**Youth Taskforce (YTF) Minutes of Meeting**

Tuesday 8th November 2016

From 10.30am -11.30 pm

Base camp buffer zone #4

***Attendees***

Raed (NRC), Leana (UNFPA), Dima (NRC), Dawid (IRD), Georgie (QS), Noor (MC), Wasef (RI), Irene (UNHCR), Abdelqader (UNHCR), Eshraq (Acted), Nadeen (IFH).

***Based on YTF Agenda:***

1. ***UNHCR/IRD Art Gallery***
2. ***YTF Newsletter***
3. ***AOBs***

**Art Gallery**

The purpose for the art gallery in D2 is to have a Zaatari based Art Gallery that is not associated with organisations but rather gives an opportunity to any artist with a skill to showcase their work.

IRD will follow up on the administration. The idea is to have someone stationed at the art gallery who receives the art so that it can be deposited there directly by the artist themselves. The artist will receive a slip as a receipt and then the piece will be kept and shown for 2 weeks after which it can be picked up. During this time a photo of the art work will be taken in order to make an online catalog so that even when the piece is no longer shown it will be available for sale from an online catalog that will state whether it is still available or sold.

The pieces of art will be displayed for 2 weeks. During certain times there can be themes, like for promoting green activism or 16 Days of Activism for example. Any theme that people want to have can be showcased. Young people need to talk to each other in a forum (art groups of organisations such as QS and IRD for example) to discuss two or three themes or not. There should be support for young people to have a platform to talk to each other.

The gallery has 3 rooms, one for models, one for workshop, and one for paintings; but arts and crafts can also be displayed and nothing is fixed or set in stone.

Cataloging and online work will be done with IT support from IRD. If people do not pick up their art they will be called up. Artists should decide themselves on what the price is for their art work. The online catalog is more about being able to see the pieces online and then select what you want but still buy them physically.

It is a place that all delegations should go to at the end of their tours.

YTF Chair suggested having the artists pay a small monthly fee to the gallery since they receive their raw materials for free from organisations and then make money from the value they place on the art work. This amount could be used to buy raw materials to support upcoming new artists who do not have the funds or the support of organisations. This was well received by UNHCR.

There could be a small committee to decide on what to do with funds, how to spend them on different types of initiatives.

NRC can donate items to the gallery that would help give it a nice ambience.

**Action Point:** Link artists with the gallery, inform organisations to conduct delegation tours there, have youth committees meet to discuss potential themes.

**Action Point:** Any organization who wishes to visit the gallery should inform Dawid from IRD so that he can inform the gallery to be prepared for the delegation.

YTF field exchange visit on **22nd November at Art Gallery**. RI will be on 6th December.

**YTF Newsletter:**

RI will translate this quarter newsletter. In the future, the stories should be translated directly into Arabic by YTF members so they are shared in both English and Arabic in the first place.

**AOBs:**

1. **Cash for Work**

Discuss C4W issue of women losing their work because the men are being favoured in households over women when there are situations of two family members working, since the men are making the decision. The argument is to make a process where these decisions are made based on a number of criteria, such as quality and experience and so on.

**Action Point:** Chairs to invite Adem and Livia from BNLWG to attend YTF meeting to discuss these issues.

1. IFH has been supporting the students who have applied for the Luminus Al Quds College. 107 applied. 52 got scholarship (9 F and 43M).
2. NRC: HE workshop was attended by Raed. UNHCR’s Dr. Awad was there and they brought some Syrian students who got scholarships as panelists. Attendees were donors, academics and university personnel. Panels tackled critical issues.

**Action Point:** Topics will be share by Raed. A report will also be shared.

**Relevant meetings calendar:**

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| **Meeting** | **Day & time** | **Location** | **Focal point** |
| **Youth Task Force** | Tuesday @ 10.30 | Base camp Buffer zone (F5) | Raed (NRC) / Leana (UNFPA) |
| **Education WG (Za'tari)** | Every other Tuesday @ 11.30 | Base camp Buffer zone (F5) | Paul (NRC) |
| **Education WG (Amman)** | Every other Monday @ 12:00 | UNICEF/SCJ | Paul (NRC) |
| **Community mobilization** | Tuesday @12.30 | Base camp Buffer zone (F5) | Irene (UNHCR) |
| **Camp management** | Tuesday @ 13:00 | Base camp UNHCR | Leana (UNFPA), Raed (NRC) |
| **Youth committees** | Wednesday @ 12.30 | IRD community center district 10 | Mais (IRD) |
| **CP-GBV WG** | Thursday @ 11.30 | Base camp UNHCR #4 | Nizar (MC) |
| **Age and Disability TF** | Sunday @ 13:00 (every fortnight) | Base camp #3 | Arabella (FPSC) |
| **Protection WG (Zaatari)** | Thursday @ 13:00 | Base camp UNHCR #4 | Georgie (QS) |
| **Protection WG (Amman)** | Wednesday @ 11:00 (every fortnight) | UNHCR Khalda in EMOPS room | Leana (UNFPA) |
| **ISWG (Amman)** | First Sunday of every month @ 14:00 | UNHCR Khalda in EMOPS room | Leana (UNFPA), Paul (NRC) |