

Minutes of the SGBV Sub-Working Group
12 October 2016

Agenda item	Summary of discussions	Action point / time frame
Introduction	❖ Welcome and tour de table	
Review Previous Minutes and Action Points	Minutes of the last meeting has been endorsed and and last meeting's action points were followed up.	
Briefing on SGBV meeting in Ankara	❖ There was no meeting in last two months. The next meeting will take place on 18.10.2016. <hr/> ❖ UNHCR updated about latest provincial coordination meetings and informed the participants the importance of keeping updated Sanliurfa FSP Director as he is new.	
Briefing on SGBV SOPs according the SGBV Work Plan by UNFPA	❖ SGBV SOP's are about to be finalized with the efforts of UNHCR and UNFPA. MOFSP also shared their comments and currently their approval is to be expected to finalize it. It will be general; I/NGO's and government authorities can also include their own procedures in it before using.	❖ It will be shared with participants after it is finalized.
IMC Presentation on their GBV Programme	❖ GBV Programme Officer for Gaziantep, Kilis and Aleppo presented their GBV Programme after a briefing on general activities of Emergency Response team of IMC in Turkey. ❖ The goal of the GBV Programme is to prevent and respond to Gender-Based Violence by conducting activities to improve overall well-being and empower women, as well as provision of services and support to GBV survivors. They target women, men and children through their	❖ Presentation will be shared with participants by UNHCR.

	<p>activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ They have 7 centers in Kilis where they have response and prevention activities. They also have also centers in Mersin and Kırıkhan too where they have case management program. ❖ Their skill building activities consist of English and Turkish classes, hair dressing, recreational activities etc. ❖ They also have awareness sessions and case management to GBV survivors and referral to appropriate services. Their awareness raising sessions target women and adolescents, have 8 sessions and it takes 2 months. It aims trust building with individuals. They also have men engagement module. ❖ They provide training to service providers, key actors and community members on GBV guiding principles, referral pathways, training of PSWs on GBV case management, training of health staff on CMR. ❖ In the near future they also want to engage men more in their activities. ❖ IMC has case management services in different centers which includes GBV Information Management System, Referral Pathways and cooperation with Health & MHPSS departments. ❖ GBV case worker is attending their other programmes too to build trust with individuals. Besides, their information management system enables them to focus on what. ❖ CRM training delivered by reproductive health officer. They delivered trainings Kilis, Hatay, Urfa. Trainings are for NGO's currently. Local authorities also in their target group but no cooperation so far from their side in this issue. ❖ IMC stated that women don't prefer to be referred to women shelters 	
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	run by municipality and FSP and they prefer informal shelters.	
Presentation by UNICEF on their work on Child Marriages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ UNICEF briefed the participants about their project with Gaziantep Municipality on Equality for Girls and Boys: Initiative on Combatting Child Marriage. ❖ The preparation for the project started on February 2016 and Work plan on combatting child marriages has been signed with Gaziantep Municipality on March 2016. ❖ The target population of the project is all children living in Gaziantep and their implementing partners are: Gaziantep Municipality, Gaziantep University, Ministry of Family and Social Policies Gaziantep Provincial Directorate, Ministry of National Education Gaziantep Provincial Directorate. ❖ Earlier of this project there were literature reviews, national level consultations, Joint Position Paper, Concept Note for a Joint Programme on the Elimination of Child Marriage. ❖ SoPs developed in a consultation with partners. (Consultation meeting in June 2016, second meeting to be held next month).When it is confirmed, it will be shared with others. ❖ For capacity development in the scope of the project, trainings have started in one and half months ago. ❖ They also have school based intervention module which aims to identify cases at risk of child marriage as soon as possible and refer them to the relevant authorities. It didn't start yet. It will start in the second phase of the program. ❖ Their other activity is empowerment of girls and parents. It includes sisterhood modules in school and community. ❖ Media campaign will start in January. They are preparing materials. ❖ The other aim to expand to these activities to the other locations. They are planning to expand it to 10 more locations. They will invite municipalities for a meeting for this aim. 	❖ Presentation will be shared with participants by UNHCR.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 368 service providers that they had reached through their trainings. ❖ UNICEF is not planning to include cash assistance component to their programme. They will do referrals to the service providers. ❖ For next steps, UNICEF is planning to establish an advisory board for the NGO's working in the area. Additionally, also multilingual hotline where they also receive referrals is planned in the future. 	
Updates from participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ DRC will have in house legal consultation activities in their Sanliurfa office. Their GV program is expanding in November as a hotline. At the end of this month it will start in Hatay. They are also planning GBV IMS information management system for data collection. Additionally, they are starting their activities for 16 days of activism. They would like to meet with others who planned activities for coordination and information sharing. ❖ UNICEF shared information on their activities on 16 days. They are in contact with Gaziantep Municipality for this. 	
Participants	IMC, ASAM, Global Communities, UNFPA, Malumat, UNICEF, IMPR, MSF, DRC, Basmeh&Zeitoonah, UOSSM, IRC, WFP, Gaziantep Provincial Security Directorate, Gaziantep Municipality Women Shelter, Syria Bright Future, Gaziantep Bar Association, CARE, Refugee Rights Turkey, UNHCR, IOM,	
	Next meeting will take place on 9th of November 2016.	