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

Wed 15th, Apr 2020

From 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Venue: Virtual Meeting/Zoom

**Attendees**: Bothaina (UNFPA and YTF Chair), Dina (NRC and Co-Chair), Hanan – (QS), Manar + Nadine (Blumont), Reema + Sylvia (UNICEF), Mustafa (MC), Sarah (RI)

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| **Agenda Item** | **Discussion** | **Action Point** |
| 1. **Sharing good practices from the field during COVID19 lockdown**
 | * UNFPA and the RHAS developed additional messages targeting youth with a focus on GBV, RH and wellbeing within the “Elak Wa Feed” campaign – those messages are being channeled through Whatsapp groups of youth networks
* UNICEF launched the “Ma3akom Online” campaign is mainly for host community and aims to engage youth in meaningful activities and discussions from their homes. UNICEF also launched the 14 days challenge to occupy the time of the youth to participate in daily online challenges.
* UNICEF tried Zoom with the facilitators and the connection was not helpful. However, the one to one sessions over the phone are easier to conduct. UNICEF will manage to get internet access for their targeted youth (social innovation program) who do not have connection and lend tablets to the youth who do not have smart phones, also UNICEF is providing the youth on the social innovation program with tool packages to sustain their projects.
* UNICEF is sharing light version of their Life Skills curriculum with their youth through videos, which will be also shared on their websites so any organization can use it
* RI are sharing educational videos for their remedial programme through Whatsapp groups – however the challenge is to find a reliable tracking method to confirm who watched the videos plus the internet connection remains a problem, especially to connect the teachers with their students
* QS – are following an interactive way for conducting sessions with 30 groups and 400 volunteers, they are being able to track youth commitment through assignments
* Blumont will have an update about their youth activities in next meeting. Meanwhile, Blumont is focusing on communicating with old people and following up that they are doing their daily life practices also sharing with protection messages form IFH– awareness message from IFH
* NRC Youth Programme – reconnected with the youth and resumed English courses with the interrupted youth
 | * Reema to share the link to the Maa’kom campaign with co-chairs in order to share with all members and the 14 days challenge
* Regarding specific questions about the IBV payment method that NRC is supporting, please refer to Ali Al-Twaiq/UNHCR
* Dina to ask about the ESWG online meetings schedule in the camp to re-involve Sarah as a focal point upon past email from Bothaina to ESWG focal point
* Zain is trying to upgrade their connection in the camp – YTF will stress on the importance of expediting this process with the CMWG
* Mustafa MC will share some videos about recreational activities they are sharing with their targeted youth as an example for partners
* Regarding Nahnu volunteering online network, who were hosted by the YTF to walk us as member through their network, please contact Sylvia - sskerry@unicef.org if interested to know more and become part of it as an organization
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| **Update on internal (micro) assessments** | * NRC will share their findings about Zaatari collected from two assessment they conducted during COVID to inform how to shift their programming during the lockdown
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| **Update on pending action points before the lockdown**  | * RefuGIS database finalized and shared with all members in an Excel sheet that can be filtered to navigate through the youth services providers
* Regarding the planned short film to documenting the Compact for Young People in Humanitarian Action in Zaatari Camp – we put it on hold because of the current COVID19 lockdown
* The annual event to highlight the Compact for Young People in Humanitarian Action, which was going to be in New York this year, also been put on hold. - Might be transformed into a virtual event.
* Regarding the YTF factsheet, we can reflect the efforts being done during the lockdown and present some meaningful initiatives and activities during the lockdown.
* Regarding our priority to focus on sexual harassment this year – Bothaina will meet with “Ahel” initiative on virtual approaches and come back to the members with feedback to make final decision
* Youth Engagement Structure, Dina to share the Gantt chart/concept note for members comments.
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| **AoB** | YTF members agreed that conducting a holistic RNA regarding the impact of COVID19 on the youth in the Zaatari camp would be useful and informative for youth programming. Co-chairs will raise this initiative to UNHCR to know if there are any plans for such assessment and if not to provide the YTF with insight. |