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

Tuesday 28 November 2017

From 10.30am -12.00 pm

Room4 Basecamp

***Attendees***

Leana (UNFPA), Raed (NRC), Dima (NRC), Manar (IRD), Kareem (UNICEF), Mustafa (MC), Naomi (LWF), Aya (RI), Maher (RI) Abdelqader (UNHCR), Hassan (Acted), Nadeen (IFH)

**Agenda:**

1. **Present the Compact for Young people in Humanitarian Action Task Force 1 guidelines.**
2. **Update on taxonomy and mapping**
3. **Follow up on Newsletter**
4. **Sector updates**
5. **Logos for YTF dashboard**
6. **AOBs**
7. **Compact for young people in Humanitarian action**

And overview of the Compact for Young People in Humanitarian Action was presented by UNFPA (Leana). The Compact has five areas covered by five Task Forces. Task Force number 1 focuses on increasing age- and gender responsive programmes for young people in humanitarian settings. As part of its work on this area, the TF is working on creating guidelines on engaging young people in programming. Please see attachments with the minutes of the meeting for further information

YTF members were encouraged to participate in the process by sending in best practices and also signing up for key informant interviews in 2018. (see attachments).

1. **Taxonomy and mapping update**

The mapping of youth services in Zaatari will be conducted a second time, based on the suggestion of the RefuGIS team who felt it would be easier to so a second round rather than move the data collected in the first round under the new taxonomy. Thi

PSS Task Force will provide their feedback on the PSS taxonomy slide.

YTF will send out an email to all members to inform of when the mapping will be done. The taxonomy will be shared again for all YTF members to share with the focal persons in their centers so that they can go through it and understand where their activities fit, so as to ensure the correct reporting. Organisations are encouraged to share this information with their field staff and support the access and information sharing with Refugis team.

1. **Newsletter**

It was agreed that the deadline is the **7th of December** to share a story with an English and Arabic paragraph and photos to chairs.

1. **Sector Updates:**

BNLWG update:

* A Cash for Work assessment was conducted. Once it is finalized it can be shared.
* UNHCR worked on skills mapping by RefuGIS. It targeted males’ and females’ skills in the camp and what the concerns/constraints are for them to participate in work outside the camp. Interesting to see and will be shared.
* Work permits: around 5,000 from Zaatari. 92 % in agricultural sector.
* WG is working with ILO and ZOE (Zaatari office for employment) to have a better understanding of why agriculture is the main sector, despite the mapping results of the skills available.
* It was noted that it would be interesting to know how many people are using the WPs to leave the camp for other things instead of agriculture. Women in the skills mapping did not show interest to work outside the camp but prefer to work under the CfW scheme in the camp.

1. **AOBs:**
2. RI Social Innovation RI Pitching Day:

RI updated the TF on their recent event. The focus was on social innovation and recycling. Youth have interesting ideas for heating, alarm systems, blind people’s use of vibrators to help them avoid accidents, etc. Safety in schools was also a focus with recycled based speed bumps.

There are 2 phases of the curriculum. Phase one is to design the solution and check with the community for acceptance of solution. Then the young people’s presentation skills and life skills are built, including how to deal with people. This recent event was youth led and so more of a science fair with a jury and visitors who could look at all the booths.

The second stage is how RI can help with safety, protection and other feedback for the projects to enhance the design. After this is done, youth can implement. Not everyone can implement. Sometimes there is an issue of SRAD approval if it is not completely safe or there are other issues to consider. Around 30% of projects are implemented directly. Some youth have the opportunity to receive further training opportunities, including in software training.

RI also brought up the interesting and innovative concept of Time Banking in Azraq camp, where refugees share their skills with others in an exchange format (i.e. I fix your sink and you teach my child). This is something that came out of necessity in Azraq but could also be interesting in Zaatari.

1. Table tennis seminar with Peace and Sports:

A 5 day training with 36 youth volunteers from different YTF agencies was conducted at IRD with P&S. Some CfW positions will be provided for the new table tennis coaches in the organisations and information on the exact modality will be shared once decided upon. There will be a plan for 3 years for more trainings and sports. A regional/national agreement between UNHCR and Peace and Sports will be signed for the rest of the country to provide different sports.

Each youth trained is expected to train 10 children, 5 of whom have disabilities. The training includes theory and practice on peace building and conflict management and how to coach children in general and deal with people with disabilities and sports.

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| **Meeting** | **Day & time** | **Location** | **Focal point** |
| **Youth Task Force** | Every other Tuesday @ 10.30 | Base camp Buffer zone (F5) or Youth Site | Raed (NRC) / Leana (UNFPA) |
| **Education WG (Za'tari)** | Every other Tuesday @ 11.30 | Base camp Buffer zone (F5) | Ghaida (NRC) |
| **Education WG (Amman)** | Every other Monday @ 12:00 | UNICEF/SCJ | Paul (NRC) |
| **Community mobilization** | Every other Tuesday @12.30 | Base camp Buffer zone (F5) | TBC (UNHCR) |
| **Camp management** | Every other Tuesday @ 13:00 | Base camp UNHCR | Leana (UNFPA), Raed (NRC) |
| **Youth committees** | Wednesday @ 12.30 | IRD community center district 10 | Alisa TBC (IRD) |
| **CP-GBV WG** | Every other Thursday @ 11.30 | Base camp UNHCR #4 | Leana (UNFPA) |
| **Age and Disability TF** | Sunday @ 13:00 (every fortnight) | Base camp #3 | Abdelqader to confirm who Laith maybe |
| **Protection WG (Zaatari)** | Every other Thursday @ 13:00 | Base camp UNHCR #4 | Georgie (QS) |
| **Protection WG (Amman)** | Wednesday @ 11:00 (once a month) | UNHCR Khalda in EMOPS room | Leana (UNFPA) |
| **ISWG (Amman)** | First Sunday of every month @ 14:00 | UNHCR Khalda in EMOPS room | Leana (UNFPA) |
| **Basic Needs and Livelihood Working Group (BNLWG)** | Every other Tuesday @ 10:30 am | Base Camp UNHCR #1 | Dima Alardah (NRC) |