

Uganda – Child Protection Sub Working Group Monthly Meeting

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Participating organizations	UNICEF, UNHCR, TPO, ICRC, SCI, LWF, AVSI, HIJRA, URCS, WVU		
Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review of meeting minutes from the January meeting 2. Presentation on results of the learning and capacity development strategy 3. Update on ProGres V4 Case Management Module 4. Presentation by the ICRC on RFL and discussion 5. Update on the EVAC mission 6. AOB 		
Previous meeting action points		Status	Responsible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNCHR to share the SOPs for Birth Registration • CFS ToRs to be shared • Review of Foster Care Brief • CFS Task Force Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - People to review interest in task force. - Low turnout at last meeting in January. - Review attendance-Need regular members to carry out actions. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open • Open • Pushed to March • To be held next week 20th March 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR • StC • UNICEF • SCI
AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSIONS			
By Agenda Item	Main Points and Decisions from Discussions	Agreed Follow-Up Actions	Responsible
1. Presentation on results of the learning and capacity development strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The results of the Capacity Building Need Assessment Survey were presented. • 28 responses were received (respondents were from 16 INGO, 5 NINGO and 7 UN, 0 Govt) <p>An analysis of the responses came out with the following (Presentation attached for more details):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case management ranked highest in number of training conducted in the past two years + high familiarity but still stood at #6 in priority list. • Reintegration of CAAFAG + FGM & harmful practices + Boys affected by sexual violence + Juvenile justice ranked lowest in the priority list / low 	 Capacity Building Need Assessment.pdf	

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	<p>training count / low familiarity = NO NEED?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child protection system = # 4 in training frequency & # 3 in training priorities? Concerns on whether the Issues are with methodology. • PSS & mental health = not highly prioritized / low training count / moderate familiarity. <p>From the meeting the following views were shared;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAAFAG – Some partners consider this not to be a learning need though evidence exists of presence of CAAFAG’s; others agree that this is a learning need and partners have not focused on this due to lack of understanding and capacity • SGBV towards boys – Strategic approach missing it? Major problem among boys from the DRC • FGM – Very secretive, therefore hard to identify • Need to look at the trainings and try to incorporate the above into them • CM should be reviewed as it’s the process if well managed that should be flagging the issues of CAAFAG, SGBV, FGM... but certain issues are not being addressed properly, issue of weak CM-Focus more on opening cases. (Need to review the CM processes/stages-Need to place more focus on the care plans and reviewing and closing cases to focus on the most vulnerable) • Indicators for PSS should be more focused on outcomes rather than numbers as currently is the practice observed • Example of M23 (CAAFAG group of 90 boys from DRC-Kyaka) – Highly politicised making it difficult to provide supports • Re-evaluate looking at issues raised specifically – Why are these not priorities and should we/how can we address them • Need to know how to support identified children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation to be shared – 14 Feb • Feedback by 21 Feb March 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR • All • UNHCR
<p>2. Presentation by the ICRC on RFL and discussion</p>	<p>ICRC with support from URC shared a presentation on Tracing & Restoring Family Links (RFL)-Key highlights from the presentation;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situations to accept a tracing Case-Armed conflicts/Internal disturbance/Migration and Natural disasters. • ICRC do not follow up with families who are self-reunited – Leaves it to OPM/UNHCR to follow up – Creates a gap in response • Cannot share information without consent from the people for other agencies to follow up – Need to cooperate with other agencies to carry out reunification. Without information, cases are lost • Issues between coordination of lead agencies from settlement to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to be provided to ICRC in March • Presentation to be shared with all 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNHCR • ICRC

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	<p>settlement – Lack of any proper handover.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No FTR from Uganda to SSD due to the security situation <p>Concerns from other agencies;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Cross urged to encourage assisted individuals to share information on the status of tracing and reunification Urged to review current procedure on information sharing as the lack of information affect proper management of cases of children in need 	 RFL for CPSWG.PDF	
3. Update on ProGres V4 Case Management Module	<p>The process towards the rolling out the ProGres V4 among partners was shared and key among the issues to be addressed shared as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification of partners-Clauses in relation to V4 to be included in the PPA for UNHCR IPs (Directors of OPs to be contacted about a specific clause which will be included in agreements around the module) Partner infrastructure and connectivity review. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data vulnerability assessment to be conducted (Data Vulnerability Assessment started with InterAid (Questionnaire)- Once 100% compliance, only then can it be rolled out to partners Questionnaire has been shared with all partners in the settlements Data sharing agreements to be signed. (MoU between OPM and UNHCR has been developed around data sharing with third parties) Identification of users (Users and their rights to be discussed and finalised at field level) Identify date to migrate from database/CPIMS to V4 Training of Partners-Set for March for the case management taskforce/Phased training starting with the case management task force in Kampala. <p>Concerns raised from the meeting;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need for orientation of partners on ProGres V4 so that all are aware on what is required- Video on the CP module by UNHCR to be shared; Orientation at Kampala level before field level to ensure Kampala counterparts can support their field counterparts Clarity is needed on the levels of access and data sharing guidelines Need to develop a clear Data Information Sharing Procedure that outlines levels of access and data sharing amongst partners, agencies, government etc. Partners still not comfortable with sharing data, but welcome discussions on ProGres V4. The need to work systematically in the rollout was encouraged with a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finished by next week End of the month After the Vulnerability Assessment has been completed End of next week Ongoing from March To be shared To be shared 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHCR UNHCR UNHCR UNHCR UNHCR UNHCR UNHCR UNHCR

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	<p>clear rollout planned being put in place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to address concerns from partner's first 		
<p>4. Update on the EVAC mission</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No process yet for the continuation of funding of the Humanitarian CP activities in Uganda after March. Interested but haven't begun their fundraising process yet, possible gap expected after March • Many funding platforms taking place this year, but not close enough to mean a continuation of CP activities. Will most likely be gaps • Need for an advocacy strategy for Uganda among the donors to ensure the work being done in Country is on the map-Consider if an Advocacy task force ought to be established 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy Task Force to be established 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All

OTHER ISSUES TO NOTE

- GBV and VAC cases – Meeting tomorrow (15/02/2019) at UN Women to review guidelines. Need to support GoU system, not to set up parallel systems for the settlements. Need to integrate refugee response into government system
- 5Ws – New indicators (from the RRP) and definitions with proposed activities. Switching to Activity Info. Frequency of reporting still to be determined (Monthly/Quarterly)
- BIP SOPs – Field review still not finalised. Training to take place Thursday 7th March 08.30 – 16.30 – UNHCR to facilitate @ UNHCR
- Joint Visits – To be placed on next meeting's agenda
- Minutes to be uploaded online – UNHCR to create a survey
- CFS Task Force Meeting – Wednesday 20th March 09.30 - 11.30 @ Save the Children
- CPIE PDP ESA-Applicants have not yet received feedback on their applications
- Next meeting: to be discussed whether minutes will be uploaded on the portal following a survey online allowing all partners to submit their view.

Next Meeting			
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