



**Inter-Agency
Coordination**
Lebanon

BML Social Stability Working Group

5th August, 2022

Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction
- Presentation by Save the Children on their new Project
- Thematic Discussion on the impact caused by (1) the current increase in mobile prices and (2) the increase in COVID cases
- Field Updates
- AOB



Save the Children – HIP ECHO

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Save the Children



Save the Children

Save the Children Lebanon will launch the ECHO funded Humanitarian Intervention Plan (HIP) to respond to the increasing levels of violence & exploitation.

Donor	ECHO - European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (European Commission)
Duration	1 Year – starting September 1, 2022
Locations	North Lebanon, Upper Akkar, Saida (Taamir) and Naameh
Sectors	CP & Social Cohesion
Partner	CLDH
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NEED ASSESSMENT- NAAMEH

Objective:

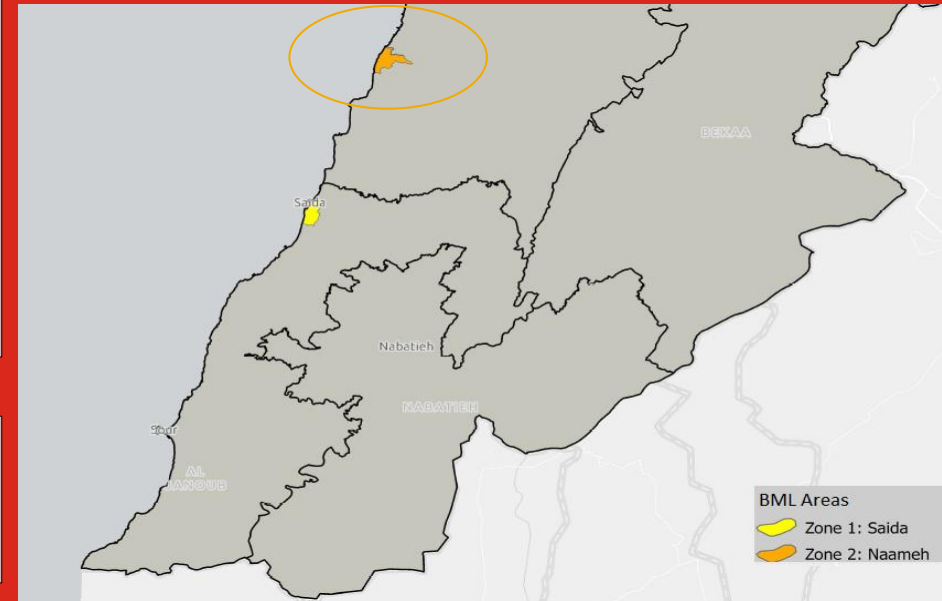
- To determine the most severe and pressing needs of children and adults in terms of child protection, wash, shelter, DRR and social cohesion

Methodology:

- Focus group discussions (FGDs with community members including adults (aged 19 and above) and children (aged 14 to 18)
- key informant interviews with community leaders including: specialists and country directors working in local NGOs, municipality vice presidents/representatives, university instructors etc.

Sectors

- Child Protection, Shelter, Wash, Social Cohesion



KEY FINDINGS- NAAMEH

CHILD PROTECTION	WASH	Shelter	DRR	Social Cohesion
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neglect• Physical Violence• Experiencing psychosocial and mental distress• Child labor mainly among Syrian refugees• Marriage and sexual abuse• Bullying• Substance abuse• Engagement with armed groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water shortage due to electricity cuts• The garbage dump in Naameh, and waste combustion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mold, leakages• Risk of falling• 40% of Syrians live in the field and do not have appropriate housing• Household crowdedness• Lack of CFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reaching schools is unsafe (no lighting)• Risk of Dropout• Wild Fires in Damour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social cohesion is very weak between nationalities• Khaldeh Incidence

“Some children bully other children with the help of parents in the area, especially if the nationalities are different” – adult participant.

PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE

Vulnerable girls, boys and their caregivers, living in conflict prone communities in Lebanon, benefit from timely, life-saving protection services to respond to the increasing levels of violence and exploitation.

APPROACH

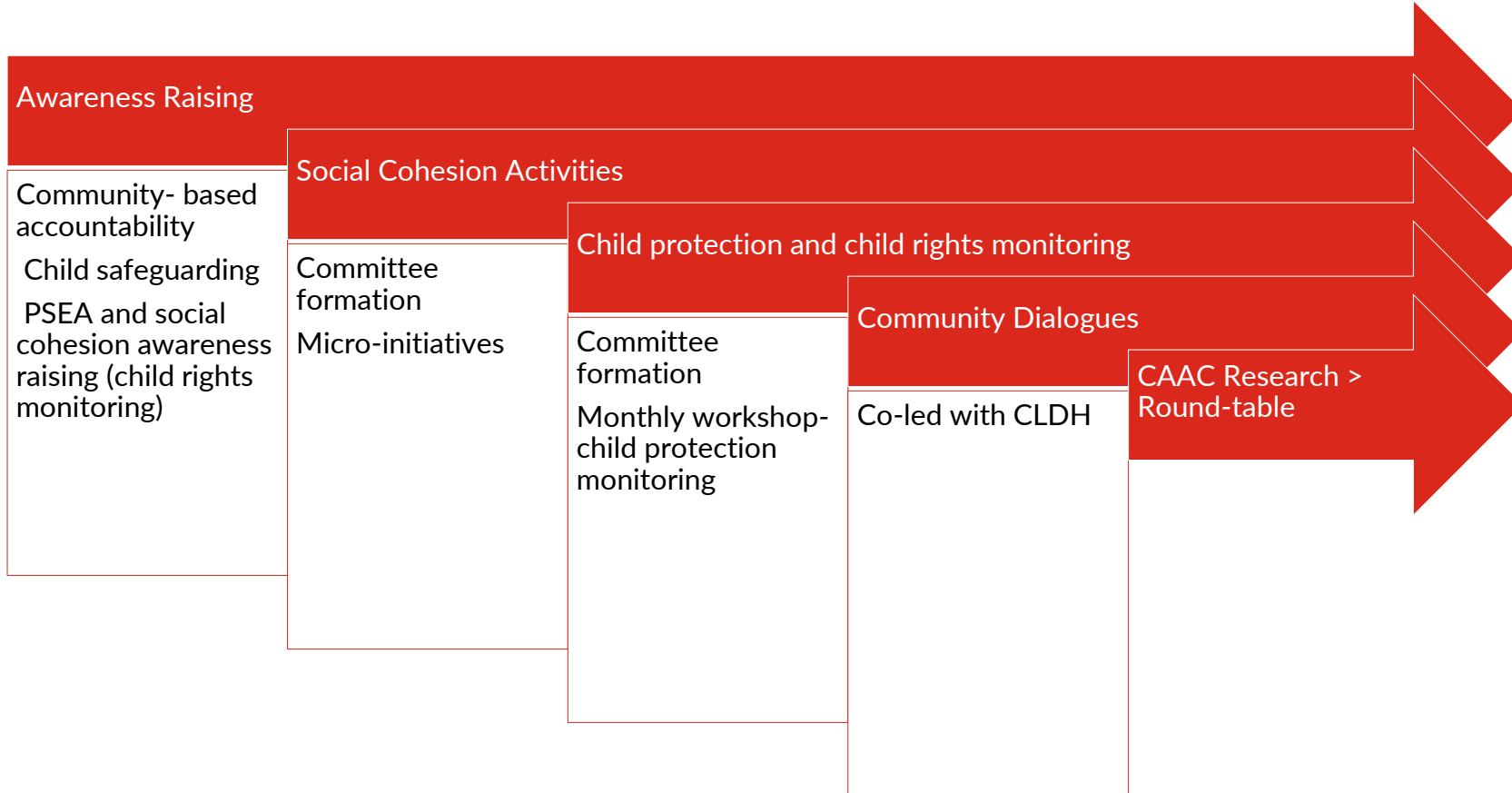
Result 1: Children at risk of violence, exploitation and neglect, and their caregivers, have access to quality gender and age-appropriate child protection services

- Working directly with vulnerable, at-risk girls and boys and their families and addressing specific protection issues through dedicated **case management and child protection service**

Result 2: Targeted communities have increased knowledge on child rights and child protection, including CAAC and grave child rights violations related issues, and advocacy at national level

- Working with targeted communities to increase their knowledge on child rights and child protection including CAAC and grave child rights violations related issues, so that they can function as protective, child-friendly, zones of social cohesion, to reduce protection issues.

RESULT 2



Beneficiary Targets

List of activities	Profile	Children 0-17 years	Adult 18-49 years
Community- based accountability, child safeguarding, PSEA and social cohesion awareness raising (child rights monitoring)	Local	258	188
	Refugees	276	560
	On the move	56	42
	Local	36	54
Social cohesion activities for community members	Refugees	36	54
	On the move	8	12
	Local	54	0
	Refugees	54	0
Child protection and child rights monitoring	On the move	12	0



THANK YOU

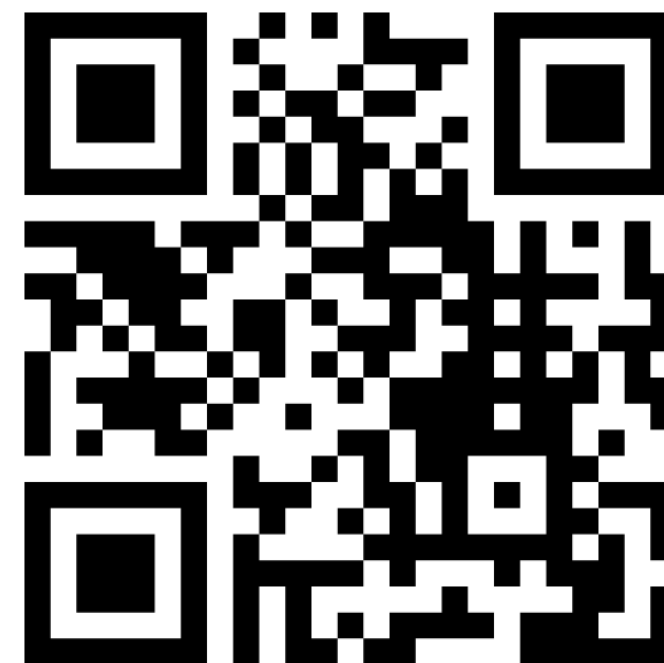
Questions and comments

- Which organizations have social cohesion interventions in this area?
- Are there any committees (adults and youth committees) which work on social cohesion in this area?
- Any potential opportunities to work together with SC on the area of social cohesion?
- What are potential challenges based on your experience?
- What are potential opportunities for us based on your experience?

Thematic Discussion:

Impact caused by (1) the current increase in mobile prices and (2) the increase in COVID cases on implemented activities and mitigation measures taken:

<https://www.menti.com/qy1dg29bfm>





Field Updates:

- YLI / CSPs Updates
- General Updates
- Trends
- Challenges
- Best Practices
- Assessments



AoB

- **GiHA Training 1 on the 5th and 6th of September and Training 2 on the 7th and 8th of September 2022.**
- **Activity Info reporting and Service Mapping updates.**
- **Next BML SoST WG will be on the 1st of September 2022 from 11:15 am till 12:15 pm.**