

South Sudan Child Protection Sub Cluster Meeting

Date	24/02/2016	Location	UNICEF Conference Room
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Participants			

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Humanitarian Situation Update	<p>Malakal Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPSC updated current humanitarian response in Malakal A large number of IDPs out of 47,000 not accounted for in Malakal. Cases of UASC reported and UNICEF and CP actors has created a CP Help desk to identify and respond to cases of children who have been affected by the inter-ethnic conflict - 96 out of 95 unaccompanied children have been reunified; CPSC was part of the humanitarian sectors that facilitated shipping out NFI emergency support needed to respond to the current humanitarian needs in Malakal; One humanitarian local staff was reportedly injured in the conflict and two dead SSCO NGO reported that situation in normal in PoC and Malakal town as of the morning of 24 February. The river is reportedly closed and movement is restricted to Wau-Shilluk. Hence no services reaching Wau Shilluk from Malakal <p>Wau</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alleged arbitrary arrests of 15 years and above by state security forces; Reportedly, most of the arrested victims are release after their arrest; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CP Partners to provide any information to support adequate response for victims below 18 years. 	
CPSC Coordination Team Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response and Situation Monitoring toolkit have been finalised and ready to be shared before end of the week with partners that participated in process A trial of the toolkit to be done in Juba PoC before the final training. The toolkit to be used for fundraising, CP planning and strategic response; Recruitment process of the Monitoring Coordinator underway; Expectedly, at least 30 partners to be invited for the monitoring toolkit training in the first week of March 2016 		
Family Tracing and Reunification update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A group of IDPs spotted around the airport and allegedly traveling to areas out of Juba. UNIDO reported that population movement form Leer to Jubu is organised between family in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide update on this movement Follow up on the destination 	DRDA and SSCO SCI and MTT

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	<p>Juba and those in leer, with families sending logistic support to bring their family members to Juba and to other destinations outside of South Sudan. UNIDO stressed the risks involved in the process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checklist to act as guidelines for FTR partners in emergencies are finalised and has been circulated for implementation. • Training held from 16th to 18th of February with 17 participants form 7 FTR partners i.e. IRC, NVP, Nile Star, UNIDO, CHIDDO, CMI and CRO. • Key prevention messages document under review from FTR partners. • FTR working group is keeping an eye on Malakal based on the recent development. • Population movement to Northern Rumbek from neighbouring counties. 		
<p>Monitoring and Reporting Mechanism / Children Associated with Armed Forces and Armed Groups updates</p>	<p>NDDRC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported presence of CAFAAG in Unity State: The Action Plan Committee on the release of children - UNICEF, SPLA and UMISS /CP and NDDRC and other protection sectors were informed of 200-300 children still suspected to be with some of the commanders in Unity state – A Plan to conduct a preliminary fact finding mission in the next coming weeks is underway to visit Bentiu, Mayom and Nhial Bui in Unity State. • A mop up exercise has been planned to be carried out by NDDRC - 1st mission to Pibor, Gumbruk and Likuangole; and a 2nd mission to Pochalla and Labrab. • After the two field missions, the NDDRC intends to do a Press release of 1,755 children released by Cobra faction in 2015. • MRM training was postponed due to an unforeseen situation – next date will be announced. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To share the findings with especially FTR partners • To contact partners in the Bentui location for a collaboration • Partners to be informed on the next proposed dates of the training 	<p>UNICEF</p>
<p>Psychosocial Support WG</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSSCO: Reported increase in children coming to the CFS to access services. There are higher needs for children in the CFS. However have challenges with materials especially plastic sheeting. • WVI indicated 1,153 children participating in their 4 CFS and 19 Community Volunteers have been trained on PSS • TDH has recruited a new PSS staff in Boma to boost PSS. Planning for a training with VSF. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To discuss on how to ensure collaboration amongst PSS partners in the location 	<p>WVI and SSSCO</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHO (National Healthcare Organization) are ready to help for children with PSS (with psychosocial therapy) needs. NVP to have agreement with SCA and INTERSOS to avoid duplication on PSS. Currently doing level 1-3 but level 4 which is professionalised can be referred to NHO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To share information with CPSC to identify partners for support 	
Field updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCC noting complicated cases involving children who are in the police and Unaccompanied. The ministry of social welfare to begin the assessment and monitoring of the children in the streets of Juba NP transited activities of Child Protection in YIDA to LWF WVI has 4 CFS in Wau Shiluk, 2 in Kodok. 5 children ate poisonous plants as part of coping mechanism and died. VSF reported insecurity in Pibor which degenerated to shooting. PoC partners have been registering children in the PoC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to liaise with the Ministry and increase relationship with Law enforcement agencies Partners to visit the 5W and know other agencies CPSC to inform Malakal CP on food in security and malnutrition 	All CP agencies
AOB	<p>African Heart (a new national NGO) reported that in Kator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many children of school going age are out of school. At night movement of children who may be associated with criminal tendencies. They don't have shelter, food and care; IMO (ia). No trusted 5W data for now Training on 5W held last week and need to have a value addition. The website has with maps that and all the data useful for partners easy reference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TDH noted that the 5W is still under review and some areas not complete in the drop down list 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agong Foundation to do an in-depth needs assessment on current status of street children CPWG in CES to discuss the issue of street children in the next monthly meeting; Partners with 5W data from Jan to February 2016 to submit. 5W matrix to be revised to add drop down list 	<p>Agong Foundation</p> <p>CPWG - CES</p> <p>All partners</p> <p>CPSC</p>
Next meeting	The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th March 2016 at the UNICEF Conference Room.		