



The Meeting Minutes of ESWG Coordination Meeting

At 12:00 – 14:00 hours, on 14 May 2017

UNICEF Meeting Room in Amman of Jordan

Chaired by Amson Simbolon (UNICEF), Co-chaired by Dina Al-Masri (MECI)

➤ Agenda:

1. Introduction and previous action point by Coordinator – **5 minutes**
2. JRP 3 pillars updates: Access, Quality and Systems Strengthening by Coordinator and Co-coordinator – **40 minutes**
3. Update of camp coordination and thematic groups updates (Violence in School, YTF, gender, DTF, Urban coordination) by relevant Focal Points – **30 minutes**
4. Any other business (AoB) and closure by Coordinator – **15 minutes**

- **Attendees:** 16 participants representing IMC, Relief International, Un Ponte Per, Intersos, PUAMI, UNHCR, Oxford Brookes University, MECI, Terre des Hommes Italy, ICMC, World Vision Japan, AVSI, World Vision International, NEF, UNICEF and Plan International Jordan

Key Topics of Discussion	Action Points																								
<p>Action points from previous meeting: IM Protocol of the Sector has not been produced yet and is vital to guide partners in sharing and exchanging data and information.</p>	<p>IM Officer to draft the protocol to be reviewed by partners in the upcoming meeting.</p>																								
<p>JRP 3 pillars updates: Access, Quality and Systems Strengthening:</p> <p>1. Population and Enrolment data of Syrian refugee children: The figures below are based on MoE and UNHCR data as of April 2017.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Camp & Host Community</th> <th># School Aged Children</th> <th>#Enrolment</th> <th>Out-of-School</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Za'atari</td> <td>211,287</td> <td>20,648</td> <td>23%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Azraq</td> <td>11,782</td> <td>10,698</td> <td>9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EJC</td> <td>2,912</td> <td>2,570</td> <td>12%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Host community</td> <td>169,861</td> <td>90,885</td> <td>46%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>211,287</td> <td>124,801</td> <td>41%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out-of-school: There are 86,486 children are out-of-school of formal education. <p>2. Access, Quality and System Strengthening: MoE, DoE and partners delivered formal, non-formal and informal education in camps and host community with following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access: A total 2,477 children accessed certified non-formal education through catch up classes (1,615) and drop out program (862). Meanwhile 60,366 children were provided with non-certified informal education/learning support services. • Quality: 439 teachers, facilitators and school staff were trained on PSS, child-centred approach and life-skills. • Sytem strengthening: OpenEMIS has been used to update the enrolment data for 2016-2017. 	Camp & Host Community	# School Aged Children	#Enrolment	Out-of-School	Za'atari	211,287	20,648	23%	Azraq	11,782	10,698	9%	EJC	2,912	2,570	12%	Host community	169,861	90,885	46%	Total	211,287	124,801	41%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator to share the presentation of sector's cumulative achievement overall enrolment data. Status: Done • IM Officer of the Education Sector to share the data of out-of-school children by governorate, district and sub-district level and by gender. Status: Pending • UNESCO to update partners regarding EMIS support, higher education and vocational education in the next meeting. • A sector micro plan of Learning for All 2017-2018 campaign will be produced to improve synergy by avoiding overlapping of activities to bring more out-of-school children to school.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Violence in School: The task force continues to meet to update the status of proposed action plan by each of the partners. More written complaints have been filed by parents against teachers. MoE/DoE have deployed investigation team to Zaatari and Azraq camps. As a result eight teachers have been fired in both camps by MoE/DoE. ➤ Zaatari Camp: Nine organizations were present in the last meeting discussing about violence in school, referral pathway of education, enrolment of 2016-2017 in Za’atari Camp. DoE Mafraq attended the meeting for the first time and agreed to update partners on the progress of each case of violence in schools that were being investigated by DoE/MoE ➤ Azraq Camp: DoE official of Zarqa was present for the first time in ESWG meeting. The meeting was attended by ten organizations agreeing to update Education Referral Pathway in Azraq Camp. Violence in school was also discussed and partners agreed to report any cases to the Sector/UNICEF. ➤ Berm Response: UNICEF reported that despite access challenges to deliver humanitarian response in Rukban, 23 Syrian teacher volunteers have been trained in Rukban on 6 April and 10 May 2017. Learning supplies have been provided for 200 students. Additional supply distributions are planned. Based on interview with teachers and communities, there are 1,600 school aged children in Rukban and 900 in Hadalat accessing informal education initiatives run by Syrian teachers. ➤ Gender: A gender training was conducted on 16-18 May 2017 for Gender Focal Points from all sectors.. ➤ Child Protection: CP work plan was discussed within the timeframe within September 2017. ➤ Disability: TOR has been reviewed and endorsed by the Disability Task Force. Special and key messages including for education were raised and discussed. Concerns on special education should be discussed in the next meeting. ➤ Urban Coordination: Save the Children obtained approval from MOE for in-school protection program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New organization Reclaim Childhood is currently carrying out programs providing supports for woman support, learning and psychosocial activity in Amman and Zarqa for children aged 8-16. • New Care International has a program to address child labor and early marriage and facilitate the enrolment of children to school. 	<p>Gender Focal Point of Education Sector to share the result and short summary on the topics discussed. Gender FP will provide regular updates in sector meeting in order to improve general mainstreaming by partners.</p> <p>For more information about Reclaim Childhood organization you May contact Dina (Co-chair)</p>
<p>Any Other Business (AoB): Plan International announced that it would conduct a regional ECCD workshop in August 2017. Partners of ESWG are invited to nominate to participate.</p>	<p>Plan International to share more detailed information on ECCD conference to Coordinator for further dissemination to all partners.</p>
<p>The next meeting will be conducted tentatively on 12 June 2017 at 12: 00 – 14:00 in UNHCR Meeting Room –Amman</p>	<p>Coordinator to send out meeting invitation to sector members one week before the meeting takes place.</p>