

## Uganda – Child Protection Sub-Working Group Meeting Minutes



<b>Date</b>	19 November 2020	<b>Location</b>	Zoom meeting	
<b>Chair</b>	Sophie Etzold, Child Protection Officer, UNHCR Lisa Zimmermann, CPIE Specialist, UNICEF	<b>Minutes prepared by</b>	Sophie Etzold	
<b>Participating organizations</b>	Teams Meeting: UNHCR, UNICEF, AAR Japan, AVSI, CAFOMI, LWF, Save the Children, ALIGHT, WVI, Street Child, DRC, SOS Children’s Villages			
<b>Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of workplan revision and way forward 2021</li> <li>Discussion on CPSWG strategy components</li> <li>Discussion on CFS reopening and agencies’ plans of group PSS activities</li> <li>AOB</li> </ul>			
DISCUSSIONS				
By Agenda Item	Main Points and Decisions from Discussions	Agreed Action	Responsibility	
Continuation of workplan revision and way forward 2021	<p>Participants were divided in breakout groups to discuss the CPSWG 2020 work plan and provide feedback.</p> <p>Feedback are incorporated in the revised 2020 work plan and mainly included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- revise activities and specify outcomes</li> <li>- integrate COVID19 in the work plan and results, including a COVID19 specific response plan</li> <li>- strengthening engagement and alignment with other specific sectors (including MHPSS and GBV, livelihoods and cash-based interventions)</li> <li>- Bring out more specifically alternative care, particularly related to alignment with the national systems, if applicable</li> <li>- Further need to strengthen child protection specific data management and ensuring all actors have access</li> <li>- more evidence-based information</li> <li>- response to specific new or aggravated protection issues – such as large-scale abandonment</li> <li>- activity or sub-activity to be better spelled out and linking those to main activity</li> </ul>	<p>Review closed and updated WP to be shared</p> <p>In January 2021 WP to be discussed in line with review and feedback</p>	UNHCR/ UNICEF	
Discussion on CFS reopening and	Save the Children (SCI) has presented an updated version of the Safe return Guidelines drafted for the reopening of CFS.	See attached Safe return guidelines	SCI and CFS TF members	

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agencies' plans of group PSS activities	<p>All CFSs were closed in line with school closures in March 2020. A first guidance note was developed in Q2 to trigger a discussion on the use, supervision and modification of the spaces.</p> <p>With a view for a reopening of schools, it is seen essential to re-discuss the opening of spaces. The guidance note outlines the safeguards and procedures around reopening and should be reviewed by all actors managing CFS in the settlements. Feedback on the guidelines to be provided to Charles (SCI) directly for consolidation.</p> <p>Questions to be answered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- when will CFSs reopen and do we have a chance to advocate to use spaces for small scale group activities?</li> <li>- Who would provide approval?</li> <li>- What activities do we support as a sector?</li> </ul>	<p>It was agreed that comments on the documents will be shared with SCI.</p> <p>National CPSWG coordination structure, including the CFS TF should understand whether a partial reopening would be possible.</p>	
Discussion on CPSWG strategy components	- Postponed to 3 December due to time constraints		
<b>Next Meeting</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<i>3 December 2020</i>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Teams Meeting</b>
<b>Chair</b>	<i>UNHCR/ UNICEF</i>		