

Jordan Child Protection Sub-Working Group
Meeting Minutes

Date and time: 28 February 2022/ 10:00-12:00

Location: Online Zoom meeting

Co-Chairs: UNICEF/ UNHCR

Attendance: ARCS, Caritas Jordan, CDE, COOPI, CRS, DRC, Islamic Relief Jordan, ICMC, IMC, IOCC, JOHUD, JRF, Medair, OCHA, Rowad Al Khair, Save the Children, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNRWA

Agenda:

- Presentation of Gap Analysis
- Referral SOPs
- Presentation by a member
- AOB

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Point
Greetings and Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcoming participants and discussing the agenda. - Members were requested to vote and choose a standard day for the monthly meetings to have a clear structure for the whole year. Suggestion was to choose one of the Wednesdays to avoid overlapping with other protection WGs and meetings. - A split between English sessions and Arabic sessions for the CP SWGs. The next CP SWG will be in Arabic for the purposes of allowing more collaboration with government entities and more participation. For English speakers they can send an Arabic speaking member from their organization and the MoM will be in English. - For Q1 will focus on gap analysis and referral pathways. Then will focus on national schema and starting from Q2 will work on the workplan. - Suggestion to meet in person to enrich the coordination. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MoM will be uploaded on UNHCR's data portal: Working Group: [Protection] Child Protection Sub Working Group - Jordan (unhcr.org)

<p>Presentation of Gap Analysis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gap analysis: the idea was to get the ball rolling; the document will be uploaded so that CP members can review it and share their ideas. - Case management: lack of CM services in Palestinian camps, one of the themes that need to focus on. Need to shift and modify some timeframes and some changes can be made. - Child Marriage is mentioned everywhere, and it is a major gap. - Neglect was not added in 2018 gap analysis and need to elaborate more on this topic. - There will be a lot of comments on justice for children. - Various opinions on Livelihoods, also there is a debate on women empowerment being related to social causes or economy. The idea is to see how to relate all this to CP. - Members were encouraged to add both their professional and personal opinions. - Co-chairs are available for any questions or discussions. It will be helpful to add more comments to the document. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members were requested to provide their inputs after reviewing Gap Analysis. - Gap Analysis link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17GFAkNmsslzF47g-F8tfWqp7qOO7P2nP/edit#gid=827040533
<p>Referral SOPs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The old referral pathway form that was updated in 2021 was shared with members. The new referral is more comprehensive focusing on governorates and camps. It will be easier to make this form more accessible for partners to update. There is a need to collect information on the governmental level. A drop list with all governorates and camps and details can be added to make it more comprehensive. Need to update and collect focal points' contacts. Added hotlines that were developed during COVID-19 will be added. - One of the main challenges is that each governorate has a focal point. - Once the document is updated, it will be shared with members. Referral pathway can be an interactive dashboard and it is good to have coordinates. - Questions and comments: - Q: does the document have a mandatory reporting guideline? - A: CPIMS: general guidelines are available. However, nothing should be written in details. In case of a specific cases, it can be discussed with CPIMS TF. - Will give two weeks to update the referral pathway then it will be launched. This will cover the 4Ws so there won't be a separate 4Ws document. - Q: Shall we use the available referral pathways or share the link with extended partners? - A: It will be good to share the link of the referral pathways with all partners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Referral SOPs link for updates: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1P6Ry59vZ4yhCEUQN-X6H3Q2VQ7bLlx5c/edit#gid=94853841

<p>Updates from partners</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medair does not provide a CP specific service case management, however it is serving families for multipurpose cash. Any family that needs cash assistance can be referred to Medair. - Q: mention available centers for children with disabilities? - A: this can be added to gap analysis. - JRF: provides services for PSS and CP case management in different locations. Available hotlines. Prevention activity during February reaching a big number on awareness sessions covering several topics like sexual exploitation, child marriage and child labor. Makani centers providing CP services. Safe referral training in March. - 15 Makani centers and 15 child protection facilitators, covering all Jordan except Jerash, Maan, Tafeleh and refugee camps. - UNHCR field office in Irbid: referral pathways are available. Discussed PSS services, trying to focus more on International Women’s Day, to see what other partners are doing and what are the joint activities. - War Child: approval from MoPIC to start implementation of a project in collaboration with OCHA in different locations. Will provide case management, PSS activities, trainings for facilitators of PSS. War Child worked closely with CPIMS. - IMC: training for FPD and MoSD in the south focusing on communication skills. Focused on interactive modality to enhance CP case management between government actors and IMC. A video and brochures were finalized by IMC and FPD about CP services and the collaboration between them. It will be used in the awareness sessions and will be posted on social media. - Rowad Al Khair: case management for CP, working on child labor issues and other protection issues for children. Will start case management in Maan and Aqaba and Jordan Valley. - UNHCR Mafraq: what are the available CP services in Mafraq? - ICMC: continues with the funding program in Mafraq, Azraq, Jerash and Ajloun. Child friendly spaces in Irbid and Mafraq. - Islamic Relief: orphanage sponsorship, PSS for children and formal education, available services in Mafraq. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JRF Safe referral training will be shared with members. - Organizations to share CP services they provide in Mafraq to shakakha@unhcr.org
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World Vision: working in Azraq camp, hopefully will expand to Mafraq and the north. - la Chaîne de l'Espoir: not specialized in CP. Provides surgeries for children with congenital anomalies and cardiac surgeries. A surgical international mission will be in Jordan for 2 weeks during March, shared numbers for interested members to refer cases. - Caritas Jordan: provide sessions for children in friendly spaces in Amman and south that included sessions about bullying, communication skills sessions, and awareness protection sessions. Dealing with children from different nationalities. 	
IMC presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shared a presentation on IMC services for children. - Collaboration between FPD and IMC to provide services also in collaboration with MoSD and MoH. - Available referral pathways. - Available services for juvenile. - Confidentiality for cases and inform consent. - Updated social media platforms of FPD. 	
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will share all the links and open a voting for members to choose the standard CP-SWG day. 	