



Child Protection  
Sub-Working Group

## Child Protection Sub-Working Group Meeting

Tuesday 27 May 2014

**Agencies present:** ICMC, TdH, IRC, UNHCR, UNICEF, AVSI, JHCO, SCI, WV, DRC, NHF, JRF

### Agenda

1. Update from field working groups and task forces
2. Presentation of proposed SCI child labour assessment (Zaatari)
3. CP SWG Workplan mid year update
4. Any other business
  - a. Discussion on future agenda items: HI/Help Age presentation and discussion on children with disabilities? CP SWG/Education Sector collaboration discussion
  - b. Contingency planning reminder
  - c. Child friendly space/ Adolescent friendly space mapping reminder

#### 1. Updates

##### Zaatari CPSWG

The last Zaatari CP SWG meeting was held jointly with the Zaatari SGBV SWG. The members had a shortened orientation on the Amani Campaign materials and messages. Members wanted to use all of the messages within the campaign. Members suggested to have thematic weeks, and agreed to discuss at the next meeting, with the possibility of arranging an event in the camp.

The CP/SGBV referrals pathways will be rolled out for the community committees. Each partner will nominate staff, who will roll out the referral pathways. Partners have been requested to update the referral pathways.

The ToRs of the CP SWG are still open for comments, but the draft will be finalized and endorsed at the end of the week (29 May).

##### Zaatari Verification

- 114,196 individuals have been totally called for verification since Jan. 28.
- 81,482 individuals have been totally processed up-to May 27, 2014.
- 73,116 individuals are recorded as being active in the UNHCR database; inactivations due to death, departure from the camp or duplicate registration is at 23.6% of individuals called for verification.
- 57.7% active individuals are under the age of 18 – slightly more than the representation of children in the overall Syrian refugee population in Jordan.
- Currently the data is being cleaned, and the data will be finalized by mid June.

##### Azraq

The Protection meeting continues to take place once per week. Issues discussed last week for action by members were child labour and early marriage. There will be an



orientation on the Amani campaign on 2 June for Azraq staff. MRM training took place in Azraq.

#### **EJ Child Protection**

Sub Working Group

Collaboration between UNHCF and TdH on complex cases continues – case management meeting held last week.

Very limited services in EJC – posing challenges for the response to early marriages and children not attending school.

IMC preparing to be present once/week in EJC, but urgent cases can be referred to IMC (self harm or harm of people requiring mental health services). Every Thursday IMC's whole team is present in Azraq & are available to travel to EJC for cases.

#### **KAP/CC**

UNHCR has installed some pre fabricated structures to improve the privacy of protection interview spaces.

#### **Youth Task Force (YTF)**

YTF in Zaatari is a joint task force of the Education Sector & CP SWG. YTF is working to establish links with the Juvenile Police Department; JPD and YTF joint field visits to youth activities in the camp will be conducted in the coming weeks. A national forum similar to the Zaatari YTF will be established after June 2014.

#### **Gender FP Network**

The Sector Gender Focal Points Network met on 26 May. The network exists to ensure gender mainstreaming in all of the sectors of the refugee response. The action points were as follows: check on membership, assess whether sectors need more support, see if they are aware who their focal point is and engage more people if necessary. The network will be involved at sectoral level for the RRP6 mid-year review and is responsible for supporting the sectors and sub-sectors in meeting their commitments in relation to gender-equality measures. Next meeting June 10 – UNHCR Khaldia office.

2. SCI child labour assessment (postponed until 24 June; to be presented at Zaatari CPSWG meeting)

3. CP SWG Work plan – mid year update

The CPSWG conducted a mid-year review and identified the following issues that require attention in the second half of 2014:

- develop CP strategy – five priorities areas: UASC, CAAFAG, Child labour, children affected by violence, children in conflict with the law.
- 4/5 Ws. Activity Info data is producing data. 3Ws will be published at the end of May, based upon what partners are reporting. Once these are available the SWG agreed to discuss if there is a need for a more detailed mapping.
- Training matrix – There was an interest amongst the CPSWG in a combined, inter-agency training schedule, but can be referred to the Protection Sector.



- Inter-agency CP assessment in HC and camps – There have been discussions between CP and SGBV about an impact assessment of CP and SGBV programmes. There was a suggestion that, in the absence of common elements in all CP programmes, a situation analysis is better placed at this stage. There was a discussion regarding the use of reporting mechanisms under the RRP6 and UNICEF's systems to standardize the indicators etc. There was a further suggestion to use one agency or group of agencies to focus on different areas. UNICEF has a significant budget for their PSS assessment, and it will be a comprehensive activity. This will be discussed at the next CPSWG meeting.
- IMC and UNICEF had planned MHPSS/CP assessment in host communities. IMC now have finalized the assessment design and tools. They can still include additional elements to the assessment and welcome partners' feedback. There was a suggestion to have a dedicated CPSWG meeting/session on assessments.
- Increasing linkages with Education sector and Health sector – Some work has been done on this, but partners should suggest ways for strengthening the collaborations. There was a suggestion to provide best practices from other countries. UNICEF funding proposals now require partners to include informal education activities. There was a suggestion to conduct a field visit to evaluate education facilities through a CP lens, similar to the SGBV SWG visit in Azraq. It was agreed that it will be useful to receive requests for assistance from ESWG. Additionally, the INEE MS contextualization process currently being undertaken by the ESWG may be an opportunity to feed CP into education.

#### 4. AOB

HI/HelpAge presented their report, 'Hidden victims of the Syria crisis' – to the ISWG. The CPSWG agreed that HI/HelpAge should present their assessment, with a specific focus on the children with disabilities (at the SWG meeting on 10 June).

##### a) National authorities' involvement in coordination groups

- UNHCR and UNICEF will follow up with FPD and JPD to participate in Zaatari meeting. NCFA – UNICEF and UNHCR continuing conversations.

##### b) RRP6 – thanks to partners to reviewing activities – chairs will keep the group updated

##### c) Partners were reminded to provide their inputs to the contingency planning exercise by 1 June. The Sector Leads will then compile this and keep the SWG members up to date on the next steps.

##### d) AFS/CFS reminder. Partners are reminded to provide information on their adolescent- and child- friendly spaces across Jordan by 5 June.



Action point	Responsible agency
Re-circulate SWG from Activity Info, when available	Chairs
Partners to update SWG on what trainings are being conducted etc.	Partners
Share global tools for PSS assessments	Chairs
IMC to present HC MHPSS assessment at next meeting, including planned assessments (from registry)	IMC
Keep agenda item on joint inter-agency assessment – impact, based on RRP6 objectives (building upon presentation by IMC). Will also invite SGBV members.	Chairs
Include Education updates/cross-over issues as a standing agenda item.	Chairs
Chairs to follow up on possible linkages with the Education Sector from CPSWG	Chairs
Re-circulate workplan.	Chairs
(re-circulate) Partners to populate contingency planning tables – deadline 1 June	Chairs/Partners
(re-circulate) Partners to populate operational CFS/AFS mapping tables	Partners

**Next meeting – 10 June**