

Minutes of Meeting

Meeting Information

Date:

November 18th, 2024

Prepared by:

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Attendees:

- Juzoor (Mrs. RihabSandouka and Razan Ata)
- Dr Ali Shaar
- Altufula (Ms. Nabila Espanioly)
- World Vision (Ms. Hana Rabadi)
- Palestinian Child Institute (Farah Darwazeh, Majda Bitar and Razan Juma)

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Welcome and Introduction

Mrs. Rihab Sandouka opened the meeting by welcoming all attendees. She provided an overview of the meeting's purpose: to plan and coordinate efforts for the upcoming 2024 International Conference on Early Childhood Development (ECD) and Conflict, titled "Reality of Child Rights in Times of Crisis."

2. Conference Overview

Dr. Ali Shaar presented the concept note for the conference, emphasizing its significance, key objectives, and expected outcomes. He highlighted the need for a focused discussion on child rights in crisis situations.

3. Distinction from Previous Events

Mrs. Rihab emphasized the importance of differentiating this conference from the previous Amman symposium titled "Prevalence Despite Genocide." The goal is to offer a perspective on child rights in conflict zones.

4. Agreements on Child Rights

All attendees agreed upon the need to uphold international agreements regarding children's rights, particularly in regions affected by conflict such as Palestine, Lebanon, and others around the world.

5. Role of UNRWA

Participants agreed to spotlight the role of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) in addressing child protection and children's rights during crises. It was recognized that UNRWA's contributions are vital to the discussion.

6. Next Steps

All partners committed to brainstorming ideas for the conference on **Monday, November 25, 2024**. This collaborative effort aims to develop an agenda that effectively addresses the challenges faced by children in conflict situations.

ACTION POINTS AND FOLLOW UP ITEMS

Action Points	Responsibility	Due Date
1. Finalize the agenda, including themes, speakers, and case studies.	PNECD Organizing Committee	
2. Expand partnerships with local and international organizations.	PNECD Organizing Committee	
3. Confirm the list of organizations who will participate in the ECD conference	PNECD Organizing Committee	
4. Confirm the dates of the ECD conference	PNECD Organizing Committee	To be scheduled
5. Prepare for exhibition on ECD.	PNECD	
6. Edit Concept Note	Dr. Ali Shaar	

Next Meeting: Will be on Monday 25/11/2024 at 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm.