



Inter-Sector
Working Group
Jordan



Sector Gender
Focal Points Network
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Refugee Sector Gender Focal Points Network [SGFPN]

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Context

- It has been clear throughout the Syria crisis that cultural beliefs and practices, legal structures in countries of origin and asylum, insecurity and socio-economic pressures contribute to the perpetuation of gender inequality among refugees, primarily discriminating against women and girls.
- This inequality allows men and boys to enjoy greater access to and control over resources while it puts barriers in the way of women's mobility and decision making.

Needs

- Gender inequality impact on refugee women's is mainly accessing humanitarian services, including health, education and livelihoods, as well as increases their risk of SGBV.
- When a comprehensive humanitarian effort was developed to respond to the Syria crisis in Jordan, the Inter-Agency Coordination structure was seen to provide an opportunity to incorporate gender equality measures more systematically across all plans and programs.

Main objective of the SGFPN

Promote Gender Equality in the different refugee response Sectors and Sub-Sectors

Basic Needs	
Education	
Food Security	
Health	Reproductive Health
	Nutrition
	Mental Health & Psycho-Social Support
Livelihoods	
Protection	Child Protection
	Mental Health & Psycho-Social Support
	SGBV
	Durable Solutions
Shelter	
WASH	



Objectives and Process

- Promote gender equality in the refugee response effort and to ensure that diverse refugee women, men, girls and boys have equitable access to humanitarian assistance and protection.
- The members of the SGFPN meet monthly and are drawn from UN agencies and from I/NGOs, and civil society organizations.
- The SGFPs, who may be men or women, come from a variety of professional backgrounds and possess technical expertise in many different areas.



How to meet the main objective

- Providing Technical Support
- Coordinating
- Doing Capacity Building
- Knowledge Management for Gender Equality

Strategic Approach

- Aims to building gender equality capacities from within the sectors.
- Helps ensure the continuity, accountability and sustainability of gender equality integration into humanitarian response plans and programming.

Membership

- SGFPs are not necessarily at line management level, although the line managers within each respective organization must approve the participation of their staff in the SGFPN.
- Is voluntary.
- The role of SGFPs is in addition to the normal workload of staff (who may include affiliated workforce members such as consultants).
- SGFPs are also members of the TRC of the JHF in relation to their respective sectors / sub-sectors.

Nominations

- Sector Coordinators call for nominations when turnover of existing gender focal points happens, at which point new sector gender focal points can volunteer to participate.
- Sector Coordinators along with the Inter-Sector Coordinator, then selects the SGFP, based on the following criteria:
 - they are active members of respective sector working groups;
 - they are committed to attending SGFPN monthly meetings and undertaking the necessary follow-up actions according to respective ToR, Work Plans and agreed actions;
 - sector coordinators also look at levels of expertise, interest and motivation, organization, and other relevant factors when making their selections.

Thank you

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Call 4 Nominations

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