

**Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the
Inter-agency Working Group (IAWG) on
Reproductive Health in Crises**

**Addressing violence against
children/adolescents through
'SAFE YOU SAFE ME' &
Community based
mechanism**

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- **Child Protection Program in brief:**

Establishing around 32 CFCs in camps and host communities (in collaboration with CBOs).

Objectives:

- To provide integrated CP services inclusive of children, parents and communities
- To develop an environment of growth and development for children through taking initiatives like joint community projects , organizing various children and community events etc.
- To shift the ownership and responsibilities of the centre and services to communities rather than I/NGOs
- To identify the gaps in support or services that are currently available overall in the refugee settlements and coordinate with other stakeholders and partners to fill in those gaps

Target groups: ECE, (3-6) , children(7-17) , adolescents and youth (13-24) , and care givers and parents.



GBV overview and programs

Gender-based Violence remains a private and sensitive issue that is largely addressed within the home setting. Specialized, confidential, and supportive services currently available to Syrian women and children survivors of GBV are not sufficient, and when such resources are available, Syrian refugees are very often unaware of them.

Early Marriage is a common experience for Syrian girls, yet women of all ages knew someone who had experienced early marriage. 51.3% female and 13% male of assessment participants were married before the age of 18 (most prior to their arrival in Jordan). Yet the practice is perceived to be even more prevalent by study participants; 44% identified the normal age of marriage for girls between 15 and 17 years while 6% identified 12 to 14 years as the average in their community.



Safe you Safe me

- Target group: all children with focus on children exposed to GBV (physical ,and/or sexual violence)
- The focus was on **self-protection** mechanisms



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Sessions Impact

- Children **reported** cases of violence they knew about in their communities .
- **Communication skills** have improved among children
- Children started to learn from each other **positive coping mechanisms**
- Children **stopped** some of the very bad habits, such as smoking, swearing, etc



Success Story

Zaid



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Child Protection Committees

On Early marriage, sexual harrasement , and different types of abuse .members of the CPC such as **Imams** have taken the awareness raising material and updated it .Every one had lessons after maghrib and Isha prayer. The effect was very positive.



Early Marriage

**Syrian volunteer
perspective...**



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Thank you...