

Uganda – Child Protection Sub-Working Group Meeting Minutes



Date	2 July 2020		Location	Teams Meeting
Chair	Sophie Etzold, Child Protection Officer, UNHCR Lisa Zimmermann, CPIE Specialist, UNICEF		Minutes prepared by	CPSWG co-chairs
Participating organizations	Teams Meeting: 33 participants from: UNHCR, UNICEF, ICRC, LWF, ALIGHT, World Vision, War Child, Street Child, CPSWG field coordinators for Yumbe, Arua, SW			
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quick presentation on the Guidance Note on Child Protection Procedures at FDPs (UNHCR) - Cash-based initiatives and programs in Child Protection (all) - Presentation of WVI on Omugo based sponsorship program - Review of the RRP Information Management and ActivityInfo – Q2 reporting requirements (co-chairs) - Updates from the field and field SWGs (all) - Discussion on CP member agency’s presence and interventions in quarantine centers (all) - AOB 			
DISCUSSIONS				
By Agenda Item	Main Points and Decisions from Discussions	Agreed Action	Responsibility	
Quick presentation on the Guidance Note on Child Protection Procedures at FDPs (UNHCR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Based on the draft developed in 2019 with inputs from all CPSWG members, the Guidance Note on Child Protection procedures at FDPs was finalized with additional inputs by WFP, UNICEF and UNHCR; - Presentation and Guidance Note is attached - Need to develop cash guidelines, mainstreaming child protection concerns as cash assistance will replace the in-kind food distribution in the coming months - Question/ interest of WFP: get information from leading CP agencies on their use of cash and cash programming (different age groups, etc.) in view of a need for an accountable system - UNICEF Social Protection colleague shared experience in adolescent girls social protection program and raised issue on flexibility in providing cash assistance; 	<p>Members present at the FDPs to carefully familiarize themselves with the guidance</p> <p>Further follow up will be made once discussions on suitable on-spot modalities for children without permanent caregivers are made by WFP</p>	<p>Cp actors present at FDPs</p> <p>WFP/ UNHCR/ UNICEF</p>	
Cash-based initiatives and programs in Child Protection (all)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CPSWG co-chairs mentioned need to map cash-based interventions (CBI) within the CP sector - Members agencies running CBIs were asked to present their cash projects in the different locations - LWF shared their cash programs for vulnerable children (including UASC) and vulnerable families as well as other critical, urgent cases; program is also linked to Best Interests Procedures (every child 	<p>Mapping tool will be circulated</p> <p>Members to share</p>	<p>Co-chairs</p> <p>Members</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> has a BIA and is closely monitored); vulnerability criteria outlining CP-based targeting; - Plan International shared cash program for GBV/ CP/ Education outcomes linked to case management 	<p>relevant documentation on cash programs with co-chairs for mapping tool (folder will be created to list the different interventions)</p> <p>Follow up to be made with Save the Children and DRC who were not present at the meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Co-chairs</p>
<p>Presentation of WVI on Omugo based sponsorship program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WVI presented their sponsorship program for child protection linking most vulnerable children to sponsors abroad; - Questions were raised around the direction of the funding and WVI clarified that while sponsors are in contact with an individual child, funding is given to the overall programs and are not directly spent on the child; 		
<p>Update on RRP process and Q2 Sector Reporting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-chairs presented the Sector Log frame and explained how data is to be entered; - Questions were raised with regards to handover cases as they might be duplicated (i.e. one agency reports on cases while another agency has already taken over case management responsibilities) - Another concern was raised on documentation and reporting of children provided with community-based protection services, including PSS when different agencies are providing different interventions; ANSWER: such duplication will most likely happen and currently no system or capacity available to cross-check individual children between agencies; therefore, double counting for the different activities is possible; - Question to UNHCR’s case management program was raised: UNHCR provides a small number of specific cases with case management services which are documented since Q1 2020; 	<p>Sector log frame and deadline to be shared with CP sector members</p> <p>Final deadline is 15 July for CP actors to enter data</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CPSWG co-chairs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All CP actors</p>

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Updates by members agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No significant changes to the programs of agencies present - A challenge was mentioned for SW on reunification of unaccompanied children residing with foster families while their biological families are present in other settlements; however, coordination between URC/ ICRC and ALIGHT/ UNHCR is ongoing to ensure timely reunification of all remaining 30 children; - Clarification by ICRC on transportation related reunification concerns: referrals between agencies were made in light of limited ICRC/ URC presence; 	If agencies have additional updates, please share with chairs to add to minutes	
Presence of CPSWG members in Quarantine Centers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An initial stock taking was undertaken to see if any agency is currently providing direct support to children at risk, including UAC, in Quarantine Centers - MOH/ MOG are currently working on a guidance note at national level outlining CP considerations for Quarantine Centers - In Yumbe, placement and separation issues are closely monitored by CPCs and RWCs and are communicated with UNHCR CPSWG lead; - Several CP agencies (PI, ICRC, LWF) are providing extended support with regards to material assistance and transmitting family messages - Working with Health workers to provide play items to children in Quarantine Centers; - LWF: coordination under the TF, no children but adults known to CP actor; 	NEXT MEETING: Member agencies were requested to get in contact with their relevant field units and to brief back on presence, scope of involvement and coordination structures in the different locations;	Member agencies
Next Meeting			
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Chair	UNHCR/ UNICEF		