

Sector Gender Focal Points Network Meeting Minutes



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Jordan

Date/time/venue Thursday, 12 September 2019, 11:30 – 13:30, UNHCR EMOPS Conference Room

Attendees SGFPN Chair, Head of Inter-Agency Coordination Unit [IACU], IACU team, Regional Gender Equality [DIP/FPS MENA], Senior Gender Expert, Sector Gender Focal Points from Education, Basic Needs and Protection.

1. Debriefing on the training held in Mafraq on Gender Mainstreaming and GAM tool

UNHCR SGFPN chair welcomed the attendants and highlighted the importance of the refugee network helping sectors mainstreaming gender and to be more inclusive in all gender matters. As part of the coordination support to all sectors the IACU will continue facilitating activities under gender implementation Gender with Age Marker (GAM) plan.

UNHCR Snr. Gender Advisor, Ms. Françoise Kayiramirwa, provided the participants with an overview of the training that was conducted for the staffs in Mafraq sub-office and Zaatari camp which took place in September 2nd and 3rd 2019. The training was focused mainly on the following areas:

- Gender and sex
- Gender development - historical framework
- Gender equity and equality
- Women rights
- Gender concept, awareness and gaps in the sectors
- Gender mainstreaming

2. Sector update on GAM Action Plan

UNHCR SGFPN chair emphasize the importance of GAM tool to ensure gender lenses interventions are well designed to improve access of funding and to ensure equal access to the services to all beneficiaries during the implementation phase.

The support of sector leads is highly important to facilitate their Sector Gender Focal Points implementing their sector GAM Action Plan.

Three Gender Focal Points (Education, Basic Needs and Protection) have presented their sector GAM Action Plan and provided an update on the progress made during the past two months July and August 2019.

Action Points:	Responsible	Deadline
Share meeting presentations.	IACU & Snr. Gender Expert	With the MoM

3. AoB

Next SGFPN meeting will be at 11:30-13:30, 03 October 2019/UNHCR EMOPS Conference Room