



## **Child Protection sub-working Group Meeting minutes**

**19.12.2017**

**Agencies Present: IMC, RTP, PU-AMI, IRJ, ICMC, Mercy Without Limits, NCFA, NRC, CVT, War Child UK, MECI, SAVE The Children, UNICEF and UNHCR**

### **Agenda:**

- **Update from task forces and Coordination groups**
- **2018 Workplan**
- **Plan International Jordan Child Labor toolkit**
- **Update on Child Labor and discuss way forward**
- **AoB**

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Point	Responsible Agency
Members updates	<p><b>Irbid Coordination/Northern:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Northern actors (NGOs) had a big introductory meeting with the governor of Irbid on December 5, aiming to introduce the governor and other main government officials operating in the North of the available organisations and services being offered and planned in the North.</li> <li>• The Service Guide has been presented to the governor as a supportive compilation of all projects presented that day, for his review.</li> <li>• JCLA now actively present in the North focusing on legal awareness and representation with specific regard to child marriages.</li> <li>• 16 Days of Activism events implemented by various actors in the north, and organisations cooperated together in some activities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Education Sector Working Group:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JRP draft circulated to ESWG members after receipt from MOPIC, not many changes were made to Education document, but comments sent by today to JRP Secretariat.</li> <li>• ESWG initiated a Rapid Needs Assessment</li> </ul>		

	<p>Task Force, with the objective of developing a rapid assessment tool that can be utilized by agencies in cases of emergency or urgency, that done by reviewing and contextualizing existing tools from the Global Education Cluster made by neighboring countries. Yesterday was the first meeting, and next in mid-January to review the skeleton by then.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agencies are submitting EOIs to the chair (UNICEF) to be elected in the January meeting as this is MECI's last month of the co-chairing term.</li></ul> <p><b>Zaatari:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Youth Taskforce: A need for more coordination and getting more updated from the Youth Taskforce.</li><li>• Save the Children is presenting the findings of the recent study on child labor next Zaatari CP meeting on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of Dec.</li></ul>		
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<p><b>2018 Workplan</b></p>	<p>2016 work plan was circulated with CP SWG members, attendees were divided into 4 discussion group to review the work plan and suggest key changes and amend the current work plan. Key highlights were adding, under cross sector collaboration, youth mainstreaming and livelihoods. Also, add documentation under thematic areas.</p>	<p>Based on the discussion of each group. Focal points to send their suggestions to Sector Coordinators to be compiled on a last draft.</p> <p>Comments of members to be reflected on 2018 draft workplan and to be circulated to members in order to finalize 2018 workplan.</p>	
<p><b>Plan International Jordan Child Labor toolkit</b></p>	<p>Plan International CP Specialist gave a brief presentation on the Child Labor Toolkit, Plan International Lebanon - together with ILO Regional Office - hosted the Regional Child Labour Consultation Workshop in Lebanon in the beginning of August 2017. The goal of the workshop was to Introduce the Global Child Labour in Emergencies Toolkit (Published by the Global Child Labour Task Force in 2016 and currently being field-tested by Plan and ILO as the co-leads) to the MENA region; to foster exchange, collaboration and coordination among child labour practitioners in the region; and to share and document lessons learnt, good practices and programme evidence in addressing child labour in emergencies.</p>	<p>Agencies that are working on child labour or know other agencies with good practices in addressing child labour that can shared to feature in the MENA regional Child Labour toolkit, are encouraged to get in touch with us by completing the <a href="#">attached case study template</a> and sending to <u>Lotte Claessens (Child Protection in Emergencies Advisor with Plan International and Co-Lead of the Global Child</u></p>	

	Report Child Labour Consultation Beirut Plan International-ILO 2017 can be found <a href="#">here</a>	Labour Taskforce) and Hayat Osseiran (Regional Child Labour Consultant with ILO) via <a href="mailto:Lotte.Claessens@plansverige.org">Lotte.Claessens@plansverige.org</a> and <a href="mailto:ohayat@hotmail.com">ohayat@hotmail.com</a> .	
<b>Update on Child Labor and discuss way forward</b>	It was shared that the child labor task force was dissolved and work plan is back under the child protection sub working group. Priority actions included: developing common definition and minimum criteria for the mainstreaming of child labor in humanitarian programs as well as developing key messages on child labor for protection actors, which were both completed. Building on existing accomplishments and linking to the national framework on child labor, while reviewing the 2018 workplan more tangible activities shall be agreed on.		
<b>AoB</b>	<b>N.A</b>		

**Next Meeting: 19 December 2017, 1200-1400 am, at UNICEF**

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