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

Tuesday 8th March 2016

From 10.30am -11.30am

Base Camp Buffer Zone F5

***Attendees***

Leana (UNFPA), Paul (NRC), Dina (NRC), Dima (NRC), Wasef (IMC), Mays (IRD), Manar (QS), Georgie (QS), Samia (UNICEF), Farrukh (UNICEF), Hadeel (SCJ), Nicole (UNESCO), Eddie (UNESCO), Arabella (FPSC), Ibrahim ( Partners Jordan), Rasha (Partners Jordan), Genevieve (Open Society Foundation), Meredith (Open Society Foundation)

***Based on YTF Agenda***

1. Open Society Foundation – Higher Education
2. Youth dashboard
3. Youth indicators in Activity Info
4. Partners-Jordan, Center for Civic Collaboration
5. AOB

**Open Society Foundation – Higher Education**

This organization works on Higher Education as well as many other areas. OSF is working through the Tertiary Education Coordination Group regarding Higher Education opportunities for youth. The representatives asked some questions related to how youth identify themselves in the camp. The feedback was that some youth identify themselves as people who help others and this is how they find ways to cope and feel positive. Other feedback was that youth are frustrated because they do not have opportunities to study and/or find livelihood opportunities.

**Action point:** The co-chairs of the TECG will keep the YTF informed of developments related to Open Society Foundations.

**Youth Dashboard**

YTF members went through the UNHCR Coordination Unit’s youth dashboard and agreed to request for the indicator reporting section to be deleted because many YTF members did not report on all indicators in 2015 due to a number of reasons, including unclear definitions.

**Action point:** The chairs will follow up on this and then share the final dashboard, which is for the whole of 2015, with YTF members and other partners. It will also be uploaded into the UNHCR data portal.

**Youth indicators in Activity Info**

Co-chairs went through the Protection sector and Education sector indicators that are youth relevant to discuss and make sure everyone is clear and is reporting in 2016. There were a few questions related to protection indicators on definition of age and this will be discussed with UNHCR Coordination Unit and Protection. The Education Sector Chair was present and clarified some definitions from the Education Indicators.

**Discussion points:**

* One partner addressed the importance of considering the females volunteering as a new indicator to be added
* UNICEF recommended to report generically for the under 17 year olds
* UNICEF identified the difference between *post education* and *vocational*, so partners who provide technical training that are not accredited report under post basic education and partners who provide accredited technical trainings report under vocational
* UNICEF explained the difference between “New” which captures unique numbers of participants and “Existing” accumulates the number of participants through the successive intakes.

**Partners-Jordan, Center for Civic Collaboration**

Partners-Jordan is a Jordanian NGO that came to present what they do to the group and get initial feedback. They work on 3 main areas of governance, civic participation, and conflict resolution. They are interested in working with partners in Zaatari to provide conflict resolution and management training for youth followed by an action plan monitored by the NGO but led by the youth on youth led initiatives in the community.

**Action point:** Partners-Jordan will put together a concept note to share with the YTF for potential collaboration and will be meeting with Education and Protection WGs as well. Partners Jordan were advised by one YTF member to review what other similar trainings has been delivered to youth in Zaatari in order to cover gaps.

**AOB**

NRC Youth Program in District 8 announced that they are facilitating a partnership between UNICEF and Oasis 500. This opportunity will be provided for youth in Zaatari who have ideas to serve the community. The main thematic areas of the ideas should go around 3 pillars: technology, creativity or community service. Fifty youth applicants will be selected and trained by Oasis 500 on how to develop their submitted ideas.

**Action point:** YTF partners to announce the opportunity to the youth they know or work with and give them the application shared by NRC. Applications should be sent back to NRC by 24th March.

NRC youth programme is assessing the hours that youth find more suitable to attend trainings. Accordingly, NRC YTF member asked partners to volunteer in supporting such feedback by asking their youth volunteers.

**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 | Omar (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) |