

Minutes of the National Child Protection Sub-Cluster Meeting

19 April 2012, 14:30-16:00hrs
Save the Children Office, Islamabad

Participants:

1. Kazim Shuaib - NDMA
2. Aftab Ahmed Awan – SSD
3. Reema Khan – SSD
4. Shumaila Zaib - UNHCR
5. Shazia Jamal – SEHER (Balochistan)
6. Muhammad Ali – Save the Children
7. Naveed Sultan – Save the Children
8. Aqeel Tajiq – Save the Children
9. Tahir Afzal – HHRD
10. Hira Qureshi – UGOOD
11. Shehneela Mazhar –UGOOD
12. Talal Waheed - ADTF
13. Abdul Hafeez -RHD Foundation
14. Hasam Baig - PODA
15. Saba Zafar - Nage Pakistan
16. Elizabeth Cossor– Child Protection Sub Cluster Group
17. Asma Ansari – Child Protection Sub Cluster Group
18. Umar Daraz - Child Protection Sub Cluster Group

1. Review of minutes and action points of the last meeting:

- Minutes accepted and following actions taken in relation to action points:

	Action point	Update/ New Action Point
1	Check with protection Cluster KP/FATA / UNDP re IAERNA findings re BR rates and absence of information on violence against girls.	Sub Cluster comments shared with Protection Cluster KP and UNDP – no response to date and IAERNA has not yet been finalized.
2	CP Coordinator to follow up with Education Cluster re-establishment of Edu/CP Monitoring Working Group and then with CP members regarding their interest to join	Meeting with Education Cluster Coordinator on this initiative in early April – was to be proposed to Education Cluster. Program Assistant of CP & Education clusters to follow up with Education Cluster Coordinator on status.
3	SSD to share the original and revised tool with the Sub Cluster and protection Cluster to consider if further steps to be taken by CP Sub Cluster	Done by SSD and document has already been shared with cluster member and uploaded on Pakresponse web-site. (http://pakresponse.info/MonsoonUpdate2011/Clusters/Protection/ChildProtection.aspx)

2. Update CP Sub Cluster response on Khyber Agency Displacement and Floods 2011

i. New Khyber IDP influx

- Figures as of 18 April were provided for total Khyber IDP influx (almost 50,000 families registered and more than 12,000 families in Jalozai Camp) and some estimates on returns expected for the second part of 2012. The latest UNHCR figures will be annexed to the minutes
- HOP (Humanitarian Operational Plan) for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (includes new Khyber IDPs as well as protracted IDPs and other vulnerable groups in KP and KATA) has been endorsed by HCT in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Islamabad. A process of 'projectization' of the HOP will soon take place, although there is no agreement from the Government for an Appeal. Agencies that are operational in KP and FATA should be in touch with the CP Sub Cluster KP who is coordinating the project preparation and submission.
- A discussion on the needs for Khyber IDPs was included in a donor briefing this week, and sub cluster members were also encouraged to share updates on CP needs with their current or potential donors.
- Currently UNICEF and its partner are the only organizations providing CP services in Jalozai – 16 protective spaces for children and women have been established, supported by child protection monitors. There is interest from a number of agencies to establish women friendly spaces in Jalozai – UN Women will establish 16 and World Vision plan to establish 8. In line with the Child protection sub cluster's recommendation (to be reflected in the Minimum Standards for CFS / Protective spaces currently being revised) protective spaces for children and women should be co-located wherever possible and services should be complementary.

Update on Off Camp IDPs by Save the Children:

- Save the Children has established 8 static and 2 mobile CFS with own funding, and plan to extend to 50 CFS subject to receipt of new funds
- Awareness & psychosocial support has been provided. Female friendly spaces have been developed with support by education, health and wash clusters team.

ii. Floods 2011:

- No updates from Sindh & Balochistan on ERF 2011 due to no funding received yet.

Actions: **1. Latest UNHCR'S update on Khyber Agency's IDPs influx & soft copy of Save the children's off camp's assesment will be shared with all cluster members.**
2. For HOP all interested members are requested to contact ecossor@unicef.org (Islamabad) & kbkhan@unicef.org (Peshawar) for further details/updates

3. Update on Child Protection Training Working Group

- The first meeting of the Child Protection Sub Cluster Training Working Group has taken place on 26th March, 2012. The immediate objective of the group is to map and collect existing training materials and supporting materials on Child protection in Emergencies which have been developed for or use in Pakistan. The audience of the training materials is authorities and Sub / Cluster members (eg from CP/protection cluster or other clusters interested to mainstream CP). These materials will be compiled into a Child Protection in Emergencies resource kit for Pakistan.
- A draft training mapping sheet (with key thematic CPIE areas identified by the working group) has been shared with members for inputs, comments and feedback and so far

received inputs from 9 member agencies (SAVE, NAGE, SSD, PODA, NDMA, UGOOD, ADTF, Plan, UNICEF)

- Once the materials are collected, it is proposed to have the support of a consultant (supported by UNICEF) for 2 months to categorize and organize the materials into a resource kit with for easy use.
- Updates on the CP Training Working Group have been shared with the Protection Cluster's Training Working Group which was established at the same time to ensure coherence between protection and sub clusters regarding training coordination and materials.
- The Protection Training Working Group also met twice in the last 2 weeks (NDMA Child Protection Officer and Child Protection Sub Cluster PA / Coordinator represented the CP sub cluster at both meetings), and agreed on the following:
 - I. Focus audience of the protection training resource kit is government authorities & cluster members
 - II. Only existing materials will be included – not the intention to develop new materials, though some sub clusters may choose to further organize their materials
 - III. Focus on the first phase in the next 2 weeks: ie to gather all related materials. The next phases, including the possible organization of a ToT based on the materials, will then be considered.

Actions:

- 1. All Training Working Group members are requested to share training related material with aansri@unicef.org by end of April 2012. Those sub cluster members who are not in the Working group but feel they have materials or relevant documents to share, are also encouraged to share these with Asma for possible inclusion.**
- 2. An updated version of training mapping sheet will be shared with all members for their inputs.**

4. Update on Task Force for Minimum Standards for Child Friendly Spaces

- First meeting has taken place on 12 April with 7 sub cluster members participating
- Minimum Standards for Child Friendly Spaces (developed by the CP Sub Cluster in 2010) were used as a foundation document for the review process, and the group agreed to include an additional section on 'lessons learned' since 2010 at the beginning. The standards will be based on current practice so as to be realistic and achievable.
- It is expected that at least 2 more meetings will be needed to finalize the first review of the document, at which point it can be shared with the CP sub cluster. Next meeting will take place on 3rd May, 2012 at 1430hrs in World Vision office.

5. Disaster Preparedness Planning for 2012

- Protection cluster is doing an exercise for mapping of human resource and stock prepositioning for the coming monsoon session. CP contacted its member organization for updates, where only UNICEF and Save the Children had provided the required information; other members are requested to provide information on designated template at their earliest.
- The protection sector is human resource extensive sector during emergency responses. The humanitarian organization cannot maintain this large human resource for long terms. Therefore, it is suggested to strategies inclusion of the local organization and human resource, which may be readily available at onset of the emergency.

- Valid commitments with members agencies could also raise the level of participation, the capacity building in resource mobilization would also attract organization to be part of CP humanitarian network.
- PODA will also share their supplies information with udaraz@unicef.org

Action: All members are requested to share their contingency planning for 2012, supplies information & human resource capacity level in Sindh & Baluchistan's districts (staffing info) with udaraz@unicef.org

6. IMO Update

- No funding reporting has been received for 2011 ERF, CP Cluster would need to advocate with Protection Cluster to develop strategies for securing funds. UNICEF has loaned some funds from other programs for PLACEs in communities.
- Under ERF only four proposals for CP response has been included. Out of four there was only one local organization. This indicates the limitation in term of capacity for resource mobilization in local partners.
- For the better and strong coordination mechanism in Sindh, CP Sub Cluster coordinator will be visiting Sindh and will have meetings with PDMA's deputy director to updated and inform them on coordination mechanism which has been adopted in Punjab, where PDMA is very much active to support women & children. SOP for children in emergency are also in process and capacity building in district level is also going on.
- Same process of discussion will initiate in KP & Balochistan to activate the cluster activities in strong and concrete manners.
- 4WS for KP-FATA IDPs influx have been developed and an updated sheet will be shared with all members for their inputs.
4Ws for early recovery initiatives in Sindh are initiated, all organizations are requested please do share with us there activities on designated format.

Action: All members are requested to share their bilateral funding information & KP-FATA IDPs information to udaraz@unicef.org

Next CP Sub-Cluster meeting – Thursday May 17 th , 2012 in World Vision Office, Islamabad
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