

SGBV SWG Meeting minutes 05.08.14

UNHCR BO Amman, Jordan
EMOPS Room

Agencies present: UNHCR, UNFPA, GenCapiATF, WFP, ICMC, IRC, CVT, IFH/NHF, UNICEF, UN Women, ActionAid, MC, IMC, UPP, Intersos, UNRWA

Agenda:

- Field-testing of the Revised IASC GBV Guidelines in Jordan
- Clinical Care for Sexual Assault Survivors (CCSAS) tool adaptation to Middle Eastern context
- Updates from FWGs, SGBV FP, TFs
- AoB



| Agenda item | Discussion | Action point | Responsible Agency |
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| Field-testing of the Revised IASC GBV Guidelines in Jordan | A mission for Field-testing the revised IASC Guidelines for SGBV interventions in Humanitarian Settings will take place from August 17 th to 21 st . These “Guidelines” – the draft version will be shared during the before the event with SGBV SWG members and other sectors – were developed as a resource to establish standards related to prevention of and response to SGBV. First published in 2005, a revision began in 2013 when consultations with the Refugee Response Coordination in Jordan were facilitated by the SGBV SWG and a SGBV consultant: sectors and sub-sectors such as WASH, Protection, | | |

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| | <p>Shelter, Site Planning, Camp Management, Cash, Food, SGBV, CP, Health reviewed the chapters of the Guidelines and the proposed changes have been integrated in a first Draft.</p> <p>The Guidelines are currently being field-tested by a team of consultants. Jordan, together with 4 other countries, has been selected for the implementation of the field-testing. Consultants will be traveling to Amman to undertake the mission from 17-21 August which will comprise the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A presentation of the Guidelines to IATF and ISWG within the UNHCR Refugee Coordination system - A meeting-briefing with donors and government partners - A consultation with sector leads and senior management of sector programmes - A “pilot” training with programming partners within the Health sector - A half day consultation with the SGBV SWG <p>The Mission is an opportunity to strengthen the relationship between the Protection and other sectors with special attention to Health sector who had been selected for the two day field-testing training. Joint debriefing of the mission and the training should be opened to SGBV and Health Sectors. .</p> | <p>Members should be available for the Consultation taking place on the 21st. 1 or 2 members will be chosen as focal points for the SGBV SWG.</p> <p>The half- day consultation could be an occasion to draft a list of SGBV Action points for all sectors. Assessment of whether these have been taken into account could then be undertaken by the Review panel in the process of updating the RRP</p> | <p>SGBV coordinators and members</p> <p>SWG and members</p> |
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| | <p>The Guidelines will be officially rolled out in 2015. SGBV SWG will actively participate in the rollout and will provide training to other sectors.</p> | | |
| <p>CCSAS tool adaptation to Middle Eastern context</p> | <p>In 2008, IRC in collaboration with UCLA designed an innovative multimedia training tool to build the capacity of health care providers to provide clinical care for sexual assault survivors (CCSAS) in low-resource settings. Revised tools now exist in English and French. Adaptation to a Middle Eastern setting, however, requires not only translation but also careful contextualization. This task is currently being undertaken by IRC in close cooperation with partners such as UNFPA and the Ministry of Health, for the purpose of coming up with a training package for Jordan and other Middle Eastern countries.</p> <p>A website has been launched, where members can access key documents: http://iawg.net/ccsas/</p> <p>Note: UNFPA and UNICEF are also collaborating with the Ministry of Health on the elaboration a Clinical management of rape Protocol. Together with the CCSAS this could constitute a strong pool of tools to be used by all in the humanitarian sector.</p> <p>Discussions on reproductive health are also taking place between UNFPA/UNHCR and the Health sector: more updates to come.</p> | <p>Revised CCSAS tools to be shared with the SGBV SWG in the next couple of weeks for comments. National and governmental organizations are also to take part.</p> | <p>IRC / UNFPA/UNHCR</p> |

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| <p>Updates from TFs, SGBV FP, FSWGs</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zaatari Safety Audit: tools are in the process of being developed. - In Azraq SGBV Recommendations for the camp have been finalized. This is a good example of SGBV mainstreaming, given that sectors have successfully taken many of these into consideration and have shown interest in continuing collaborating with the SGBV SWG, including the Camp Management. - As a follow-up of the recommendations and following the advice of the Azraq Camp Management, a Safety Audit should be conducted within the next few months | <p>Consultation to start next week.</p> <p>Initiation of the preparation for the Safety Audit to start in September. Feedback on the Safety Audit for Azraq camp will be available by October.</p> | <p>Zaatari Field SGBV SWG</p> <p>Field Protection SWG with the support of National SGBV SWG</p> |
| <p>AoB</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender Equality and Humanitarian Action training will take place in three weeks time at the Intercontinental hotel (25th-27th of August). - UNHCR and Germany are providing 40 scholarships for Syrian refugees (both urban and in camps) willing to pursue tertiary education. The deadline for applications is August the 10th. Three sites for applications: Khalda, Deir Ghbar and Zaatari camp. Complementary information on the application process (including applications in other locations) available from the following UNHCR Focal persons: | <p>Members should encourage and support refugees to apply</p> | <p>All interested members</p> |

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