ESWG Meeting Minutes – 17 March 2014 (UNICEF 2nd floor 12-14pm)

Agencies present: UNESCO, TdH Italy, WFP, KnK, IOCC, RI, NICCOD, QRTA, WVI, Questscope, Islamic Relief, SCJ, DRC, NRC, Caritas, JEN, UNICEF, AVSI, SCI, UNOPS, UNHCR. Finnish Church Aid, Bidna Capoeira.

Agenda:
1. Review previous minutes and action points
2. Social cohesion, psychosocial support and resilience through capoeira (Tarek – BIDNA Capoeira)
3. Review and validation of Standard 20 – Education and Child Protection – Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action
4. Information Management – 3Ws and reporting; Dashboard indicators
5. Updates
   - NRP
   - Checklist for TPLSs in ITS
   - Upcoming Joint Education Needs Assessments in HC and camp
6. AOB
   - Needs Assessment Registry/SOPs for Needs Assessments

1) Review previous minutes and action points:

Partners to send contacts of Monitoring officer focal point to Reem/Chairs
NNGOs encouraged to express interest to join SAG.
UNHCR to provide descriptions of upcoming assessments in HC (March) to ESWG for review of education components and for coordination purposes

2) Social cohesion, psychosocial support and resilience through capoeira
Tarek presented the work Bidna Capoeira has done so far in Palestine, Syria and Jordam. A video summed up their programmes which provide psychosocial support to vulnerable children through sport, music and play. Workshops are provided in phases, moving from workshops (phase 1), to regular classes (phase 2), and advanced classes (phase 3). For more information, please contact tarek@bidnacapoeira.org or have a look at www.bidnacapoeira.org

3) Review and validation of Standard 20 – Education and Child Protection – Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action
CP sub – WG coordinator briefly presented the Minimum Standard on CP in Humanitarian Action. Participants were split into groups to reflect and give inputs on the different components (Key actions, Guidance notes and indicators). Inputs will be included and the revised document will be shared with members.The Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action Handbook can be downloaded at http://cpwg.net/minimum-standards/ms-resources/

4) IM, reporting and Dashboard indicators
Partners were asked to provide 3W information in order for Chair/IM to verify reported figures within Activity Info for representation in the monthly Dashboard. ESWG members agreed on 5 indicators they want on the monthly dashboard related to 1) formal education, 2) non-formal and informal education, 3) youth and post-basic/higher education, 4) training of education service providers, 5) provision of learning supplies.

5) Updates
- NRP – finalisation meeting on 27th March and planned endorsement by the Government at the beginning of April;
- TPLS – temporary protective learning spaces standards checklist drafted by Save the Children Jordan – shared with SAG- and will be presented at ITS meeting on Wednesday.
- Joint Ed Needs Assessment - REACH developing methodology upon recommendations and prioritisation. Methodology and confirmed indicators to be shared in coming week by REACH. Assessment will cover bothe Zaatari and the Host Community country wide.

AOB

- Needs Assessment Registry – prototype system available and being developed. SOPs available, require feedback by partners by 26th March.
- The Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Cologne offers 8 scholarships for doctoral students in the Social and Economic Sciences (Sociology, Political Science, Social Policy, Economics and Social and Economic Psychology). Deadline: April 15th
  All information about the programme and application requirements and procedures can be found here:
  http://www.soclife.uni-koeln.de/13166.html

Action point	Responsible agency	Deadline
Chair to share link to download CP MS in Hum Action	Chair	20 February 2014
UNHCR to provide IM with a filtered list on education activities of partners generated from RRP6 activity info to comply with reporting & monitoring of Education activities in RRP 6	Arushi-UNHCR	ASAP
Reem to send to partners/ upload 4ws matrix onto box simple to update	UNICEF IM, Partners	20 February 2014
ITS TPLS standards to be shared by Chair	Chair	20 February 2014
Chair to circulate needs assessment SOPs, partners to send comments	Chair, partners	20 February 2014
Chair to circulate link for PhD scholarships – University Cologne	Chair	20 February 2014