

2016 Child Protection Sub Working Group Workplan

Objective: To strengthen and harmonize emergency child Protection (CP) interventions for boys and girls affected by the Syrian crisis in Jordan, with a particular focus on unaccompanied and separated children (UASC), the worst forms of child labor, children associated with armed forces and armed groups (CAAFAG), violence against children, children with disabilities and children in conflict with the rule of law.



Key Areas of Work		Activities	Expected Output	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Comments
A. Child Protection Sub Working Group Workplan	Strengthening Coordination	Update TOR when necessary	CPSWG TOR is updated when necessary			x		TOR to be reviewed
		Coordinate and/or support chairs of relevant task forces	Task forces are established and operational based on their needs	X	X	X	X	CP Coordinators/Established task forces
		Incorporate CP priority areas in the overall Protection Strategy	Protection strategy reflects CPSWG priority areas and is linked to JRP/3RP and NLG	X				CP Coordinators
		Update 4 (5) Ws on regular basis	4 (5) Ws available, analyzed and shared with key stakeholders	X	X	X	X	CP Coordinators and IM
		Strengthen sub national coordination	TOR is finalized and workplan is developed for Zaatari Field CP/GBV (Make sure that Azraq, Irbid, Amman and Mafrq coordination mechanism take into account the CPSWG priority areas)		X	X		CP Coordinators and field coordinators
		Conduct an inter-agency assessment around the SOPs, Amani Campaign and other IA initiatives to assess achievements, current situation and recommendation	Ensure that information is collected on eth use and effectiveness of the SOPs project related initiatives			X	X	X
	Information Management, Monitoring	Maintain sector information on UNHCR portal (external)	Ensure information on CP is timely shared to relevant stakeholders (other sector groups, media, national	X	X	X	X	CPSWG section of the portal has all the latest and relevant information

	Produce CP briefing note	CP coordination mechanisms, HCT etc)	X		X		Draft briefing note available	
	Capacity building of partners on data collection, analysis, response planning and monitoring	Sector members are oriented on the IM products and their use	X	X	X	X	CP Coordinators and IM	
	Capacity Building	Briefings/presentations/trainings on relevant CP policy guidelines, standards and tools (international and national) to the members	Information and trainings on CP relevant guidelines and tools	X	X	X	X	Coordination Coordinators and members
		Provide CP training including training around CP and SGBV Case Management, BIDs, Alternative Care Guidelines for UASC to humanitarian staff as part of capacity building and to ensure a common understanding of CP among all actors. Specific training on working with survivors of SGBV focused on psychological first Aid and Interviewing skills	Build the capacity of CP members and ensuring CP prevention and response is integrated in other humanitarian sectors	X	X	X	X	Coordination Coordinators and members. JRF to conduct trainings on behalf of CPSWG
		Provide training on the IA SOP for CP and GBV and IA SOPs for UASC for all sectors involved in CP and GBV response	IA SOP for CP and GBV is operational and referral pathways strengthened so as to ensure provision of prompt and appropriate services to children and GBV child survivors	X	X	X	X	Coordination Coordinators and members. JRF to conduct trainings on behalf of CPSWG
		Facilitate and increase understand around humanitarian core standards and accountability to the affected population	Orientations conducted for the members; case studies shared with members focusing on AAP; reviews conducted for enhancing processes and approaches		X	X	X	CP Coordinators, members and AAP Advisor
	Advocacy & Resource Mobiliz	Continue to provide gender trainings to sector members	Ensuring gender is considered and incorporated into projects by CP members	X		X		With GenCap Advisor and SGFPN

		Advocate with donors, other sectors and key stakeholders to include CP as a key priority for emergency response	Ensure adequate funding for CP is available to respond to humanitarian gaps and needs	X	X	X	X	CP Coordinators
		Advisory role of HPF proposals and liaison with OCHA humanitarian section and other resources for funding	Ensuring access to humanitarian funding opportunities	X	X	X	X	CP Coordinators
		Update members on available funding opportunities	CP SWG members updated regularly	X	X	X	X	CP Coordinators
	Communications: IE Materials	Roll out of CP and GBV key messages to target children, parents/caregivers, other community members and humanitarian workers with participation of affected children and adults	Strengthen the prevention and response to CP: Children's issues are communicated and advocated for with respect to children's dignity to ensure their protection from abuse, violence, neglect and exploitation. Members are provided with	X	X	X	X	All CP SWG members
		Support community mobilization, behavioral change activities and develop/revise IEC materials with the participation of affected children and adults		X	X	X	X	
B. Cross Sector Collaboration	Education	Support capacity building activities on child protection for ESWG members on CP risks, PSS, IA CP and GBV SOPs and referral systems	ESWG members are trained on CP risks, the IA CP and GBV SOPs and referral systems, psychosocial and recreational activities in TLS/CFS, CPMS-Standard 20	X	X	X	X	Jointly with ESWG (and protection sector)
		Quarterly meetings with ESWG to discuss joint initiatives like Makani scale up	ESWG members and CP SWG members meet every quarter to discuss issues affecting all members including Makani, VAC in schools	X	X	X	X	Jointly with ESWG (and protection sector)
		Key messages for awareness campaigns for education and CP members on the main problems/risks in both sectors	Amani Campaign and B2L/B2S messages to be used for joint awareness campaigns. Messages are shared widely with members to be used in Makani spaces	X	X	X	X	Jointly with CP SWG (and GBV SWG) through the IA project on messages

	Health	Finalize the contextualization of Standard 21 of CPMS in humanitarian Action	Ensure key joint actions for both sectors are implemented	X	X	X	X	health and CP sector chairs
	Protection (Including GBV and MHPSS SWGs)	Provide members of PWG and its sub working groups with CP sector updates, information on new CP policy documents, guidelines and tools	Ensuring CP concerns are raised with protection actors	X	X	X	X	CP Coordinators
C. Thematic Areas	Justice for children	Capacity building and mainstreaming of child protection concerns into the national child protection systems and government services	Better access to Justice for children in conflict with the law	X	X	X	X	All CP SWG members
				X	X	X	X	
	Worst Form of Child Labor (WFCL)	Increased prevention and outreach activities, capacity building and mainstreaming of child protection concerns into the humanitarian response and national child protection systems and government services	Reduction of worst form of child labor	X	X	X	X	All CP SWG members
				Form a Task Force to design interventions to be scaled up by partners	Members implement joint initiatives to address child labor	X	X	X
	Children associated with armed forces and armed groups	Scale up campaign for the prevention and recruitment of children	All members of the working group participate actively in the campaign by disseminating messages	X	X	X	X	All CP SWG members
	Unaccompanied and separated children (UASC)	Provide multi-sectoral and gender-sensitive case management services for unaccompanied and separated children	UASC have access to quality multi-sectoral case management services in camps and host communities	X	X	X	X	All CP SWG members

		Continue to work on alternative care procedures and strengthening the capacity of the MoSD and the Courts to identify and formalize alternative care arrangements	Care arrangement for unaccompanied are formalized in coordination with MOSD.	X	X	X	X	All CP SWG members
	Violence against children	Design and implement a nationwide campaign to address violence against children	All members actively participate in the VAC campaign	X	X	X	X	All CP SWG members
		Work closely with partners in the Education Sector in order to address the issues of violence in schools (peer to peer and other forms of violence)	ESWG and CPSWG members conduct joint activities to address violence in education setting including schools and Makani centres					
	Children with disabilities	Work together to address issue of access and inclusion for children with disabilities especially access to Makani centers and other safe spaces	Mid-year assessment of the access to safe spaces shows improvement from 2015	X	X	X	X	All CP SWG members

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