

Child Protection Sub-Working Group

15 April 2014

Agenda:

- 1) Updates from Field Working Groups and Task Forces
- 2) Emergency Relief Fund priorities
- 3) Draft CP SWG Briefing note
- 4) AOB
 - a. Update of RRP6
 - b. Location of child friendly spaces/ adolescent friendly spaces

Discussion

1) Updates from Field Working Groups and Task Forces

(see attached update from CP and SGBV Zaatari working groups)

2) ERF priorities

The CPSWG discussed the ERF protection priorities. Protection mainstreaming is a significant feature of the whole Protection Sector's strategy for 2014.

The funding ceiling is understood to be 500,000 USD for Jordan. Suggestions by the SWG were as follows:

- include child protection in the case management priority
- some of the SGBV priorities should be combined and streamlined
- include a geographical priority for persons with specific needs.

The Protection Sector is required to establish a small committee to review proposals.

Partners are requested to submit nominations for committee members.

CPSWG members who volunteered as follows:

Eric Kitsa, WorldVision; Leah James, CVT; Ahmed Bawaneh, IMC

Action: Co-chairs to share ERF call for proposals + Protection Sector priorities with CP SWG members.

3) Draft CP SWG Briefing Note

Suggestions for revisions:

- solutions should be included in all of the descriptions of the problems/priority areas;
- child labour paragraph – the Jordanian legal framework should be contrasted with the social acceptance of child labour in Syria. Also to include information on livelihoods (using context-specific language);
- breakdown of statistics into host communities and camps;
- coordination mechanisms should be described at both camp, host community and national levels (perhaps best placed in footnote, so as not to displace the focus of the note);
- include impact of programming on the issues (agreed that this would be included in future revisions of the note);
- include an infographic with sex and age breakdown of Syrians in Jordan;
- need a paragraph on children with disabilities;

- need to include more on education;
- include statistics on CAAFAG (CAAFAG figures cannot be reported but a reference to the report to the UN Sec Gen on Children in Armed Conflict)
- statistics on early and forced marriage should be updated – they are currently 2012 figures (depending upon availability of updated statistics – check with UNICEF regarding Early Marriage Survey report;
- children in conflict with the law – should include presence of Juvenile Police Department in Zaatari
- consolidate highlights with achievements at the beginning of the document;
- include community-based responses either at the end of each issue paragraph or introduce a new section altogether.
- Include section on principles of child protection.

Action: The briefing note will be shared with Education Strategic Advisory Group. Co-chairs will revise briefing note and re-circulate to partners.

4) AOB

RRP6

Partners are requested to input their reporting figures, otherwise they cannot be reflected as a participating agency.

The Appeal will be reviewed, including the Sector Response Plan. The focus will be on rationalisation of the strategy and the planned activities, where funding has not been received. Partners will be provided access to ActivityInfo to reduce targets, where funds have not been received or cannot be implemented. New partners should contact sub-sector or sector chairs to be included in the RRP6 Appeal. Where there are new gaps, there will be mechanisms for new appeals. NRP and RRP duplications should also be removed.

Action point	Responsibility
Chairs to revise ERF priorities & share with Protection Sector co-chairs for sharing with OCHA	Co-chairs
Partners to volunteer ERF as review committee members	Partners
Chairs to revise Briefing Note and re-circulate to partners	Co-chairs Partners to provide feedback
Chair to circulate instructions for RRP6 review	Chairs + Majida
Partners requested to check that RRP6 focal points have entered data for March 2014	Partners.