

## **Terms of reference for the Youth working group**

The mandate of the Youth Working Group is to promote self-sustaining and self-aware refugee youths that manage their own affairs and are active participants in finding solutions for their overall concerns. This will be achieved through strengthened interagency coordination, engagement with the youth and empowerment. The working group will focus on six key areas namely: Multi agency approach, coordination and harmonization, policy guidance, advocacy for inclusion, youth engagement and capacity building.

### **1. Multi-agency approach**

- Bringing different agencies with similar objectives on board as partners.
- Collecting, documenting and sharing lessons learned among working Group members.
- Combining efforts to develop best approaches to create a positive shift in the lives of refugee youth.

### **2. Coordination & Harmonization**

- Conducting regular mapping on Who is doing What, Where, When and Why? (CBOs, youth projects, youth groups)
- Coordinating programs and activities with various actors.

### **3. Policy guidance**

- Ensuring that the Youth activities practice is guided by relevant national and international policies and standards.
- Maintaining communication with focal points and relevant actors, encouraging their active engagement in the working Group.

#### **4. Advocacy for inclusion**

- Promoting Youth inclusion using different media, to propagate messages on agreed content and integrate crosscutting issues within the working group.
- Organizing joint events promoting youth inclusion and empowerment.

#### **5. Youth engagement**

- Mapping, planning, organizing and monitoring youth engagement sessions and providing feedback.
- Recommend follow-up actions to enhance meaningful engagements with the youth.

#### **6. Capacity Building**

- Highlighting key areas of knowledge and skill building in the youth and promoting the training and capacity building of partners of the working group and beneficiaries.
- Sharing and circulating training tools and opportunities among partners.

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