



Date/time/venue	Sunday, 7 November 2021, 13:30-15:00, MS-Teams
Attendees	Inter-Sector Coordinator (UNHCR Inter-Agency Coordination Unit, IACU), Protection (UNHCR, Johud), Food Security (WFP), Health (UNHCR), Basic Needs (IOM), Education (UNICEF, NRC, WVI), Livelihoods (UNHCR), Shelter (UNHCR), GBV (UNFPA), JIF, Urban Amman (Medair), SGFPN Co-chairs (UNHCR, UN Women)

Meeting Note and Action Points

ISWG warmly welcomed a new UNICEF co-chair of Education sector who has recently assumed her function to co-lead coordination of the sector together with NRC and WVI.

1. Inter-Sector Regional Workshop: Planification of 3RP 2022

The participants were briefed on the 3RP Inter-Sector Regional Workshop which took place on 12 October and aimed to inform planning 3RP 2022 and facilitate country teams' discussions on key priorities for 2022.

During the workshop discussion, participants flagged negative impact of COVID-19 in 2021 which may retain in 2022, including increased competition for jobs and limited resources, stretched public services and social tensions, adoption of negative coping mechanisms (i.e., child labor and child marriage) and increased protection risk (i.e., domestic violence and GBV), lower level of 3RP funding and downsizing of programmes provided by the partners (i.e., cash assistance).

Meanwhile, there have been noticed promising examples of new partnerships and opportunities supported by public institutions, which emphasizes importance of generating innovative ideas to establish a strong strategy for fund raising. Importantly, 3RP might be empowered to play a prominent role in resource mobilization using country-level data to be articulated to donors.

One of recommendations driven by the workshop has been to enhance communications and strengthen advocacy. Creation of a 3RP Regional Communications Working Group engaging UN agencies, NGOs, regional directors, and donors may help to address the identified need.

Noticeably, it has been assumed that further development of a Resilience component in 3RP might be helpful to facilitate processes of the Governments' decision making.

One of the ongoing challenges is related to the situations where governments might not be in full capacity to grant vulnerable populations access to basic needs and social protection, and where 3RP counterparts may intervene to support.

It has been concluded that the 3RP 2022 shall be established with respect to countries' specifics and environment. The workshop has driven core milestones of the upcoming 3RP process, while calendar has not yet been confirmed.

2. Update on JRP Status

Lately, there have not been significant progress of the JRP process. The Inter-Sector Coordinator remarked the ongoing close contacts with MoPIC and confirmed that the line ministries have already established the taskforces. Meanwhile, expecting guidance from MoPIC, sectors are encouraged to start identifying JRP sector focal points and preliminary preparations for the JRP planning with reference to the JRP 2021.

3. Reporting Status: IACU Jordan Financial Tracking (JFT) and ActivityInfo (AI)

The ISWG has been regularly attending the continuous challenges of partners' reporting at the Inter-Agency Coordination platforms. Aiming to address the problem, the IACU has been closely following up with sectors to

facilitate organizations' reporting. Thus, certain progress has been made in JFT, where reporting status has reached 54%.

Thus, as of October, JFT informs that the Refugee pillar has received 351mIn USD (out of 646mIn USD). Most of the sectors are funded up to 40 - 50%, while the Food Security sector is funded at 73%.

Reportedly, the Resilience pillar has received 56mIn USD out of 229mIn USD, which constitutes 24%.

The COVID-19 projects have been funded at 23 % (out of 49mIn USD, only 11mIn USD have been received).

The reporting gaps and data discrepancies have been also identified at both ActivityInfo platforms (Plan and Monitor). In close collaboration with partners, the IACU has offered methods to verify accuracy of data entries and to correlate them with sector matrices.

It has been concluded that sectors' reporting shall be further reinforced and data quality enhanced, and the IACU remains available to support partners as appropriate.

The reference has been also made to similar challenges of partners' reporting in JORISS (the JRP information management platform managed by MoPIC). Thus, few weeks ago, MoPIC informed that reporting status in JORISS had reached 9% only. Through intensive communications with organizations, reporting has progressed to 17%, which however does not reflect the real funding level within JRP 2021.

Approaching end of the year, it is critical to obtain reliable evidence-based data on sectors' funding status, which, when necessary, will facilitate advocacy with donors for additional resources and fund raising to address needs of the beneficiaries.

As a separate note, the Inter-Sector Coordinator conveyed appreciation to sector coordinators for their support to IACUs' efforts to compile information on funding status back to 2016, as requested by the UNHCR Representative.

4. '16 Days of Activism Against GBV' campaign

The GBV Sub-Sector Coordinator briefed ISWG on the events organized on the occasion of '16 Days of Activism against GBV' campaign in Jordan. The reference was made to 1991 when the campaign was initially started by activists, and then coordinated by the Global Women's Leadership and the UN and called for prevention of violation against women. Traditionally, the campaign duration spans over 16 days between 25 November (International Day of Elimination of Violence against Women) and 10 December (Human Rights Day).

In 2021, the '16 days' will focus on violence against women and girls in full complexity, and include several events, such as World Aids Day on 1 December, Disability Day on 3 December. Additionally, there is an ongoing movement to recognize 6 December a Femicide Day.

In Jordan, the Jordan National Committee of Women (JNCW) will focus on 'Combating political violence against women' having a national theme 'Break the silence on economic violence', aiming that more girls and women can participate and lead in the general life. The JNCW in collaboration with UNCT, CSOs, CBOs, Youth Network and Parliamentarian Commission of Women, is engaged in planning of activities, including the study on political violence, awareness animation videos and thematic workshops in various governorates.

Following on the intensive consultations with refugees, the GBV SWG created a sub-group to focus on a topic which was noticed more relevant for refugees in Jordan, which is 'Controlling behaviour: limiting my choice and my power'.

The ISWG members were navigated through the JNCW Plan of Action'2021, which included a kick-off press conference, roundtable discussions on femicide and a closing ceremony. The UN Communication Group (UNCG) will be organizing roundtable of UN CSOs on political violence and an 'orange hour'.

On the occasion of the '16 Days of Activism', the GBV SWG has designed joint key messages for dissemination through various working groups, to be used with the communities, as well with the decision makers (to be shared with ISWG members). On 2 December, the SWG will be organizing a joint event of video screening of 16 girls and

women telling their stories on forms of controlling behaviour and resources and conversations with key stakeholders in different locations in Jordan.

It has been acknowledged that all events on '16 Days' campaign are coordinated by the GBV SWG through the dedicated taskforce bringing together collective efforts of 17 NGOs.

5. AOB

- **WFP Validation:** On 26 October, WFP started validation of beneficiaries inviting them to approach field offices and help desks to verify their presence in Jordan. Individuals with limited mobility are granted an option to communicate to WFP and partners' hot lines, and thus home visits for manual validation will be arranged accordingly. The verification process will continue till end November. ISWG offered a support to outreach the update to broader groups if needed.
- **Establishment of VAF** is ongoing. Data collection in camps has progressed: while in Azraq the field intervention is completed, in Za'atari it is pending SRAD approval. Meanwhile, the urban data set is finalized. Currently, the VAF team is engaged in formulation of preliminary results and establishment of dashboards, which are scheduled to be finalized in February 2022.
- **Jordan Humanitarian Fund (JHF) by OCHA:** Normally, through the year cycle, the second JHF call takes place in September and aims to address winterization needs of the most vulnerable persons of concern. However, as of now, no funds have been yet announced available to launch the JHF. The ISWG members are encouraged to use any opportunity to advocate with donors for the JHF launch in 2021.
- **In 2020, Gender Monitoring** Dashboard has been initiated to equip the SGFPN with a tool to monitor and report gender issues in the sector refugee response to the Syria crisis in Jordan. Due to various reasons, this activity has been delayed, and the UNHCR Inter-Agency Coordination Unit (IACU team) volunteered to lead this task of the Sector Gender Focal Points (SGFPs) and produce cumulative Q1, Q2 and Q3'2021 Dashboard. To move forward, the IACU started contacting sector coordinators and work together on selection of gender indicators, data analysis and formulation of recommendations.
- **GiHA Action Plan:** The ISWG members are reminded on the presentation made at the recent SGFPN and ISWG fora with relation to GiHA Action Plan, and on the requests to share sector indicators' baseline information. The IACU is ready to support sectors on this task and respond to the GiHA Reference Group accordingly.

Action Points	Responsible	Timeframe
Share updates on 3RP 2022 process.	Inter-Sector Coordinator	Upon availability
Share MoPIC's guidance on JRP.	Inter-Sector Coordinator	Upon availability
Ensure accurate and timely reporting at JFT and ActivityInfo.	Partners	ASAP
Share i) joint calendar with link to online events on '16 Days of Activism against GBV' and ii) document of key messages.	GBV Sub-Sector Coordinator	ASAP
Establish Gender Monitoring Dashboard.	IACU & Sector Coordinators	ASAP
Share sector indicators' baseline information for GiHA Action Plan.	Sector Coordinators	ASAP