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SGBV National Task Force	
Date	Wednesday 9 December 2020
Time	09:00-10:05
Chairperson	Erica Talentino, SGBV TF Co-lead, Afaf Khalil, MOSA Protection Coordinator – Co-lead

Meeting Agenda

- 1) Covid-19 implications in GBV programming
- 2) 16 Days of Activism 2020– Campaign Overview
- 3) LCRP 2021 Updates
- 4) AOB (Stocktaking event and 2021 Planning Retreat)

1) Implications of Covid-19 in GBV Programming

The group discussed the implications of the Covid-19 on GBV programming in 2020, with particular attention on the following aspects:

- Impact on services (access and delivery of service for women, girls, and marginalized groups during lockdowns)
- Impact on community engagement/social behavioral change initiatives
- Impact on staff wellbeing (limited supervision and capacity building opportunities)
- Impact on data management (challenges in safely collect, store and analyze data with the remote modality)
- Impact on M&E (challenges in regularly and systematically monitoring GBV programs with limited opportunities for field visit and limited capacity to collect clients' feedback)

Group members raised the following issues:

- The Covid-19 crises impacted the capacity to systematically monitor the quality of GBV services.
- Despite the quick adaptation to virtual services, not all age and gender groups have been able to receive assistance and being engaged as in the previous year. The remote modality is not always fully working because of the digital gap or issues related to lack of confidentiality (especially for case management). UNFPA is working on remote case management guidelines to support agencies that continue to provide CM in remote. This tool will be rolled out in the first quarter of 2021. SGBV acknowledge the importance of continue to develop guidance notes and provide technical support for remote service delivery while also advocating for the most urgent cases to be attended in person. SGBV TF members also acknowledge the importance of multiplying the efforts to support regular service delivery and reach out to the most vulnerable people that do not have access to the devices needed for the remote service delivery.
- Even when the safe spaces were able to reopen after the first lockdown, there were several challenges in ensuring safe transportation options for clients to the safe spaces along with an important limitation in the number of women and girls that could attend the safe spaces activities at the same time (because of the social distancing measures).



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- On staff care and supervision: partners confirm the difficulty in providing staff with training opportunities and with self-care options.

Action Point: The SGBV TF team will launch a quick survey among members to collect further information on the members perceptions of the impact of Covid-19 on GBV programming, this will serve as part of the planning exercise for 2021.

2) Reflections on 16 Dyas of Activism Campaign

The Co- Chair Ms. Kahlil led the discussion on the 16 Days of Activism against GBV. In 2020 the SGBV TF collaborated with the Gender Technical Working Group, NCLW, and the UN Communication Group on a joint campaign focusing on different aspect of safety for women, girls and marginalized groups.

The joint campaign was an opportunity to further cooperate with different actors and has reached a significant number of people with the main video and the social media posts. Members of the SGBV TF commented that despite the positive outcomes, it is recommended to keep ensuring that all the messages and communication products used are in line with minimum standards and are not perpetuating gender (or other) stereotypes.

The SGBV Chairs agreed to keep collaborating with different actors to ensure the messages shared are discussed and validated with GBV specialists.

3) LCRP 2021 Updates

The Chair provided a quick update on the LCRP 2021 process as follows:

- Expression of Interest – November 2020
- Final revision – December 2020
- Launch – January 2021

The Chair also presented the Protection Framework Log-frame and in particular the outputs to which the SGBV sector is contributing:

- Output 2.1. The national protection system and its legal framework are strengthened to better respond to protection concerns of women, girls, men, and boys at the national and local levels.
- Output 2.2: Known, accessible and available mechanisms are in place to prevent and respond to SEA.
- Output 3.1: Protection, CP and SGBV services, including mental health and psychosocial services, are available, accessible, and inclusive to all, including persons with specific needs.
- Output 3.2: Women, men, boys, and girls enabled to improve their protection including through strengthened community and family support.

The finalized version of the sector log-frame will be shared with all the members once completed and approved by the Inter-agency coordination system.

4) AoB

Stocktaking Event and Planning Retreat

The Chair informed the group that in late January there will a stocktaking event to discuss the outcomes and challenges of 2020. In line with the suggestions of the Core Group, the event will include a panel discussion with presentations from different members on the status of women, girls and marginalize groups in Lebanon, challenges in GBV programming and lessons learned.



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The event will be followed by another sessions including members of the Core Group to develop the 2021 Sector Work Plan with inputs from the stocktaking event. Dates and details will be shared at the beginning of January.