

Sector Gender Focal Point Network Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday 14 July 2016 Time: 11:30-12:45 Venue: UNHCR EMOPS Room Participants: Total 20

1. Status of Gender Analysis by Sector

- See attached the one-pager to show the current status of gender analysis.
- See Key Findings of Education Sector and Health Sector

Additions provided by participants:

- Health: Recommended to include mental health and psycho-social component is recommended to be added.
- WASH: a draft will be ready by 21 July and will be shared with the next WASH Sector Working Group meeting in August.
- Shelter: Challenges to proceed with Gender Analysis. Action Points for Chairs: Follow-up with Sector Chair/Co-Chair to nominate a new additional focal point with shelter expertise.
- Livelihoods: Draft will be ready by end July, to be reviewed by September
- Basic Needs: Draft will be ready by mid-August, to be finalized by end August
- Food Security: WFP annual report on food security will be ready soon, which includes age/gender analysis
- Protection: [Action Points for Chairs] Follow-up with focal points from sub-working groups, as well as Sector Chairs
- Education: Will have the Gender Marker Refresher for the sector members in mid-August, after coordination with sector chair by GFPs and SGFPN co-chairs.

2. Updates from Sectors

Livelihoods: ToRs of Sector Gender Focal Points were shared with sector partners; proposed to conduct Gender Marker sessions

Health: plan to conduct the Gender Marker training on 2 August. Action Points: Chairs to check with Simon if a training session for the new Age and Gender Marker is needed for Sector Gender Focal Points Networks and Sectors

SGBV: New guidelines published, including issues of early marriage and persons with disability; used for case management training

3. Updates from Inter-Sector Working Group

- In June the Inter-Sector Working Group members provided inputs on progress in the coordinated response of partners to provide assistance and capacities to Syrian refugees and host communities during the first half of 2016. As of 31 May 2016, USD 255 million (or 34 per cent of the total requested funds) have been received under the interagency appeal for the refugee pillar of the 3RP, in support of the Jordan Response Plan. The report mentions that refugees have exhausted their savings and resources and are falling further into poverty; in Jordan, 90% of Syrian refugees surveyed are living below the Jordanian poverty line, up from 86% in 2015. The report is available at www.3RPSyriaCrisis.org.
- In June – July the UN(D)AF Evaluator met with inter-agency working groups under the UNAF, including the Gender Thematic Group and the UNAF Refugee Results Group. The first draft report will be shared with partners this week for review and comments.
- There has not been an official instruction from the government regarding the JRP planning phase yet.

4. AOB

- Dr. Shoubo Jalal, the new gender advisor for UNICEF MENA was introduced to SGFPN members.
- Equal Access Monitor – June 2016 was shared by Handicap International.

Next meeting: Thursday, 4 August from 11:30 to 13:30 at UNHCR EMOPS room