

ESWG Meeting Minutes – 26th May (UNICEF 2nd floor 12-14pm)

Agencies present: UNICEF, UNESCO, MECI, UNHCR, War Child UK, RI, NiCCOD, WVI, Questscope, Madrasati, SCJ, DRC, NRC, Caritas Jordan, JEN, AVSI, UNOPS, Action Aid, FCA/ACT, WFP.

Agenda:

1. Review Minutes and Action Points
2. Presentation on the 'Amani Campaign' and update on the plans for the trainings on SOPS relevant to education (Amanda Melville)
3. INEE MS Capacity Building
4. Azraq refugee camp - updates
5. RRP 6 Mid -Year Review Update
6. ERF Call for proposal Update
7. AoB

1) Review previous minutes and action points (05 mn)

The minutes and action points agreed upon and endorsed without amendment.

2) Amani Campaign and update on the plans for the trainings on SOPS relevant to education (Amanda Melville-50mn):

Amanda Melville has presented the Amani Campaign and demonstrated the clear connection between Education and Child Protection - see presentation attached.

The objective of the campaign is to raise awareness in refugee and Jordanian communities on how to stay safe. The campaign is based on key inter-agency messages for communities, children and parents, on how to better protect children and adults from harm and different kinds of violence which was developed by the Child Protection and SGBV Sub-Working groups, in collaboration with women, girls, boys and men in Zaatari camp and in urban settings. The AMANI campaign tools are available at the following link:

http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/working_group.php?Page=Country&LocationId=107&Id=27

After the presentation, ESWG members were asked to make a group exercise on key message and potential recommendations were also discussed. The Amani campaign tools and materials are very useful and available for all partners.

3) INEE MS Capacity Building

Co-chair informed members that a training on Education in Emergencies and INEE Minimum Standards will take place on 4&5 June; all members were asked to nominate max two members of their organizations to attend. Max 25 participants for this session.

4) Azraq refugee camp - updates

Majida (UNHCR) gave a quick general presentation and update on the Azraq Refugees camp - see presentation attached. Chair also presented the education activities ongoing in Azraq implemented only by UNICEF implementing partners at this stage. The education services currently available are Formal education and Informal education. There is no Kindergarten and Non Formal Education services yet in Azraq. A draft of education referral pathways flow chart is being updated and will be translated into Arabic once all inputs are received.

There is no official education working group coordination yet in Azraq but the current actors in the field are coordinating through both UNICEF Education Specialist in the refugee camps and Education Sector Chairs. A EWG for Azraq might be activated, if needed.

Majida (UNHCR) informed that Camp management want to be informed about attendance in Azraq. A focal point at camp level will compile all data and submit to camp management.

5) RRP6 mid-year review update:

Chair re-introduced the RRP 6 Mid-Year review process and highlighted that the period for revisions is over. Revision of needs analysis and development of sector and inter-sector priorities is being done in consultation with ESWG Strategic Advisory Group.

Chair also shared the priorities, highlighting the coherence existing between the ERF and RRP6 MYR priorities:

RRP 6 MYR Priorities:

- Boys and girls (children and youth) benefit from inclusive formal, non-formal, informal education basic life skills and psychosocial activities along with essential educational supplies.
- Quality education ensured through training of education personnel
- Jordanian public schools supported with small scale intervention to expand absorption capacity.

Cross – sectorial priorities:

- Child Protection (standard 20, MRM, Referrals and SOPs)
- WASH in education facilities (hardware and software)

6) ERF Call for proposal Update

Co-Chair informed that ERF call for proposal is now over. 06 proposals from 06 different organisations have been received and a technical review meeting is being organised on 27th May composed by some new members belonging to the Strategic Advisory Group (NGO and INGO). Rotation among organisations in the Review Committee is key.

7) AOB

- JENA: Chair re-confirmed that MoE approved the Joint Education Needs Assessment for both the Host Community and Zaatari.
- WASH nominations: Chair asked ESWG members to join the joint task force for WASH/EDUCATION. The following have confirmed their participation: JEN, RI, SCJ, NRC (TBC), World vision. Urgent inputs with name, organisation and emails must be send ASAP to Chairs.
- Chair invited partners to send examples of good practices (small paragraph, photos) to be included in the RRP6 MYR.

SUMMARY ACTION POINTS

Action point	Responsible agency	Deadline
Partners to request communication tools for the Amani Campaign	Amanda (Save the Children) Amanda.melville@savethechildren.org	ongoing
Partners to nominate max2 staffs per agency for the EiE and INEE MS Capacity Building	partners	By 31 st May
WASH /EDUCATION Joint Task Force – partners confirm details of members	JEN, RI, SCJ, NRC, World vision.	By 28 th May
To share final version of STANDARD 20 – (in finalization with CP Coordinators)	Chairs and CP Coordinators	by end of RRP6 MYR
To provide Chairs with (good quality) photographs for the monthly dashboard RRP6	RRP 6 Education Partners	ongoing
Partners to upload upcoming Needs Assessment on the online Registry (create a new account...)	UNHCR (Kaleem ur Rehman, Assistant coordination officer- rehmank@unhcr.org)	ongoing

Proposed agenda for 9th June 2014

- 1) Review Minutes and action points
- 2) Update on RRP6 MYR
- 3) Contingency Planning
- 4) ESWG workplan: mid-year review
- 5) Education/Wash Task Force
- 6) AoB (revised Glossary, Sector Survey, INEE MS Capacity building)