



ESWG Meeting Minutes – 23 February, 2015. (UNICEF 12:00-14:00 hrs)

Agencies present: AVSI, FAC, JEN, LWF, MECCI, NRC, RI, Questscope, SCJ, UPP, UNESCO, UNHCR, UNOPS, WarChild UK, WLR, ICMC and DRC.

Agenda:

- Review of action points from previous meeting
- ESWG work plan 2015 and ToR
- ESWG indicators discussion
- Detail presentation on impact of SiS campaign
- Project approval MoPIC discussion
- Azraq updates
- YTF updates
- AoB (AGDM-PA UNHCR)

1. Review of Action Points from Previous Meeting

Minutes are endorsed and approved with extended dead line for training matrix till 15th March.

2. ESWG Work Plan 2015 and ToR

ESWG members discussed some changes to TORs and work plan. The chair will incorporate the feedback and share the final version with all members. Members can also send their respective feedback within couple of days, otherwise it will be considered as a final document.

The members showed interest in receiving separate training on Activity Info for the education sector.

3. ESWG Indicators Discussion

Chair highlighted some issues related to monthly-reported on activity info related to the over reporting, wrong reporting under different component. He also stressed on the standard definition of indicators and how to report on an activity. Subsequently an Activity Info Technical Group (AITG) formulated comprising of five organizations (RI, FCA, UNESCO, Questscope, NRC and UNHCR)

4. Detail Presentation on Impact of SiS Campaign

SCJ made a presentation on their “Stay in School” campaign impacts followed by their presentation in previous meeting. Whereas these results were measured through the role of Imams and mosques in encouraging students to stay in school, attendance measurements and total number of refugees registered in schools. However, the campaign presentation reviewed in ESWG previous meeting shall be shared along with the campaign’s results with sector members after the meeting.

5. Project Approval MoPIC Discussion

ESWG members were briefed although the approval process is not yet finalized. If anybody have any queries and question they can send to Eddie (e.dutton@unesco.org) with CC to co-chairs.

6. Azraq Updates

NRC: Village 3 in Azraq has officially opened and anyone is welcomed to visit.

SCJ: SCJ has distributed books and stationary to 803 school-aged children in Azraq and the process is still on-going.

WFP: the school feeding implementation programme for formal school in Azraq will be implemented by WVI for 2015, WFP will continue distributing datebar to students in informal schools with NRC and IR.

7. YTF updates:



Action Plan: YTF co-chairs met with Karen and Farrukh on 18 February for feedback on the Action Plan and to discuss ongoing coordination with Education and Protection sectors. AP will be finalized in YTF on 24 February, including timeframes and responsible agencies.

Pilot Distance Learning: NRC is piloting one-month 'study skills' distance learning programme through Coursera with a group of current English students. Pilots are also being conducted with refugees in Lebanon, Iraq and Kenya, and findings will be shared after the pilot.

Bidna Capoeira: YTF was briefed on Bidna Capoeira, an NGO that offers recreation and PSS activities through capoeira (Brazilian martial art-dance). Bidna Capoeira currently runs programs in Azraq camp and is seeking partners in Zaatari and host communities.

Bike Donation: UNHCR updated on the bike donation for volunteers. 239 of the 400 bikes have arrived. NRC will liaise with UNHCR Community Services on bike assembly, repair and distribution. ACTED offered to offer cycle safety courses, in addition to road safety.

DAAD Master's Scholarships: IRD will have collection boxes in community centres by Sunday 22 February for submission of DAAD applications (deadline 5 March). YTF discussed requests from District Meetings for support in applicants completing the online applications, Applicants can call the DAAD hotline for guidance.

8. AoB;

UNHCR updated ESWG members about the forthcoming Age Gender, diversity Mainstream Participatory Assessment across five governorates and initial findings will be available at the end of March.

SUMMARY ACTION POINTS

Action points	Responsible agency	Deadline
Training matrix: deadline extension of training plans.	All agencies	Before 15 th March
SCJ will share one page brief on their help desk for educational referral.	Co-chairs	With minutes
SCJ will share presentation on definition, concepts and results of SiS campaign.	Co-chairs	With minutes
Activity info Technical Group (AITG) constituted and 1 st meeting will be held before next meeting and IMO will coordinate for this meeting.	IMO	Before next meeting
Partners may send their queries about MoPlc approval to Eddie from UNESCO at (e.dutton@unesco.org) with cc to co-chairs	ESWG	Before next meeting.
Chair will seek the interest from UNHCR Activity Info Manager to be a part of AITG.	chair	28 th Feb
Partners working in Azraq need to send the filled Partners mapping template	ESWG	Before next meeting
Sharing of Final 2015 work plan and ToR after incorporating the feedback	Co-chairs	5 th March

Next meeting is on **Mar 9, 2015 at 12:00 in UNICEF office.**

Proposed Agenda

- Review of action points from previous meeting.
- Best practices by RI. ALC
- ToR for SAG,
- Azraq upsates
- YTF updates
- AoB(WASH in school guideline update, Edu CP joint Task force updates)



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