

2015 Child Protection Sub Working Group Workplan

Objective: To strengthen and harmonize emergency child Protection (CP) interventions for boys and girls affected by the Syrian crisis in Jordan, with a particular focus on unaccompanied and separated children (UASC), the worst forms of child labour, children associated with armed forces and armed groups (CAAFAG), violence against children, children with disabilities and children in conflict with the rule of law.



Key Areas of Work		Activities	Expected Output	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Comments		
A. Child Protection Sub Working Group Workplan	Strengthening Coordination	Update TOR when necessary	CPSWG TOR is updated when necessary			X	X	TOR to be reviewed		
		Coordinate and/or support chairs of relevant task forces	Task forces are established and operational based on their needs	X	X	X	X	CP Coordinators/Established task forces		
		Develop CP strategy	CP strategy available, linked to Regional Response Plan(National Resilience Plan) and other initiatives	X				CP Coordinators		
		Update 4 (5) Ws on regular basis	4 (5) Ws available, analysed and shared with key stakeholders	X	X	X	X	CP Coordinators and IM		
		Strengthen the national co leadership role	Support to NCFAs/coordination role	X	X	X	X	Funded by UNICEF, UNHCR and UNFPA (TBC)		
		Strengthen sub national coordination	Support to field protection coordination structure on child protection		X	X		CP Coordinators and field coordinators		
		Conduct inter-agency CP assessment (with desk review first) in HC and camps if needed	Ensure information on key CP issues are collected and disseminated and concerns and priorities are shared in relevant fora		X	X	X	Last CP/SGBV assessments conducted in Mid 2014		
	Information Management, Monitoring & Reporting	Maintain sector information on UNHCR portal (external) and Box Simple (internal)	Ensure information on CP is timely shared to relevant stakeholders (other sector groups, media, national CP coordination mechanisms, HCT etc)		X	X	X	X	UNHCR portal- CP section infor available- Box Simple for CP and GBV members	
		Produce CP briefing note			X	X	X		Draft briefing note available	
		Capacity building of partners on data collection, analysis, response planning and monitoring	Sector members are oriented on the IM products and their use	X	X	X	X		CP Coordinators and IM	
	Capacity Building	Briefings/presentations/trainings on relevant CP policy guidelines, standards and tools (international and national) to the members	Information and trainings on CP relevant guidelines and tools		X	X	X	X	Coordination Coordinators+members	
		Provide training around EIE and INEE to CP partners in collaboration with ESWG	Around 20 member of CPSWG are trained in EIE and INEE		X	X	X	X	Coordinators of CPSWG and ESWG	
		Provide CP training to humanitarian staff as part of capacity building and to ensure a common understanding of CP among all actors	Build the capacity of CP members and ensuring CP prevention and response is integrated in other humanitarian sectors		X	X	X	X	Coordination Coordinators+members	
		Provide training on the IA SOP and Case Management for all sectors involved in CP and GBV response	IA SOP for CP and GBV is operational and referral pathways strengthened so as to ensure provision of prompt and appropriate services to children and GBV child survivors		X	X	X	X	IA SOP project funded by UNICEF, UNHCR and UNFPA and implemented by national partners	
	Advocacy & Resource Mobilization	Continue to provide gender trainings to sector members	Ensuring gender is considered and incorporated into projects by CP members		X	X	X	X	With GenCap Advisor and Sector Gender Focal Points Network	
		Advocate with donors, other sectors and key stakeholders to include CP as a key priority for humanitarian response (especially around the six thematic priorities of the CP SWG)	Ensure adequate funding for CP is available to respond to humanitarian gaps and needs		X	X	X	X	CP Coordinators	
		Advisory role of ERF proposals and liaison with OCHA humanitarian section and other resources for fundings	Ensure adequate funding for CP is available to respond to humanitarian gaps and needs		X	X	X	X	CP Coordinators	
		Advocacy on child labour			X	X	X	X	CP Coordinators	
		Advocacy around better opportunities for children and adolescents especially education and vocational trainings in order to prevent negative coping strategies	Ensure adequate funding for CP is available to respond to humanitarian gaps and needs		X	X	X	X	CP Coordinators	
	Communications: IE Materials	Update members on available funding opportunities	CP SWG members updated regularly		X	X	X	X	CP Coordinators	
Support to CP and GBV key messages (Amani Campaign) to target children, parents/caregivers, other community members and humanitarian workers with participation of affected children and adults		Strengthen the prevention and response to CP: Children's issues are communicated and advocated for with respect to children's dignity to ensure their protection from abuse, violence, neglect and exploitation				X	X	IA SOP project funded by UNICEF, UNHCR and UNFPA and implemented by SCI and IRC. The revision of key messages and development of IEC materials are part of the IA project+participation from CP members		
B. Cross Sector Collaboration	Education	Support capacity building activities on child protection for ESWG members on CP risks, PSS, IA CP and GBV SOPs and referral systems	ESWG members are trained on CP risks, the IA CP and GBV SOPs and referral systems, psychosocial and recreational activities in TLS/CFS, CPMS-Standard 20		X	X	X	X	Jointly with ESWG (and protection sector)	
		Quarterly meetings with ESWG	ESWG members and CP SWG members meet every quarter to discuss CP related issues		X	X	X	X	Jointly with ESWG (and protection sector)	
		Creation of a joint task force with the Education WG on violence against children	Joint Task Force sets up a time bound action plan for member to follow		X	X	X	X	Jointly with ESWG (and protection sector)	
		Work with ESWG to strengthen informal education opportunities, including through child/adolescent spaces.	Child and youth friendly spaces offer integrated service including CP,PSS and informal education to the maximum extent possible.		X	X	X	X	Jointly with ESWG (and protection sector)	
		Identify and develop key messages for awareness campaigns for education and CP members on the main problems/risks in both sectors	Key messages for joint awareness campaigns of CP and education are developed and disseminated		X	X	X	X	Jointly with CP SWG (and GBV SWG) through the IA project on messages	
	Health	Finalize the contextualization of Standard 21 of CPMS in humanitarian Action	Ensure key joint actions for both sectors are implemented		X	X	X	X	Health and CP sector chairs	
		Conduct orientation for Health Partners on MRM	Orientation conducted for 15 members of HWG		X	X	X	X	Health and CP Sector Chairs	
	Protection (Including GBV and MHPS SWGs)	Provide members of PWG and its sub working groups with CP sector updates, information on new CP policy documents, guidelines and tools	Ensuring CP concerns are raised with protection actors		X	X	X	X	CP Coordinators	
	C. Thematic Areas	Children in conflict with the law	Capacity building and mainstreaming of child protection concerns into the national child protection systems and government services	Number of Professionals working with Juvenile Police department are sensitises around child friendly justice system		X	X	X	X	UNICEF, UNHCR, TdH-L, UNODC, SCI
				systematic legal assistance to all cases of children refugees in conflict with the law		X	X	X	X	UNHCR
Worst Form of Child Labour (WFCL)		Increased prevention and outreach activities, capacity building	Prevention of worst forms of child labour in mainstreamed in the all CP related activities of partners		X	X	X	X	All CP SWG members	
		Families of children engaged in labour to be connected with VAF, Cash assistance programme through referrals	Families of children engaged in worst form of labour are referred to cash assistance programme		X	X	X	X	All CP SWG members	
Children associated with armed forces and armed groups		Conduct an assessment on the risk of child recruitment in Jordan with a view to developing specialized programming to mitigate the risk of recruitment or re-recruitment, particularly for male children.	Assessment is conducted on the risk of recruitment for children		X	X	X	X	UNHCR, UNICEF, IMC	
		Launch a campaign for the prevention of child recruitment	Animation and posters are disseminated as part of the campaign to prevention of child recruitment		X	X	X	X	UNICEF, UNHCR, IMC	
Unaccompanied and separated children (UASC)		improving opportunities for safe and confidential disclosure through effective referrals to expanded and improved multi-sectoral and gender-sensitive response services;							All CP SWG members	
		Continued work on alternative care procedures and strengthening the capacity of the MoSD and the Courts to identify and formalize alternative care arrangements;			X	X	X	X		
Violence against children		Strengthen humanitarian, national, and community-based child protection systems to provide timely protection services in children's best interests and prevent separation			X	X	X	X		
		Address the issues of violence in schools, the training of teachers and counsellors working with Syrian children	Staff working in schools are trained on alternatives to corporal punishment and around other child protection issues in line with the CP and GBV SOPs		X	X	X	X	All CP SWG members	
Children with disabilities	Parents are engaged in prevention of violence related programme targetting children through different interventions including community committees	Sessions around child rights and other protection related issues and better parenting are conducted		X	X	X	X	All CP SWG members		
	Children with disabilities to be integrated into services	Children with disabilities have access to all services		X	X	X	X	All CP SWG members		
	Conduct training for staff working in child friendly spaces on inclusion and access	Access to schools and child protection friendly spaces is improved		X	X	X	X	All CP SWG members		