

Jordan Child Protection Sub-Working Group

Meeting Minutes

Date and time: 29 March 2021/ 10:00-12:00

Location: Online Zoom meeting

Co-Chairs: UNICEF/ UNHCR

Attendance: JRF, DRC, ICMC, IFH, IMC, Medair, OCHA, Plan International, Reclaim Childhood, RI, TDH-L, UNHCR, UOSSM, WFP, WVI

Agenda:

- Welcome and Introduction.
- Chairpersons updates:
 1. Final IBV policy to prevent child marriage – best practice from the camps
 2. Update of 4W's and Referral pathways

- Review of CPSWG Workplan for 2021
- CPIMS Child labor update
- Rowad El Khair presentation
- Partners update
- AOB & Closure (Short Discussion on recurrence of CPSWG meetings)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Point
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<p>Welcome and Introduction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcoming participants and discussing the agenda. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MoM will be uploaded on UNHCR's data portal: Working Group: [Protection] Child Protection Sub Working Group - Jordan (unhcr.org)
<p>Chairpersons updates:</p> <p>Final IBV policy to prevent child marriage – best practice from the camps</p> <p>Update of 4W's and Referral pathways</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New IBV policy to prevent early marriage, IBV document has been finalized and shared with camp members. It will be shared with CP SWG. - UNICEF: moved to incorporate code of conduct (CoC) into IBV approached. Points are clear and easy for IBVs to understand. IBVs and contractors have been trained. - It has been 6 months since the referral pathways were updated. Links were shared with members to update referral pathways (both Arabic and English) and provide their inputs and reflect activities of partners. - Members updated the 4Ws sheet. - Deadline for the updates is on the 5th of May 2021. - Note: when an organization shares a link with CP coordination to be disseminated, they should verify it first to avoid any inconsistency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referrals (EN): https://docs.google.com/document/d/18XLp0pQebvKzU7pMujM1VyW_AxeQxipm/edit • Referrals (AR): https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vxJ250am1mxnt_hJXE0k_3-qQuirNYqmN/edit# • 4Ws: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OBI AU1MwgPx1unhZQEx5NUo1Qhy55qrc/edit#gid=3104759

Review of CPSWG Workplan for 2021

- A draft of the work plan was shared with members. The previous version of the work plan is like this one as many activities are still ongoing. Some points are already discussed and finalized like updating the ToRs.
- Coordination with the national protection systems, coordination with sectors and TFs, CP trainings and capacity building trainings.
- IM is trying to maintain and update all important documents on UNHCR's data portal.
- Strengthening referral systems and make sure they are aligned with standards.
- Gap analysis: last gap analysis was conducted in 2019, it needs to be reviewed and updated. Co-chairs currently discussing the plan for the Gap analysis update for 2021 to reflect the post-COVID realities and ensure that it reflects new concerns and needs to focus attention. Will discuss with the group the next steps and the involvement of the CPSWG members in the process.
- Training plan: not able to find the legacy training plan, therefore will set up a new plan by collecting activities and efforts and identifying gaps and needs.
- Cross sectoral trainings between CP SWG and other WGs to streamline CP and share needed information and knowledge.
- Advocacy: will continue to advocate to provide the needed support as it helps with submitting funding proposals.
- Cross sectoral collaboration: Education, livelihood, protection, GBV and MHPSS are thinking to move to different structure by having a direct structure to find areas of collaboration. Discuss some thematic issues like child marriage and child labor in partnership with, NCFA and GBV SWG. Attempt to move from focal point system to a more general system that can be used with all members. Also, looking into access for justice for children and analyzing justice for children. Needed support to find more partners working on this, and NCFA taking a big role. Some partners are withdrawing in some areas and this is a gap and will look how to focus on this.
- Child labor, exploitation and abuse in certain areas and other issues that to take into consideration by providing a national leader for child labor. A task force will be established again on child labor and there will be a focus on national strategies and SOPs.
- Unaccompanied and separated children: to make sure that they are receiving the proper care. This is an area that needs to be enhanced.
- Violence against children: support national system and work closely with education.
- Case Management: CP TF working to enhance case management activities.

- **Work plan:**
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fZDxfCMs4p0T68apl7OaaawAySFdz9hh/edit>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNICEF is working with MoSD on Maen campaign to stop violence against children in schools. It will be adapted through online learning. - Other areas to focus on is children with disabilities, youth and early marriages. - Any measures of support should be added to the guidance document. - The link will be shared with members for collecting inputs. - School attendance is online and can discuss and brainstorm problems that are related to this like cyber bullying. - Guidelines for online usage and protecting children by UNICEF and JRF, material was shared previously, and it can be shared again. JRF have developed materials in this regard. 	
<p>CPIMS Child labor update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In January CPIMS TF had a thematic session to discuss child labor. A draft of SoPs were prepared and an overview was presented by CPIMS co-chairs to be fully aware of child labor and to avoid any duplications. - The objective was to highlight child labor and have a plan for it, members were interested to have an overview of child labor SoPs. - An overview within the national SoPs was provided, in addition to an orientation session to help understating child labor and dealing with the cases. - Planned activities were discussed with members for 2021. - Final review of child labor assessment tool in cooperation with TF members, it is important to depend on the BIA and some questions and assessments, but also thee is a need to develop the assessment tool. - Trend analysis for child labor: more questions were added and tried to reflect narrative questions like analytical questions. - Discussed the drop out of schools to make sure that it is observed. - Data collection to find out the type of work that children are having now, it also tackled the environment of work. - Unaccompanied children who are working: we need to make sure that a family member or an adult is accompanying the child while going to work and getting back home to avoid any risks. - Need to find the underlying risks of child labor especially during COVID-19. - The data will be collected this year and it will highlight 2020 as well. - Will have individual interventions for each case of child labor and will plan for an interagency response or guide the agency to have an intervention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-Agency toolkit: https://alliancecpha.org/en/cltf

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NCFA: by end of April, the first draft of SoPs will be ready. Working with other NGOs to make sure that there is coordination between national, international partners and MoSD. - MoSD have a draft on legislation to protect children. The draft was not approved by the prime ministry yet, NCFA have established a TF for the framework. UNICEF and ILO asked for a coordination meeting for national TFs and CP TFs, 2 meetings were conducted to keep all national parties updated. - Plan International: launched a child labor toolkit that has joint efforts, practical case studies from different aspects, child labor concepts and consequences, core elements to ensure quality humanitarian response and focus on practical tools and a programmatic framework to address child labor. - Will have a sold agenda for what is happening with child labor to be introduced for national partners. 	
<p>Rowad El Khair presentation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNICEF and Rowad Alkhair CBO have partnership to reduce the incidence of child labor, especially hazardous work, among children and providing specialized support services for children involved in labor and their families. - The partnership will reach the most vulnerable children and adolescents (6-18 years old) involved in the worst forms of child labor and their families in two governorates; Zarqa and Amman (Sahab), QIP for remote villages in Jordan . - During COVID 19 situation child labor problem in Jordan is increasing, so the program will serve reducing child labor directly and indirectly throughout this partnership. - Project components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CP Component (PSS, Awareness sessions families, Case manager service). • Life skills. • Education. • QIP. - Outreach team: The outreach team targeted labor children in their works place in shops, industrial areas, streets and referred them internally to the case management department. - Case managers: case managers contact the families and conducting home visits to identifying the child labor upon the criteria and then provide full case management services 	

including referred the children internally to the (Informal education) and referred the cases externally to other services providers.

- Target areas of the outreach of CL project in the first cycle:
- Industrial area.
- Hot zone.
- Stores and shops.
- Markets.
- Local NGOs.
- Vocational area.
- Traffic lights.
- Streets.
- The case managers team was able to make a case identification for 298 children in both Sahab and Zarqa locations, 203 working children and 95 non-working children were identified, and they are being referred to other services. Complete the procedures for cases that have been approved as child labor by case managers (follow-ups, visits, referral
- 150 child attend our education and skills project, and 135 received regular cash payment for four months.
- 11 family received urgent cash
- 15 family received cash grand for small project.
- 6 projects done for Quick Impact Project serve 382 children and family We reached these numbers by collaborating with all focal points in the project and regular meetings and visits.
- Rowad El Khair joined a plan with MoL and MoSD, MoL will have monitoring visits and Rowad will sign a new MoU.
- Q: what are the results of all these efforts?
- A: will be great to have the success presented to all members and numbers of beneficiaries can be shared.
- Q: can Rowad be functioning in Mafraq governorate?
- A: due to the funding, Rowad could not cover more areas but UNICEF have grants and are looking for expanding and including other areas.

<p>Partners update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IMC will conduct needs assessment. IMC wanted to check with members who had needs assessment to avoid duplications. - Updates will take place through the 4Ws. 	
<p>AOB & Closure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Members to update and provide their inputs on the shared links. - Meeting frequency: a survey link was shared with members https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXYLL_8bTz7dglDcm6Z519TcJymjXyPhI9_AojqV_qVsmQ_A/viewform - All presentations and links will be shared with CP SWG members. 	