

Child Protection SWG
Meeting Minutes 14.08.2018
UNHCR BO Amman, Jordan - EMOPS Room



Agencies present:

Agenda: UNHCR, UNICEF, UPP, MSF-France, WVI, TDH-L, Plan, ARCS, NCFA, PSD/Juvenile, Tamkeen and UNWOMEN

- Presentation from UNICEF Education WG chair on Education strategy and funding situation
- School violence Task Force updates
- *Child Labor (postponed to September meeting – full WG meeting on child labor)*
- 5W and Referral Pathway – current progress
- AOB

Agenda items	Discussion	Action points/ Suggestions	Focal Point
Brief from Coordinators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Last meeting at UNHCR (EMOPS room); as of September, CPSWG will be held at UNICEF - Introduction of head of Juvenile Police Department, Dr. Colonel Talal Al Abdallah to attend school violence related response 		
Updates by field SWGs and partner activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Azraq CP SGBV SWG was created in June 2018; given the overlap of partners in Azraq providing CP and/or SGBV services, it was decided to have a joint CP/SGBV SWG - TdHL mentioned that they are starting their Alternatives to Detention Project with a number of 270 targeted beneficiaries; focus is on community-based interventions, vocational trainings in collaboration with JOHUD; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To share regular feedback and concerns of Azraq based SWG with national SWG; - Upcoming SWG meeting (potentially in October) could focus on children in detention and related prevention and response activities; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CPSWG co-chairs and AC co-chairs; - CPWSG co-chairs/TdH

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plan International started a project on worst forms of child labor in the agricultural sector which shall be presented at the next WG meeting in September 2018; 		
CPIMS TF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation on access to the CPIMS was undertaken by CPIMS co-chairs and UNICEF of Intersos and Save the Children to join the CPIMS; new partners will join within the coming months; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular status updates to be shared in the CPSWG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CPIMS Co-chairs
Presentation of UNICEF EWG chair on current strategy of Education sector and response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See attached presentation - UNICEF and MOE agreed on a 5-year response plan which is the framework to design and implement educational projects during the coming years by all partners; - Strategic shift from humanitarian intervention/refugee response to system building and capacity building; - Core priority areas: Early childhood Education (ECE), Access and equity, Quality of education, teacher capacity building and HR, Skills development, - Reason is not only funding related concerns but strategic shift from emergency response to development approach; - Impact on children might be seen as some projects are reduced including: catch-up programs, transportation for children, supervisory unit, financial support to Syrian assistant teachers' program; - Transportation is not seen by UNICEF as a major barrier to access education, however, acknowledgment for the need to find effective and sustainable alternatives for those child in need for transportation assistance for financial or protection related concerns - Supervisory Units are also being stopped which may have an impact on reporting and response to school violence cases; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CPSWG and EWG to follow up on alternative support to gaps triggered by reduction in funding and shift of UNICEF Education projects - Revising community based child protection mechanism particular to support reduced transportation - Review of risk groups within the school-aged children such as children with disabilities; - Road safety campaigns shall also be revised for those children who walk to school; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-chairs to discuss and strategize with members of both WGs
Brief on School Violence TF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As a follow-up of the joint EDU/ CP SWG in April, a school violence TF was formed with membership of Questscope, UNICEF, UNHCR, NGOs from CPSWG and EWG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CPSWG and EWG chairs to follow up with JPD - Suggestion to establish clear SOPs 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TF is functional until the end of 2018 with a clear set of recommendations that derived from the joint WGs; - School violence faced by students inside schools remains a major concern and a reason for drop-out; unclear procedural guidelines on how to address individual cases have been missing to highlight responsibilities with regards to CM as well as advocacy and systems strengthening; - Head of JPD mentioned that patrolling in areas around schools have reduced incidents of harassment and violence faced by pupils; - World Vision member shared that for their remedial class project they have liaised with the community police to strengthen safety at educational premises; 		
Progress on development of Referral Pathway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNHCR supported draft of two SWG documents: 5W and Referral Pathways (attached); - 5W covers a broad spectrum of CP and related activities and is broader than the referral pathways; currently 29 agencies are represented, including 2 governmental bodies (FPD, JPD), 5 national NGOs; 22 INGOs; aim is to strengthen national NGOs and governmental representation; - Suggestion to have NCFA coordinate the inputs from national partners, such as FPD, JPD, MOSD and MOL; - Referral Pathways: see attached, is mainly linked to case management and related services; feedback requests have been shared and final deadline is 23 August; - Information from 5W feeds into the Referral Pathways, however, CPSWG members are owners of those documents and shall verify information presented in both documents for their agencies; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final feedback by partners on the attached two documents by no later than Thursday, 23 August 2018; - CPSWG co-chairs to follow up with FP and NCFA to include national partners; - 5W and Referral Pathways are attached; - final draft to be shared by end of September to be followed by gap analysis to plan for 2019; 	- co-chairs SWG;
Child Labor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Separate and dedicated CPSWG will focus on child labor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CPSWG co-chairs to follow up with relevant agencies 	

Next CP SWG Meeting: 17 September 2018, 9-11 am, UNICEF

