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

Tuesday 18th of Feb 2020

From 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Venue: Mercy Corps Youth Center – D-07

**Attendees**: Bothaina (UNFPA and YTF Chair), Dina (NRC and Co-Chair), Manar, Ala’a and Ola (Blumont), Hanan (QS), Ghada Al Sa’ed (JHASI), Ali Al Tawiq, Laith Shatnawi, Mariam Khokhar (UNHCR), Mustafa (Mercy Corps), Nadine and Esraa (IFH), Sara and Lubna (RI)

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| **Agenda Item** | **Discussion** | **Action Point** |
| Presentation on Interagency FGD preliminary results: Sexual harassment against children going to/from school by Mariam Khokhar/UNHCR | * Presentation by Mariam Khokhar/UNHCR about the main findings from the Interagency FGD preliminary results: Sexual harassment against children going to/from school. **The detailed ppt is attached** * The presentation highlighted High prevalence of sexual harassment against children (especially girls) going to and from school in Zaatari and the impact as increased Protection risks (e.g. parents pulling children from school or resorting to child marriage) * Discussion points reflected how awareness sessions needs to cover families and how they can deal with SH cases for their children and not only targeting youth and children. Family’s needs to be part of the solution. Also the need to work on differentiating between sexual harassment and sexual assault * The need to focus on behavioral change approach and not only awareness sessions was discussed. * The importance of building a coalition of Syrian refugees who are believers in the cause and work as a collective interagency effort to support that movement. UNFPA mentioned Ahel community organizing as doing something similar in Amman and we can learn from their experience. * The need to view youth as an assets and not only as threats and utilize on their capabilities. Also invest in young girls empowerment programs. This requires organizations to view their youth programs beyond filling times and more of empowerment interventions “Sports as an example” * A question related to the root causes for SH in Zaatari camp was raised in order to better identify the interventions. The response focused that usually SH root causes are similar and related to power dynamics * The need to focus on community members who are influences and feel strongly about the cause; like religious leaders, teachers, activists..etc in building alliances related to SH | * In collaboration with Protection WG, SGBV SWG to share materials on sexual harassment that targets both youth and their parents. YTF to review the materials to make sure the language is youth friendly * SGBV SWG and YTF to organize trainings for youth workers “Jordanians and Syrians” on SH and integrate it within youth services and programs * YTF to coordinate with Ahel a presentation about their community organizing approaches and their SH campaign * YTF is platform to access youth and their families that both protection and SGBV WG can share their expertise on the topic through * SGBV SWG to revise the SH messaging that were developed to make it more suitable to Zaatari context. It is encouraged to engage with the community in the process * SGBV SWG to share Zaatari safe referral pathway and available hotlines with YTF and continuo the referral trainings in 2020. * Protection WG to conduct a mapping of who is interested/ activists in joining SH cause and work on community mobilization |
| Joint Meeting between YTF and SGBV SWG in Zaatari Subject: Sexual Harassment | * The discussion focused on updates on the action points agreed in May 2020 from the Joint Meeting between YTF and SGBV SWG in Zaatari on Sexual Harassment. **Presentation is attached** | * Action points and updates are in line with the discussion in the previous presentation. **The attached PPT in red highlights the action points** |
| Updates on YTF 2020 – Q1 Priorities | * Quarterly meeting with Protection WG was conducted with the absence of Education WG. * The focus on SH was discussed with protection and SGBV WG’s clarifying YTF role. The discussion on Livelihoods is still pending. * REG – GIS Updates. NRC team are doing verification for 2019 REF-GIS inputs by contacting focal persons from each organization. The aim is to verify discrepancy identified.  The information will be added in a user friendly excel sheet and the UNHCR/Bluemont REF-GIS team will produce maps accordingly * YTF Fact Sheet – The outline will be developed by the Chairs once the feedback is received from YTF members * COMPACT Film ToRs and story board was discussed with the group. UNFPA will share an open call for a film maker * The Global Compact meeting will take place in NYC from 6 – 11 June. Sara Al Halawani from RI was selected as a youth representative from the YTF who is active and attended the Compact training to represent YTF Zaatai in the meeting. UNFPA will support Sara’s representation. Sara will have to be part of the youth group who will be engaged in an online capacity building process before the meeting * Youth engagement structure, Dina, Hani and Sara developed a draft outline for the Youth engagement structure within the YTF that includes selection criteria, clear scope of work, and develop clear roles and responsibilities for the youth members. | * Dina/NRC to finalize the REF-GIS 2020 updates and share the excel sheet with YTF members * YTF members to share elements of fact sheet outline by 25th of Feb * YTF Chairs to meet with BNLWG in camp * UNFPA to share the Film maker ToRs once its officially announced * UNFPA to share Sara Halwani name as YTF youth representative in the Global Compact Meeting. * NRC to share the draft YTF Youth engagement structure for YTF member’s feedback, and arrange a meeting in the next two weeks for YTF members to finalize it and approve it. |
| Updates | From Camp WG’s:  **Age and Disability TF – Ola and Laith**   * Contact Laith Shatnawi in case you have identified cases that needs diapers above the age of 2 years. * ADTF is welling to conduct accessibility assessment for any youth services upon request * ADTF provides technical support and capacity building on inclusion and how to work with people with disabilities * The TF requested to present next meeting focusing on children and youth with Disabilities.   **Education WG – Sara**   * No meeting was conducted   **Protection – Dina**   * The focus was on FGD’s on SH results   **CMC – Dina**   * Mohammad Amin announced that there will be more clarifications on Home based businesses to be shared  -   **MHPSS - Hanan**   * Was not able to attend due to the conflicting time with CMC   **Health WG and - RH SWG – Ghada**   * The focus in 2020 is on family planning for early married girls - complications   **SGBV – Esraa**   * Gap analysis for SGBV services in Zaatari was conducted and it will be shared once it is finalized * It was noted there is a limitation for livelihoods opportunities - OXFAM have a new program for women regardless if they are GBV survivors or not - 29 days intensive program with a work opportunity - * Economic opportunities for women and girls - recently we have self-defense classes in D4 AND 6 for anyone who is interested “18 to 24” years * Zomba and sports classes are provided for women and girls through IFH centers in district 3,5 and 8 * UN Women have empowerment and livelihoods activities in all UN Women centers   **Announcements for organizations:**  QS Will conduct training on youth led initiatives early March – targeting Syrian volunteers working with NGOs. 20 seats are available. More information will be circulated | * Explore with Age and Disability WG possible training on inclusion that targets youth workers. |
| AoB | * Next meeting will be by 10th of March, at Bluemont D-6. | |