



Child Protection Sub Working Group Work plan 2022

Objective: strengthen and harmonize Child Protection (CP) interventions for **refugee** children of all nationalities, with a particular focus on unaccompanied and separated children (UASC), children exposed to violence or neglect, children exposed to the worst forms of child labor, children under danger of early marriage, children with disabilities and children in conflict with the law.

The child protection sectoral working group underlines key child protection issues in Jordan, including the prevalence of violence against children in different settings (schools, family, community, institutions, and online), the worst forms of child labor including children begging in the street, children deprived of parental care, online sexual exploitation, and abuse, Gender-Based Violence, Bullying, child marriage, sexual exploitation, and children in contact with the law. Refugee children living in camps and host communities are faced with levels of vulnerability, of child protection issues, including child marriage, child labor, physical violence, psychological violence including discrimination and harassment, sexual violence, and mental health and psychosocial distress.

Key Areas of Work		Activities	Expected Output	Q 1	Q 2	Q3	Q4	Main agency and Responsibilities
A. Child Protection Sub Working Group Work plan	Strengthening Coordination	Update TOR	TORs were shared with member agencies and updated accordingly	x	x			CP SWG co-chairs with inputs from member agencies DONE
		Coordinate and/or support chairs CPIMS and initiate the creation of any other needed TFs as per operational requirements.	Where needed TFs are established and guided by the CP SWG in addition to the existing CPIMS.	x	x	x	x	CP SWG co-chairs / TF chairs
		Incorporate CP priority areas in the overall Protection Strategy	Protection strategy reflects CPSWG priority areas and is linked to JRP/3RP and NLG		x			CP SWG co-chairs Done
		Update 4Ws exercise on services available and integrate into the Service Advisor	Update service mapping document on CP interventions to ensure a reliable reflection on partners' presence.	x		x		CP SWG co-chairs and members



		Strengthen coordination with national protection systems through continued advocacy and cooperation with MOSD, NCFA, FPJD, MOL, MOE,	Support national CP priorities and respond to identified gaps through leading CP agencies.					CP SWG co-chairs and member agencies
		Enhance coordinated mechanisms particularly on national guidelines, SOPs and legislations						
		Arrange a meeting twice a year with NCFA, FPD and JPD..etc to focus on the services and activities they provide as well as their process for the information of the members as Thematic issue discussion	X	X	X	X		CP SWG Co-chairs and members, NCFA, FPD, JPD
		Support and highlight national TF related to Child protection concerns						TF for CL and CM
		Develop a gradual transition plan to engage national partners and authorities in the CP SWG	X	X	X	X		CP SWG co-chairs and member agencies, NCFA, other Govt entities.
Strengthen sub national coordination	Ensure linkage between the national CPSWG and other coordination bodies considering the CPSWG priority areas	X	X	X	X		Co-chairs and field coordinators	
Strengthening the mainstreaming of Child protection in other humanitarian sectors	Establish FP for different sectors identified as particular focus areas (education, SGBV, livelihoods)			X	X		Member agencies/ FPs	
Provide training and guidance on CP standards to other sectors	Focal points for sectors and CP SWG co-chairs to hold regular consultations and revise the CP Minimum standards within the other humanitarian sectors	X	X	X	X		CP SWG co-chairs and sector leads	
Information Management, Monitoring & Reporting	Maintain updated sector information on UNHCR portal (external)	Information on CP is timely shared to relevant stakeholders (other sector groups, media, national CP coordination mechanisms, HCT etc.)	X	X	X	X	CPSWG section of the portal has all the latest and relevant information	



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Capacity Building and strengthening Child protection systems	Capacity building of partners on data collection, analysis, response planning and monitoring	Sector members are oriented on the coordination Information Management Products and their use	X	X	X	X	CP SWG co-chairs in liaison with the relevant units (ISWG) and actors specialized on IMS
	Strengthen referral systems and ensure referrals abide to international CP standards	Update the Referral Pathways	X	X	X	X	CP SWG and coordination structure
	Review and update of the gap analysis for the CP SWG	Gap analysis is reviewed, updated and shared on UNHCR portal		X	X		CP SWG co-chairs and members
	Undertake a mapping of training needs	Identified needs and gaps on CP systems were identified		X	X		CP SWG co-chairs and members
	In close coordination with national actors including NCFA and MOSD, develop a capacity building plan as well as a training package for CP actors, particularly for national partners to strengthen the national CP systems	Training plan to be established until end of 2021, including best practices and existing training material. Members to share their training/ capacity building plans, including the target group and location, which will be updated through an online training agenda			X	X	CP SWG co-chairs and members All members
	Provide briefings/presentations to the members on CP Policy Guidelines, standards and tools (international and national)	Providing Information on CP relevant guidelines and tools	X	X	X	X	CP SWG co-chairs and members
	Ensure CP training including, but not limited to, CP and SGBV Case Management, Best Interests Procedures, Alternative Care for UASC, interviewing children, caring for child survivors and psychological First Aid to national and international CP actors as relevant.	Build the capacity of CP staff and ensuring CP prevention and response is integrated in other humanitarian sectors.	X	X	X	X	CP SWG co-chairs and members

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- Community mapping approach
- CBCPC approach
- Safeguarding and code of conduct
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		Enhance Case Management procedures and ensure harmonized approach	CPIMS TFs is consulted and regularly providing feedback on CP CM programs, challenges and give evidence-based feedback on CP risks to the CP SWG	X	X	X	X	
	Advocacy & Resource Mobilization	Ensure CP SWG activities take into consideration age and gender sensitive services	Provide gender marker trainings to sector members			X	X	ISWG, With GenCap Advisor and SGFPN
		Advocate with Protection Working Group, donors, other sectors and key stakeholders to include CP as a key priority in the humanitarian response Present the CP Gaps in the HPP	Updating and sharing advocacy messages with PWG and different stakeholders to respond to CP humanitarian gaps and needs	X	X	X	X	CP SWG co-chairs with members
		Advisory role of proposals and liaison with OCHA humanitarian section and other resources for funding- upon request-	Coordinating with PWG and the inter sector working group coordinators, highlighting CP priorities/gaps and needed interventions as well as attending donor meetings, e.g. for the JHF	X	X	X	X	CP SWG co-chairs in coordination with members
		Support members in Funding proposals (via support letters)	CP SWG members have enhanced access to funding opportunities and supported through the CP SWG where relevant This would entail that members: 1. Update 4Ws, 2. Share overview (and specifics) of their activities with Co-Chairs 3. Attendance in the CPSWG meetings is pre-requisite to provision of said support letters. 4. That MoPIC documentation is in order	X	X	X	X	CP SWG co-chairs
B. Cross Sector Collaboration	Education	On periodic basis have EWG present annual plan and any updates related to Education.	Regular meeting with EWG to discuss joint initiatives and issues affecting all members	X	X	X	X	UNICEF, MOE, CP SWG co-chairs in close collaboration with ESWG (and protection sector) CP SWG members and EWG



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		Support capacity building activities on child protection for EWG members on CP risks, PSS and referral pathways and safe referrals	Draft advocacy messages and analysis on violence in schools EWG members are trained on CP risks, and safe referrals	X	X	X	X	UNICEF, MOE, CP SWG co-chairs in close collaboration with ESWG (and protection sector) CP SWG members and EWG
	Livelihoods	On a periodic basis have LWG present annual plan and any updates related to livelihood. Support capacity building activities on child protection for Livelihoods WG	Provide members of Livelihoods Working Group with CP sector updates particularly related to child labor LWG members are trained on CP risks, CP and GBV SOPs and referral systems.	X X	X X	X X	X X	
	Protection (Including GBV and MHPSS SWGs)	Provide members of PWG and its sub working groups with CP sector updates, information on new CP policy documents, guidelines and tools and ensure that advocacy messages on CP, in particular on the below thematic topics are reflected	Coordinators to maintain presence in protection sector and sub sector meetings to discuss common concerns, updates or opportunities including common advocacy messages.	X	X	X	X	NCFA in collaboration with CP SWG members, TDHL
	Access to Justice for children	Analyze children's challenges in accessing justice and discuss with CP SWG members	Review challenges and suggest modalities of action		X	X		NCFA in collaboration with CP SWG members, TDHL
		Children have support during and after detention through restorative approaches	Bring together relevant stakeholders from national NGOs and governmental actors to understand gaps and needs	X	X	X	X	NCFA in collaboration with CP SWG members, TDHL
	Child Labor and Worst Forms of (WFCL)/coordination	Provide support to national leadership on child labor responses and emerging projects	Closely collaborate with MOSD, MOL, MOE and JPD	X	X	X	X	NCFA and All CP SWG members, and other members with targeted activities on child labor
		Ensure findings from member agencies on child labor are in line with national strategies	Share national strategy & SOPs on child labor	X	X	X	X	NCFA

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		Ensure child labor prevention and response activities are well coordinated and a mapping is available	<p>Include targeted child labor activities in the referral pathways</p> <p>Review utility of COVID related Child Labor Task Force (only one meeting done in April 2020)</p> <p>Include child labor as a CP priority in advocacy and funding opportunities</p>		X	X	X	<p>All CP SWG members, and other members with targeted activities on child labor</p> <p>CP SWG co-chairs with national Child Labor committee (with vision of merging efforts under one approach).</p> <p>CP SWG co-chairs in coordination with member agencies</p>
	Unaccompanied and separated children (UASC)	Ensure members are providing multi-sectoral and gender-sensitive case management services for unaccompanied and separated children	UASC have access to quality multi-sectoral case management services in camps and host communities	X	X	X	X	All CP SWG members
		Continued implementation of alternative care procedures and strengthening the capacity of the MoSD, Courts and case managers to identify and formalize alternative care arrangements according to the principle of best interest.	<p>Care arrangement for unaccompanied and separated children are formalized in coordination with MOSD</p> <p>Community-based care arrangements are provided for unaccompanied children if assessed to be in their best interests- foster families</p>	X	X	X	X	All CP SWG members
	Violence against children	Support the national system to prevent and respond to violence against children at homes, schools or in communities	All members actively participate in VAC campaigns		X	X	X	All CP SWG members
Analyze information available on children's exposure to violence, abuse and neglect as well as exploitation					X		All CP SWG members, lead CP – SW co-chairs in coordination with relevant national stakeholders, NCFA, CPIMS	



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	Work closely with partners in the Education Sector in order to address the issues of violence in schools (peer to peer and other forms of violence)	ESWG and CPSWG members conduct joint coordinated activities to address violence in education setting including schools and Makani centres	X	X	X	X	MOSD, NCFA, UNICEF, MOE
	Online exploitation	Undertake a mapping of relevant members of the CP SWG/ EWG and other relevant coordination fora to enhance an understanding on who is working specifically on violence in schools	X	X	X	X	UNICEF
	Ensure child protection risks, particular on violence in schools and safe access are identified, analyzed and brought to the attention of relevant sectoral chairs as well as governmental actors	Scope and reasons as well as gaps and needs on violence in schools are documented	X	X	X	X	CP SWG in collaboration with EWG and SGBV SWG + relevant ministries
	Support the implementation of the violence against children campaign (MA'AN)	Monitor return to Schools when implemented to understand if violence in schools extent.	X	X	X	X	UNICEF
	Conduct joint CPSWG/GBVWG meeting on VAC		X	X		CP SWG in collaboration with GBVWG and relevant Government agencies	
Children with disabilities	Work together to address issue of access and inclusion for children with disabilities especially access to Makani centers and other safe spaces		X	X	X	X	All CP SWG members
	Access to services for children with disabilities who has child protection concerns	Inclusion of identified children with disabilities in programing and referrals	X	X	X	X	CP SWG co-chairs & All CP SWG members CP SWG co-chairs



		Coordination with the Disability Task Force						
	Youth and Adolescents in Protection	Scaling up youth and adolescents programming (adolescents 10-18) and (youth 15-24) under the child definition of CRC (below 18)	Ensure youth (below 18) are mainstreamed in all sectoral activities including on advocacy, coordination, case management and programs	X	X	X	X	Coordinators and all CP members
			Strengthening coordination between Youth task forces and CPSWG and compile good practices		X	X	X	Coordinators and all CP members
			Closely liaise with UNFPA and other relevant agencies to ensure youth activities are well coordinated		X	X	X	Coordinators and all CP members
			Engage refugee and host community youth and adolescents in community-based protection.	X	X	X	X	All members
	Early Marriage	Coordinate with SGBVSWG and national child marriage task force on advocacy, prevention/ raising awareness and response efforts	Enhance prevention efforts, through Behavioral change and awareness campaigns, key messages, counselling and follow up.		X	X	X	Coordinators and CP SWG members
			Conduct joint thematic meeting on early marriage in partnership between CP SWG, GBV WG & NCFA	X		X		Co-Chairs of CP SWG, GBV WG & NCFA with participation of other concerned entities.



			Support the development of the national strategy on prevention and response to early marriage	X	X	X	X	
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