

Protection Working Group Jordan

Date: 03 December 2019, 9-11 pm, UNHCR-EMOPS room

Agencies present: ARCS, AVSI, AWO, CVT, ECHO, Finn Church Aid/ACT Alliance, Helpage, DRC, ICRC, IRAP, JOHUD, JRS, MPDL, Rescue, RI, TFG/WRG, UNHCR, UNICEF, UOSSM, UPP.

Next Meeting: 21st of January 2019

AGENDA:

- Coordination updates (incl. JRP, JHF)
- Minimum expenditure basket for protection
- Sector gender focal point presentation
- Village 5 update
- AOB

Agenda item	Discussion points	Follow up action and focal point
Welcome and Introductions	<p>Introductions, agenda review.</p> <p>First meeting in January 2020, will be a workshop to come up with a workplan for the year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All documents and MoM will be shared.
Coordination update	<p>MHPSS SWG: Trying to finalize 4Ws, tool will be ready by the end of the year. After that, the SWG will extract the 4Ws and share it. Couple of researches are taking place and soon a report will be launched from IMC.</p> <p>CP SWG: A dedicated session on Juvenile Justice was conducted during the last SWG. NCFA, Juvenile Police and TDH presented the situation for Juvenile and Juvenile Justice. Gap analysis were reviewed, and the current workplan will be reviewed.</p> <p>SGBV SWG: SWG is working on the 16 days of activism on Economic Violence. Activities are taking place all around the country and in the camps. A joint event will take place on the 5th of December 2019 in Amman. All members were encouraged to attend the event.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCHA's Jordan humanitarian fund (JHF): members to consult with sector coordinators on their project prior to submission. Deadline for submissions is the 5th of December. • Members to provide feedback on JRP.

	<p>OCHA’s Jordan humanitarian fund (JHF) has been launched. Unfortunately, due to limited funding, all priorities put forward under protection could not be retained (instead protection will likely be prioritized in first call of 2020). PSEA was retained as a priority. Allocation strategy paper was shared with the WG for more details, it is recommended that members consult with sector coordinators on their project prior to submission. Deadline for submissions is the 5th of December.</p> <p>JRP: process started in Nov, task force met once and now are prioritizing the vulnerability framework. UNICEF, UNHCR and UN women are supporting MoSD in the secretariat.</p> <p>This year justice and protection have been brought together. Under protection there are 3 sub-groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social services 2. Social assistance. 3. Justice. <p>Sector specific objectives were presented to the group. PSS sheet has been developed. New PSS sheet was filled in reference to the one from last year. Social services and social assistance have met in 2 groups, and Justice will meet today the 3rd of December 2019. Organizations that are part of the task force have been asked to provide their input. MoPIC shared number of assessments that they would like to attach to the template like WFP assessment, VAF survey and there are discussions on UNICEF assessment. The percentage might vary from location to another. The feedback was not complied yet, once done it will be shared with the WG for an input regarding budget and target. Technical language will be used in indicators to show more tangible results.</p> <p>Regarding the framework of the social protection strategy, percentages will be discussed with Ministries.</p> <p>Members want to be part in advocating on the percentages. Most of the activities were similar to last year’s activities. One of the suggestions is to include PSEA in the JRP.</p> <p>IM updates:</p> <p>IACU provided reporting update on protection sector. The three reporting platforms are JORISS, ActivityInfo and JFT (financial tracking).</p> <p>Agencies are supposed to submit their projects online on JORISS for the JRP. ActivityInfo is important to track sectoral activities and JFT provides visibility on financial contributions.</p> <p>Budget gaps were presented, total gap according to the JFT for refugee pillar is 40% and for resilience pillar is 64%.</p> <p>Additional protection funding received Q3 and Q4 2019:</p> <p>Request from donors to have more information on the impact of funding on Q3 and Q4.</p> <p>OCHA JHF contributed to fill protection gaps during Q3/4 as below:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-chair to share IM presentation.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGBV prevention and response: innovative SGBV prevention interventions (JRF, DRC) helped address root causes of SGBV • Child protection: access to justice for children was enhanced and support for children with disabilities and their caregivers improved (ARCS, TDH-L, ARDD) • Services for persons with disabilities were strengthened (JOHUD, AHS, UPP) <p>PWG funding priorities 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain funding for protection services for vulnerable refugees (including persons with disabilities, older persons, survivors of violence and torture), psycho-social support and legal assistance. • Maintain funding for child protection and SGBV prevention and response activities. • Expand cash for protection • Expand protection services for non-Syrian refugees • Expand protection services in EJC: child protection, SGBV, youth and community centres • Expand protection services in Village 5: youth and community centres (including more opportunities for IBVs) • Expand gender transformative programming to prevent SGBV <p>To be further refined throughout JRP/3RP planning process.</p>	
<p>Minimum expenditure basket for protection</p>	<p>Coordination unit asked all sectors including protection to provide the 2019 MEB.</p> <p>MEB is an important aspect for refugee families. UNHCR are covering transportation and communication. Considering protection mainstreaming it was proposed to:</p> <p>costs of transportation for 2 visits per month to protection and other services excluding education thus contributing to ensure meaningful access to services and contribution to costs of communication to improve overall well-being of refugees.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members to share their feedback on MEB by the end of the week.
<p>Sector gender focal point</p>	<p>RI presented Gender with Age Marker (GAM) tool for the members of PWG. The Gender with Age Marker was to help understanding how to do better gender equality programming.</p> <p>Gender markers are tools that are used to integrate how projects are applying gender. There was a development and a new gender with age marker (GAM) was launched. It is more comprehensive as it includes more dimensions. The Aim is to ensure that services are accessible for all men women boys and girls equally. Gam is also used when having a new proposal to check if the project is applying age and gender.</p> <p>GAM was presented briefly to the members to have a clear idea how it works.</p> <p>https://iascgenderwithagemarker.com/en/home/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-chair to share the link of GAM
<p>Azraq camp: Village 5 update</p>	<p>30% of the general population in V5 are girls 32 % boys, 19 % women and 23% men.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion in putting V5 as a priority for the JRP.



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	<p>Members feedback: amount of violence in V5 has been increasing during the recent 2 months as people and youth in particular are becoming frustrated. These problems are linked to decrease of services, Makani centres have less activities as there are less funding, not enough community centres for youth.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To finalize draft paper on V5, share with members for feedback
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PWG meeting in January will be replaced by a planning workshop (most likely the 21st of January).- Cash for protection to be shared for feedback.- Changes in ICRC working team: leadership for missing persons finished her mission and the new member was introduced to the WG.- JIF: a new replacement will arrive.- Finalized paper on one refugee approach and should be presented during the next HPF.	