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<b>SGBV National Task Force</b>	
Date	Wednesday 11 November 2020
Time	10:00-11:45
Chairperson	Erica Talentino, SGBV TF Co-lead, Afaf Khalil, MOSA Protection Coordinator – Co-lead

### **Meeting Agenda**

- 1) LCRP 2021 Updates – Protection Strategy and SGBV Framework
- 2) Presentation of: Rapid Gender Analysis of the August Beirut Port Explosion: An Intersectional Examination
- 3) Presentation of the GBVIMSQ3 Report
- 4) 16 Days Campaign Updates
- 5) AOB (Updates on Leaflet, Isolation Centers, Lockdown)

### **LCRP 2021 Updates**

Ms. Khalil introduce the updates on the LCRP Protection Chapter and Log-frame. The SGBV interventions will contribute to two Outcomes (2 and 3) of the revised protection framework.

While the strategy and framework are still being finalized, the latest version of the indicators have been presented to the group. Issues related on counting beneficiaries within the indicator related to safe spaces have been raised and further guidance on this specific point will be developed by the sector. Indicators have not been changed to ensure the data for 2021 can be comparable to data collected in 2020.

Although the target for the people accessing SGBV services has not been increased the sector acknowledge the increased needs especially among the vulnerable Lebanese. The sector will also explore in collaboration with the PSEA Coordinator the possibility to include further disaggregation of two indicators to contribute to the data collection required for the PSEA framework.

**Action Point:** The chair will share the final version of the framework once finalized and approved. Additional guidelines will be shared on the indicators that have been slightly revised compared to 2020

### **2) Presentation of: Rapid Gender Analysis of the August Beirut Port Explosion: An Intersectional Examination**

Ms. Claire Wilson presented the results of the Rapid Gender Analysis conducted by UN Women, Care, ABAAD, UNFPA and ESCWA to research the different impact of the Beirut blast on women and girls and marginalized groups. The assessment aims to inform the Beirut Blast humanitarian response and recovery interventions with the voices, demands, and perspectives of women and girls, and other marginalized persons with their intersectional identities.

Issues raised by the members include: the availability of data on adolescent girls with disability, the need to keep carefully consider the health and wellbeing of first responders in light of the risk of being exposed to harassment and the access to justice to GBV survivors, socially for undocumented survivors. On this last topics UN Women informed the Group that UN Women is launching a study on access to Justice for women and girls and marginalized groups survivor of GBV. More details will be discussed in the Core Group and in the future meeting of the TF.

### **3) Presentation of the GBVIMSQ3 Report (GBV IMS Coordinator)**

Ms. Dana Dib, GBVIMS coordinator, shared a presentation on the GBVIMS Q3 report that had special focus on the Beirut Blast impact on GBV.



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Among the data, the following were of particular interest for the group:

- Data collected through the GBVIMS in Beirut Mount Lebanon indicates a **6% increase in sexual assault incidents** between the month of August (10%) and September (16%). Case managers noted that women and girls' volunteers have reported an increase in incidents of harassment when distributing food kits and conducting street clean ups, especially the first few days following the blast. The increase in reporting was a result of the presence of many humanitarian actors and availability of information.
- Data from the GBVIMS indicates a 6% increase between July (13%) and September (19%) of survivors reporting incidents **taking place in the street** and *15% reported having no relation with the alleged-perpetrator*.
- GBVIMS data indicates that in quarter 3, 4% of incidents are perpetrated by **landlords**. Sector data indicates that SGBV survivors have faced eviction threats and are being exposed to harassment by landlords. In addition, exploitation incidents often go unreported, among the refugee community, as many are not able to report the incident to authorities due to absence of a legal residency

Members expressed interest in drafting similar thematic report. It was noted that organizations providing case management services to LGBTI survivors are not using the GBVIMS, and it was recommended to explore the possibility to approach some of the partners working with LGBTIQ to see their interest and eligibility to use the system.

#### 4) 16 Days Campaign Updates

The Chair updated the member of the 16 Days campaign. For 2020 the campaign has been organized with the GTWG, UN Communication Group, NCLW. The campaign will include a social media package with key messages for each day focusing on the main theme (**Your Safety, Your Right**), and a video on domestic violence.

SGBV TF members that are organizing activities within the campaign can include the details in the online shared document to keep track of the different areas and topics covered.

**Action Point:** The Chair will share the 16 Messages/Social media package with the members

#### 5) AOB

- A. The Leaflet including information on the hotlines has been updated with the support from field coordinators, and can be shared widely.
- B. Update on Isolation Centers**
  - Training sessions (during October): 2 protection trainings at the isolation centers in the South and the Bekaa. The next staff isolation training is will be in Maarad (North)
  - The posters will be finalized and printed by RCCE (feedback needed by Friday 13 November)
  - The SOPs (Following endorsement and training of MoSA protection assistants, the MoSA complaint and feedback mechanism for PSEA cases will be launched)
- C. As the new lockdown is starting November 14th, 2020, the group decided to discuss in two-week time how the GBV service provision has been affected.



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**Action Points:**

The Chair will:

- Share the Remote case management guidelines developed by the SGBV TF with all the partners
- Follow up with SGBV TF member during the lockdown to check about potential challenges.
- Share with all the members the updated Leaflet with Hotline numbers