

Meeting Minutes 29.05.2018 UNHCR BO Amman, Jordan – EMOPS Room Chairs: UNFPA and UNHCR Agencies present: APS, ACTION AID, ARCS, CARE, DRC, ICMC, NHF, INTERSOS, IRC, JRF, Medair, PU-AMI, NRC, TDH, UNRWA, World vision international

**SGBV** Sub-Working Group

## Agenda:

- Update on coordination tools

- SGBV field working group update

- 2017 GBV IMS report/draft recommendations

- Good practice by IRC: engaging men through accountable practice

| Agenda items                       | Discussion  | Action points   |
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| Update on<br>Coordination<br>tools | <ul> <li>Referral pathway for Amman/Zarqa/Balqa/South was updated. Others are being updated, priority of SGBV SWG is to ensure all locations are updated by Mid-June.</li> <li>Safe referral guidance has been finalized, will be shared by Co-Chair ASAP</li> <li>Co-chairs are finalizing materials for ToT on SGBV safe referrals. The idea is to organize TOT on the national level, ensuring that field coordinator and key GBV specialist participate. Participants will then conduct trainings in their respective field locations for non-specialized actors. This process is key for mainstreaming gender-based violence and ensuring that all sectors are able to safely refer survivors.</li> <li>Chairs: shared some resources regarding self-care by e-mail. If you need more resources or TOT on how to lead a self-care activity with an organization that deals with survivors of sexual and gender violence, liaise with the Co-chairs.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Co-chairs: share safe referral guidance.</li> <li>Field chairs: update referral pathways<br/>by mid june.</li> </ul> |

| SGBV field<br>working group<br>update            | <ul> <li>Irbid Coordination working Group : area-based Governorate-level coordination in Irbid and cover Jarash and Ajloun. The purpose of the meetings is to increase the effectiveness of operational coordination, and thus is opened for the programme managers and other actors at the implementation level. The urban coordination forum discusses topics related to the local SWs (including mapping of the national NGOs and CBOs activities), local problem solving or access constraints, application of referral pathways at the governorate level, identifying challenges that need to be raised at a national level. Meetings are generally held on the monthly basis and referral coordination meeting is organized every two weeks. Next coordination referral meeting in Irbid will focus on SGBV. SGBV actors operating in Irbid are kindly requested to contact Serin Bitar: bitar@unhcr.org to be added on the mailing list of Irbid coordination structures.</li> <li>Zaatari Coordination Working Group :</li> <li>&gt; One of the main priorities is to update the referral pathway and remind the field organizations to submit their updates.</li> <li>&gt; Work on 5W and finalize the template.</li> <li>&gt; Presentation on the health work group in Zaatari about the GBV services available at the camp and strengthening links on referrals between GBV and reproductive health providers.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Irbid Coord.: Share the invitation for<br/>Irbid referral meeting with SGBV SWG<br/>chair for circulation to members.</li> <li>Members: to ensure that their field<br/>focal point promptly reply to field<br/>coordinators with updates on referral<br/>pathway.</li> </ul> |
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|  | <b>Azraq Camp update:</b> Establishing CP /SGBV working group under the umbrella of protection working group and working on referral pathways.   |   |
| Review GBV IMS<br>report<br>/Recommendati<br>ons | Presented draft recommendations of the 2017 GBV IMS report that is being finalized by the GBV IMS TF. Report focuses on following thematic areas: child marriage, intimate partner violence and sexual violence. Partners shared example of concrete activity targeting adolescent girls could provide an alternative to child marriage: <b>IRC</b> highlighted good practice through a partnership with UNICEF working through the girls' centres, and suggested that a support group and individual sessions of the already married girls be undertaken to better understand the vulnerability. Other Suggestion is to make the  |   |

|   | recommendation more realistic with clear examples. Members also endorsed<br>recommendation to have the SGBV SWG launch a new campaign for SGBV prevention.<br><b>UNFPA</b> : RH SWG is now mapping clinical management of rape services, and there is  |  |
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|   | discussion with the Ministry of Health to train health service providers from major<br>hospitals in the north, center and south. The main challenges are high turnover of<br>employees and cultural sensitivity.   |  |
| Presentation<br>by IRC on<br>engaging men<br>through<br>accountable<br>practice | IRC provided a presentation on their tool called EMAP: engaging men through accountable practice. The tool helps prevent violence against woman and girls by providing men discussion groups to mobilize men in becoming agents of change in their communities and promoting gender equality. To learn more about the program and training tools and guidelines you can check the following link : <u>http://gbvresponders.org</u> | - <b>Chair:</b> to share IRC presentation with members |

Next Meeting: 26<sup>th</sup> of June