



Child Protection
Sub-Working Group



SGBV
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CP/SGBV SWG

Azraq



Formation

Rationale

- Emerging protection needs
- Cross cutting-issues
- Gaps in coordination and thematic meetings

The first meetings

During the first three months, focus was on setting the key priorities for coordination and ensuring active participation. Reception to the idea of the meeting has been quite positive so far.

Leadership and INGO participation

Chaired by UNHCR and IRC, it was agreed by members to hold the meeting monthly due to the current stability in the caseload size.

Other agencies participating are agencies with existing CP or SGBV programmes in the camp:

Relief International, IMC, UNICEF,
PLAN International, CARE
International, NRC, UNWomen, UNFPA,
DRC



Government Participation

Engaging government counterparts is embedded in the conception of this SWG since they are a key stakeholder in service provision to survivors of SGBV. **FPD** and **MOSD** were invited to all the meetings and members also agreed that **JPD** should be included in all future meetings.

Community involvement

In addition to existing members, it was agreed that members of the community will be invited to meetings on an ad hoc basis to discuss key issues. This stems from the joint commitment to community participation in all steps of the response.



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SWG Roles

- Improving coordination and information sharing
- Support the mainstreaming of global and national SOPs in the field
- Advocacy in coordination with other sectors

Key Priorities

Exciting reasons to work together



Government engagement

Identifying gaps together

FPD, MOSD and JPD have been actively engaged in observing trends and identifying gaps since the camp's establishment. They have been strong advocates in the camp against:

- Early marriage
- Domestic violence
- Sexual harassment

(Among many issues)

Joint planning and implementation

The SWG is an opportunity to systematize the joint action plans undertaken for prevention and response in CP programming. And we will also use this opportunity to revisit some of the key protection challenges in Azraq Camp and to renew our commitment to solving them.

Community feedback

Beside ad hoc invitations for the community to meetings, the SWG aims at making use of existing feedback mechanisms to ensure that community voices are heard. To this end, we agreed to the following:

- Ensuring that a focal point is taking note of community feedback that is presented to Azraq Camp CCM.
- Making community feedback (through the different channels), a fixed agenda item at the SWG.

Sector linkages

Enhancing sector linkages has been a concern since day 1 to all the SWG members. We believe that receiving non-specialized services is a key entry point for identifying CP concerns and violations. In addition, we want to strengthen classic linkages among sectors at the Azraq level.

So far, the following agencies have volunteered to act as focal points for linkage among the sectors in Azraq:

- Health and Reproductive Health (UNFPA)
- CSMI WG (Relief International)
- Education (UNICEF)

What are we doing now?

We have met, had four meetings and set our priorities straight for 2018. This is what we plan to do for the rest of 2018:

- Update referral pathways and strengthen existing referrals
- Discuss and analyze gaps in existing community mechanisms
- Re-visit past action plans and joint CP efforts
- Strengthen sector linkages, starting with CP efforts