



Gender Based Violence Sub Sector Working Group (GBV SWG) Borno State Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date	21 st February 2019
Location	Primary Health Care (PHC) Coordination Centre – Eye Hospital
Members Present	53 participants from UNFPA, IMC, UNICEF, IOM, INTERSOS, Mwada-Gana Foundation, CARE International, International Alert, PLAN International, AHSF, AID Initiative, GEPaDC, Kalthum Foundation for Peace, SAHEI, IRC, SWIFT Relief Foundation, GST, Jireh Doo Foundation, Peace Building LRI, EYN, FESYD-P, NAPTIP, Mercy Corps, MCRP Borno, UNHCR, AHI, CHAD Int'l, ZEGCAWIS, Taimako CDI, GOALPRIME, GISCOR, BOWDI, ZAWGI, FHI360, LABDI, MWASD
Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Action points from last meeting 2. Update on dignity kits assessment and standardization of kits 3. Presentation on Counter Trafficking in Humanitarian Crisis 4. A.O.B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building/mentorship plan • Update Dalori and Gubio Road camps Assessment findings

Main points from the discussion	Follow up action / Timeline
Introductions and Action points from last meeting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 5W reporting orientation session took place on 25th January 2019 at the PHC Coordination Centre. Many thanks to all the agencies who were able to make it. • GBV service mapping – partners to fill in and send by the end of month. Less than five partners were able to send their agency specific information. The Coordinator presented the GBV service mapping template, explaining how it should be filled. Partners agreed to fill the required information and send to the secretariat within two weeks. • Case management training plans – partners planning to conduct CM and CCS trainings to send their plans to the GBV CMTWG. No partner shared information with the sub sector. The coordinator updated members that currently the following partners are implementing GBV Case Management: IMC, IRC, Plan International, FHI360, CHAD Int'l, INTERSOS, NCA/EYN/JDF. The following partners confirmed that they are planning to start implementing GBV case management in their programmes: SAHEI, CARE, Peace Building and Livelihoods Restoration Initiative and BOWDI. The GBV CM TWG is currently developing case management protocols for the Nigeria response following the revised global guidelines. The GBV partners were updated that 	<p>The coordinator to go through the GBV SS results framework again in the next meeting to clarify some key areas.</p> <p>GBV service mapping template to be filled and submitted by 7th March 2019.</p> <p>The partners who are just starting GBV CM programming and would like to technical support from the GBV CMTWG to send in the request using the template.</p>



<p>following the GBV CM TOT, the sub sector has a pool of 16 trainers who are available to provide technical support. Such requests should come in early enough to allow for planning with the respective agencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBV Messaging taskforce - INTERSOS and IRC will co-lead this taskforce and present key messages for validation in the next meeting: The task force had a meeting and will make a presentation on the GBV IEC materials and key messages for validation in the next sector meeting. <p>Updates from Technical Working Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBV Case Management TWG: with support from UNICEF, a TOT training on Caring for Child Survivors (CCS) training was organised and 18 participants from the sector benefitted from it. This training also kick-started an important discussion between GBV case workers and CP case workers on how to collaborate and make referrals in responding to cases of child and adolescent survivors of GBV to ensure they receive the appropriate support. The discussions also focused on reporting by the two sub sectors on cases of GBV experienced by child and adolescent survivors to avoid duplication. While this conversation will be on going, UNICEF will lead the discussions within the GBV CM TWG to develop of some basic guidelines on collaboration on CCS in the Nigeria response. • Access to justice/engagement with security actors: the expectation from this TWG was clarified and linkages between access to justice and engagement with security actors. It was agreed that the membership of this TWG incorporates the team that has been working on engagement with security actors and UNHCR will incorporate the current partners working on access to justice. In the next meeting, this TWG is expected to present their roadmap and provide strategic guidance to the GBV SS on how to address these key areas. • IOM provided an update on their work with NPF and NSCDC which commenced with an assessment of the processes, capacities and gaps, a validation workshop was organised to discuss the preliminary findings with key stakeholders and the report will be soon finalised for dissemination. Currently a manual is being developed to build the capacity of the NPF and NSCDC on GBV, PSEA and CTP. 	<p>GBV Messaging task force to present develop GBV IEM materials and key messages in the next meeting for validation.</p> <p>UNICEF to lead the discussions within the GBV CMTWG to develop protocols/guidelines for collaboration and referrals for responding to child and adolescent survivors of GBV.</p> <p>GBV Coordinator to send IOM the list of organisations that have been working on engagement with security actors, UNHCR to share the list of actor currently providing access to justice services. The TWG to present their roadmap in the next meeting.</p>
<p>Update on dignity kits assessment and standardization of kits</p>	
<p>The coordinator gave an update on the dignity kits intervention plan highlighting the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What comprises a dignity kit - a package comprising the basic necessities that displaced women and girls require to maintain feminine 	<p>The report to be used to establish a standardised dignity kits package which provides the basic</p>



<p>hygiene, dignity and respect in their daily lives, in spite of displacement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of dignity kits - in preserving dignity is essential to maintaining self-esteem and confidence, promoting mobility and safety of women and girls. • Current gaps in meeting the critical dignity needs of women and girls of reproductive age. Hence the GBV SS proposes to create this response by facilitating a standardized but context-specific approach to the development and distribution of dignity kits • HCT commitments on 16th January 2019 in relation to the meeting the critical needs for dignity. • Report on consultations from 2 camps, led by UNFPA, ZEGCAWIS and NEEM Foundation to assess dignity and hygiene needs for women and girls of reproductive age. Specifically; to understand community expectations and considerations for the dignity of women and girls; the available and accessible basic hygiene products, to understand the needs, concerns, and perspectives so as to improve responses to better meet the needs of women and girls of reproductive age. • IMC shared with members about their approach to dignity kits which involves consultations on the types of items and how to involve them in a more holistic response. 	<p>minimum. A guidance note to be developed to guide the interventions.</p>
<p>Presentation on Counter Trafficking in Humanitarian Crisis</p>	
<p>IOM specialist on Counter Trafficking made a resourceful presentation that comprised of the background to Trafficking in Persons, the definitions, common types of TIP in conflict settings, the humanitarian response to TIP and the huge implications for trafficking for gender based violence.</p>	<p>Report to be shared with partners and for any inquiries or follow up discussion, contact</p>
<p>A.O.B</p>	
<p>UNHCR update on Field assessment</p> <p>Following a field assessment conducted jointly with their implementing partner GISCOR in Dalori and Gubio Road Camps, UNHCR updated members about the preliminary findings. Especially related to concerns of women and girls being exposed to sexual exploitation and abuse including by security personnel, resorting to survival sex due to the delayed or absence of humanitarian assistance. There are also reports of prostitution rings that is targeting young women in the camps. It was agreed that this was a major concern as some anecdotal reports have come in concerning other camps as well. Members agreed to take this matter on as an urgent protection concern. UNHCR will take the lead on this</p>	<p>UNHCR to share the assessment report</p> <p>Issue to be escalated to the protection sector for urgent joint advocacy.</p>



and the following partners have agreed to be part of a joint advocacy, IOM, INTERSOS, IMC, TAIMAKO, ZELANI, GEPADC and SAHEI.

IMC as the field focal lead for GBV in Gubio Road IDP camp are currently conducting a service/partner mapping exercise to establish who are partners with response capacity. It was agreed that GBV field focal points need to be more vigilant and proactive in ensuring that key vulnerabilities are flagged and steps taken to reach out to necessary partners for their interventions.

Capacity building and mentorship plan

The GBV coordinator briefed members about the GBV SS's capacity building and mentorship initiative. The sector intends, following the requests from some partners to organise bi-weekly sessions on key issues. This will not be the long 2days or 5days type of trainings but half-day or 3 hour sessions that will focus on a specific issue. The secretariat will send out a template for partners to share some of the key areas they wish to be included for discussion and mobilise key resource persons to facilitate the sessions and provide technical assistance.

Date for the next meeting: 26th March 2019

The GBV SS meetings to include in the agenda discussions on field updates and key challenges by partners. It was advised that partners inform the coordinator in advance if they have such critical updates to be incorporated.

Send out a template for partners to suggest key areas to be included in the bi-weekly capacity building and mentorship sessions.