFPA), Paul (NRC) |