

## Nigeria – Child Protection Sub-Working Group

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	12/08/2015 – 11:23-13:35	<b>Location</b>	Save the Children International -Abuja		
<b>Co-Chair</b>	Mrs. Anne Aliu, CPSWG Co-chair-FMoWASD Mrs. Sitnour Ali, CPSWG coordinator -UNICEF	<b>Secretariat</b>	Felix I. Nwaeseni, FMoWASD		
<b>Participating institutions/ organizations</b>	-FMoWASD -ICRC (Observer) - Rhema Care	- NEMA - UNHCR - NOA	- CISLAC - COOPI	- UNICEF - IOM	-SCI -NHRC
<b>Agenda</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adoption of the last meeting's minutes (10ms).</li> <li>2. Follow up of actions points (10ms).</li> <li>3. Agencies' updates including child protection issues (20ms).</li> <li>4. Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action (20ms).</li> <li>5. 2016 planning process- updates (15ms).</li> <li>6. Child Protection Response monitoring-July updates (15ms).</li> <li>7. AoB (10ms).</li> </ol>				
<b>Review/adoption of the last meeting's minutes</b>			<b>Status</b>		
The members reviewed and endorsed the last meeting's minutes.			<b>Done</b>		
<b>Previous action points</b>			<b>Status</b>	<b>Responsible &amp; Timeframe</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concerns of sexual exploitation: The issue to be raised in the Protection SWG meeting</li> </ul>			Done: It has been shared with UNHCR & SMOWASD in Borno for their follow up	UNHCR to follow up with the State Protection Sector and feedback to the group	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of children displaced by the conflict who are living in states other than the three states of emergency</li> </ul>			Partially	National Orientation Agency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unified case management system: Share tools with the members</li> </ul>			On track	CP SWG Coordinator & Case Management TWG on 12 Aug 2015	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To upload The CP SWG (ToR) and Work-plan to the humanitarian.info</li> </ul>			Done	CP SWG IMO	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CP response monitoring: Standard CP activities will be shared with the members for feedback</li> </ul>			Done	CP SWG IMO	
<b>Agenda items discussion</b>					
<b>By Agenda Item</b>	<b>Main Points and Decisions from Discussions</b>		<b>Agreed Follow-Up Actions</b>		<b>Responsible</b>

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Agencies' updates including any	- All Activities are ongoing	N/A	N/A
	<b>Rhema Care Integrated Development Centre</b> is a national NGO in a process of opening its office in Yola, Adamawa State. For more information please visit <a href="http://www.rhemacare.org/index.php">http://www.rhemacare.org/index.php</a>	N/A	N/A
	<b>National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)</b> shared the Commission mandate in relation to the protection of women and children and the role of the protection monitors.		
	<b>CISLAC</b> has finalized the preparation of IDPs Summit which will be held in the 19th & 20th of Aug 2015 at the IPCR.	- To share the invitation with the CP SWG	CISLAC
	The members re-emphasized on the importance of coordinating their activities avoiding duplication.	- CP actors should share their planned activities with the CP SWG members and to consult the CP 5WS ahead of the implementation	All actors
Child protection issues/ Concerns	<b>Concerns of sexual exploitation:</b> The concerns of sexual exploitation in exchange for food in a IDPs camp in Borno shared with the State MoWASD and UNHCR. The following points were discussed in the meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In the absence of Protection/ CP &amp; GBV SOPs including referral pathways, the timely response to protection cases remains limited.</li> <li>- All organization should have child protection policy and code of conduct.</li> <li>- The prevention aspects is limited/missing i.e. reporting and immediate response mechanisms, economic strengthening interventions, access to social services.</li> </ul>	- Protection CP & GBV SOPs SOPs to be discussed in the coming the Protection SWG meeting.	CP SWG Coordinators
		- UNHCR to share the Protection Monitors referral guidelines with the CP SWG.	UNHCR
	<b>Unaccompanied and Separated children in Borno and Adamawa:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Referral pathway for UASC should be in place for timely referral of cases. While the developing of comprehensive SOPs is yet to start, we may need to develop standard referral pathway which could be adapted in the states.</li> <li>- What is the legal framework governing the alternative care in Nigeria? The child protection actors need to be better informed</li> </ul>	- To draft a referral pathway by end of Aug 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case Management technical working group ( CM TWG)</li> </ul>
		- An overview on Alternative Care framework in Nigeria to be presented in the CP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FMoWASD</li> </ul>

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	of the legal frame and policies related to alternative care in Nigeria.	SWG in 26 Aug.	
	<p><b>Protection Monitoring:</b> CP actors are strongly encouraged to provide the missing information of the focal points information for Gombe, Yobe as only Borno and Adamawa information are available</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR to share the Referral Guidelines on Protection Monitoring and State-level PSWG Focal Points</li> <li>• The CP SWG members to provide the missing information of Gombe and Yobe.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR</li> <li>• CP SWG members operating in Gombe in Yobe</li> </ul>
Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">The Minimum Standards for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action</a> were presented. Ensuring quality programming across the states, the CP SWG need to adopt minimum standards for the CP interventions. The video presentation could be found @ <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RXb4xW4-6c4&amp;list=PL_XWBFY9AJCzSmQ63tEhPuJlDGNVt9skw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RXb4xW4-6c4&amp;list=PL_XWBFY9AJCzSmQ63tEhPuJlDGNVt9skw</a></li> <li>- In 2014, the FMoWASD developed in partnership with USAID the <a href="#">Standards for improving the Quality of life of Vulnerable Children in Nigeria</a>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To adopt minimum standards for the child protection in emergency response.</li> </ul>	The CPSWG
2016 planning process-updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Based on the feedback and inputs received from the members, <a href="#">the Child Protection Secondary Data Review (SDR)</a> is finalized and uploaded to the humanitarian.info.</li> <li>- As part of HNO process and to obtain more information on the situation of UASC at the State level, in collaboration with UNICEF we have launched <a href="#">U-report poll</a> and the resulted were presented. U-report is a free SMS social monitoring tool for community participation, designed to address issues that the population cares about. SMS polls and alerts are sent out to U-reporters and real-time response information is collected. Results and ideas are shared back with the community.</li> <li>- Given that only 10% of displaced children are reached with the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CPSWG SDR and U-report results will form the CP part in the Protection HNO section</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CP SWG members</li> </ul>

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	current CP interventions, it's recommended to continue focusing on the four northeast states affected by the insurgency (Yobe, Borno, Adamawa and Gombe). There are other areas hosting displaced population as a result of various reasons were the local capacity should be strengthen through development efforts to provide the necessary support.		
Child Protection Response monitoring -July updates	The <a href="#">CPSWG operational presence and beneficiaries' analysis</a> of the month of July presented.	The CPSWG operational presence and beneficiaries' analysis to be shared on monthly basis	CP SWG IMO
AOB	•		
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Monday 26th of August, 2015, by 11:00 a.m. at UNICEF office.		

### Annexes

#### Attendance list

#### Referral Guidelines on Protection Monitoring and State-level PSWG Focal Points