



Minutes of Child Protection Sub Cluster Meeting KP/FATA

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Time: 10:00 to 12: 30 hours **Date:** 29th August, 2012

Venue: PDMA office, House # 100, Street # 13, New Shami Road, Peshawar

AGENDA

- Introduction
- Situation Updates of recent flood/ heavy rains
- Updates on HOP
- CP working groups at district level
- Updates, Issues, Challenges and gaps
- SOPs on separated and unaccompanied children
- ERF funding
- AOB

HOUSE KEEPING:

Next CP sub cluster meeting will be held on 13th September 2012 at 10:00 am in the office of PDMA, Peshawar.

Address: PDMA office, New Shami Road, Peshawar

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- **For KP&FATA:** <http://complex.pakresponse.info/Clusters/Protection/ChildProtection.aspx>

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

DISCUSSION POINTS	ACTIONS REQUIRED (By WHO&WHEN)
<p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief introduction by the participants of the meeting. • CP sub cluster appreciated PDMA offer for cluster meetings in PDMA office. 	
<p>Updates on HOP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCHA and CP sub cluster informed the forum about revision of HOP according to new planning figures shared by PDMA and FDMA. OCHA shared that consolidated plan will be finalized within few days and will be shared with Islamabad. It was also shared that the proposals submitted under HOP are still valid and OCHA will inform the forum on HOP in next meeting. • It was also suggested by the cluster to make efforts by partners to get funding from donors bilaterally if possible by using the proposals submitted under HOP and vet by cluster and HRT. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCHA will inform the forum on HOP in next meeting.
<p>Situation Updates of recent flood/ heavy rains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDMA shared that recent rains/ flooding had badly affected phase 7 & 8 in Jalojai camp causing damages to tents, food ration and NFIs. Survey of damages has been completed in phase 7 & 8 and for other phases it will be started within few days. PDMA in coordination with WFP and UNHCR is providing food ration to affected IDPs and replaced damaged tents. • PDMA shared that Nowshehra district was also hit due to heavy rains/ flash flooding and caused damages to 250 – 300 houses but the situation is under control The survey is under way and will be shared once completed. There is coordination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDMA will share report of assessment of Nowshehra district with cluster.

<p>of PDMA with DCO Nowshehra and food and tents were provided to DCO for immediate relief needed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focal person from Child Protection commission informed that Child Protection Units (CPUs) are active in 8 districts of KPK and the situation in district Nowshehra is being observed from CPU Mardan to address any protection concern if raised due to recent rains and flooding in Nowshehra. It was also informed that issues of health (diarrhoea, scabies, eye infections etc) to children have reported in some areas of Nowshehra such as Azakhel bala, Azakhel payan, khaishgi, Aman kot and Pir paen. • Khwendo Kor (KK) shared that recent rains and flooding also affected district Tank and few casualties reported. Flooded mines/UXOs in flash flood are another risk which is also reported. It was shared that KK have conducted assessment and also held meeting with district authorities. • Cluster agreed for need to conduct MRE sessions in such areas and also with all IDPs in KPK/ FATA as there is a risk of mines and UXOs when these IDPs will return to their area of origin. • Action Chart for separated and unaccompanied children in KPK was distributed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster agreed to share the assessment findings conducted by various NGOs with PDMA and cluster to avoid any discrepancy about damages. • Cluster will check the MRE material with UNICEF and other stakeholders to provide it to partners to conduct MRE sessions with IDP children and also in the areas where flooded mines/UXOs are expected. • Minutes of meeting held at district level should be shared with cluster by the partners at district level. • UXO affected people information should be shared with cluster by the cluster members especially Khwendo Kor from Tank and D.I.Khan.
<p>CP working groups at district level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The issue of District level Protection working group meetings was discussed. Protection and Child Protection cluster leads stressed the need to reactivate and strengthen the district working groups and decisions were taken. Issues being faced by IDP children while getting admission in govt. institutes (school and colleges) were discussed in detail. • IRC shared that they have funding for five one day training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District level meeting will be held jointly by Protection cluster including CP and GBV. • Meetings will be chaired by district authorities (including CPU). • Following organizations present at district level would co-chair the meeting PVDP in district Hangu

<p>for co-chair of district working groups and two one day trainings for the provincial cluster.</p>	<p>KADO and NRC in district Kohat, Wisdom and KK in district Tank, NRC/KK/ CRDO in district D.I.Khan, IRC and Flowers in district Newshehra, Flowers in district Charsada, PVDP in district Swat, Hayat Foundation in district Upper Dir, KK in district Lower Dir, Ehsar in district Shangla, Salik or Saiban in district Kohistan, Aurat Foundation and CRDO in district Peshawar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All other cluster member organizations of Protection, GBV and CP present at district level would voluntarily attend the meetings and support the co-chair in arranging the meetings. • Minutes of meetings would be shared with the provincial Protection, Child Protection and GBV clusters. • A separate meeting of the District Working Group leads will be held on September 6, 2012 at 10:00 am at PDMA office to discuss the role of the WG leads and how to further strengthen it. An email of invitation to concerned focal persons will be made by cluster to attend the training session.
<p>SOPs on Separated and Unaccompanied children:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was discussed in detail that SOPs for separated and unaccompanied children were drafted after field consultation and inputs from all stakeholders including government line departments and PDMA. NDMA has further shared these SOPs with PDMA at KPK for their endorsement but still we don't know what happened to that. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDMA will check its status and share back with the cluster members.

<p>Updates, Issues, Challenges and Gaps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FLOWER shared that there is duplication of activities at UC Hisara district Charsadda where they have taken NOC and have established child protection centres whereas Barak and JCDS have also the same activities without NOC. • Child Protection Commission shared that there are two days sittings of doctors for medical treatment in social welfare department office in district Hangu for disabled children. So it was requested to extend the sittings of doctors to attend more children. • NOC issue was raised by cluster members that district authorities are asking for another NOC at district level although they have the NOC from PDMA to work at district level. PDMA informed that in this respect a letter is being issued to DDMOs and DDMUs. • Child Protection Commission shared that they have data of children with chronic issues in eight districts where CPUs are established, so it was requested to address this issue if possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDMA will solve this issue of duplication. • PDMA will address the issue to sort out the NOC issue. • CPU will share the data of children having chronic medical conditions with cluster to further share with relevant cluster to address.
<p>ERF Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRC informed the forum that some \$ 800,000 have been received to OCHA under ERF fund for KP/ FATA and project proposals have been requested by OCHA from life-saving clusters including Shelter, WASH, Food Security and Health. It was informed that Protection is not included in requested cluster, but advocacy at national is in progress to include Protection in the requested cluster. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cluster will be informed if any progress have been made to include protection cluster in requested clusters to apply for projects under ERF fund.
<p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDMA shared that gender desk have been activated in PDMA office and gender focal person have been hired. PDMA is also hiring Child Protection coordinator with the support of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOM will be requested to attend cluster meetings and IOM will be requested to disseminate messages regarding the MRE and coordination.

<p>UNICEF.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The issue of IDP in Jamrod from Tirah valley was raised and shared that they are vulnerable to get the assistance from PDMA, FDMA and humanitarian organizations. PDMA shared that uptil now 68 families from Tirah living in Jamrod have got registration from PDMA and these families are being assisted by PDMA in terms of food and NFIs. Further families can also be assisted if they got registration by PDMA in Jalozei. 	
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28 participants from 21 agencies participated in the CP Sub Cluster meeting.

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