



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

<b>Date</b>	18/02/2020
<b>Location</b>	OCHA Conference room B, 1 Pompomari Bye Pass, Maiduguri, Borno State
<b>Members Present</b>	
<b>Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of the previous meeting action points</li> <li>• Update on International Women’s Day Preparation – UN Women</li> <li>• SAG nomination</li> <li>• Update on GBV membership</li> <li>• Field roll out of SOPs and Referral Pathways</li> <li>• A.O.B</li> </ul>

Main points from the discussion	Follow up action / Timeline
Review of the previous meeting action points	
Action points from the previous meeting was reviewed by partners and adopted by partners.	



Update on International Women’s Day Preparation – UN Women	
<p>Points highlighted in the update include:</p> <p>The Borno State Government through the Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development has dedicated the month of March to celebrate the resilience of women in Borno state under the theme “I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights”.</p> <p>The women’s day is usually celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March but this year, the Ministry of Women Affairs Borno State want to look at it from a different perspective by making it to be celebrated for the whole month as this will give room for all the organizations that have activities to celebrate women’s day.</p> <p>The celebration will be used to assess the progress of partners in terms of reducing the incidence of GBV cases, a reflection of work done so far and to celebrate women resilience.</p> <p>UN Women and IMC are leading the charge in Borno State and a template will be shared with partners to share the activities they intend to carry out during this period. All activities shared by the partners will be submitted to Borno state Ministry of Women Affairs, as this will help the Ministry plan and participate effectively.</p> <p>The Technical Working Team together with the Borno state Mistry of Women’s Affairs will be responsible for leading in terms of the planning process.</p> <p>The Network of Women-Led Organizations’ campaign will be after 20<sup>th</sup> March, this is because most of the partners will be travelling.</p>	<p>UN Women to share more information on the celebration after meeting with the Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development and share the template for the plan through sub-sector to partners.</p> <p>Partners are encouraged to share the type of activities they will be doing within the month using the developed tool/template which is shared by the GBV SS for proper planning and decision making.</p>
SAG nomination	
<p>The SAG nomination was moved to the next meeting because the nomination for is currently being analysed and not been concluded.</p>	<p>The SAG nomination results will be shared with partners and discussed during the next meeting.</p>
Update on GBV membership	



The following are a summary of the points highlighted:

**Organizations who expressed their interest**

- 96 organization have expressed interest to coordinate with the subsector; among which are 50 National NGOs, 22 INGOs 9 Government Agencies, 8 CBOs, 5 UN agencies, 1 Faith-Based organization and 1 Development partner.

**Places of operation**

- Out of these 96 organizations, 10 organizations operate in Yobe, 36 in Borno, 23 from Adamawa, 5 organization operate in both Borno and Adamawa, 7 organization in Borno and Yobe and 15 organizations who operate in all the three (BAY) states.

**Target beneficiaries**

- The targets beneficiaries are women, girls and adolescent.

**Types of services rendered**

- Livelihood, 61 partners, case management 53, legal services 51, medical care 18, PSS and other health-related services 30, CMR 12, GBV IMS 8, (DGO partners), low enforcement services 14 (4 partners rendering differences services against perpetrators while 10 are providing shelter services, short time accommodation) and 17 partners are providing reproductive health services.

*Note: the subsector will follow up in regards to a high number of partners (53) rendering case management services for further bilateral discussions as well as the 10 partners rendering shelter services to confirm whether it is a planned or an ongoing project.*

*Emphasis was made in regards to the high number of partners (53) rendering case management services contradict the number of the trained partners (42), therefore sector needs to follow up on that.*

**Challenges**

- Security challenges
- Poor coordination among service providers
- Language multiplicity in community
- Stigmatization
- Decline to receive legal services

**The way out**

- Case management training
- Increased funding
- Improve capacity building training
- Improved partnership
- TWB addressed the issues of language multiplicity by saying that, applications on glossary development, language mapping and terminology are available online and will be shared with the sector for partners to access; furthermore capacity building, on the language will be conducted by TWB, audio and video material on GBV will be provided as well.

Subsector is to follow up on findings of membership submissions regarding the high numbers of partners rendering specialized GBV services via further bilateral discussions and validations.

TWB is to share applications on glossary development, language mapping and terminology with the sector for partners to access.



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The GBV tools used by partners shall be harmonized for a better outcome.</li> <li>• Organisations should be aware of their environment and be culturally sensitive in terms of dressing, attitudes towards their beneficiaries among others.</li> </ul>	
<p>Field roll out of Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs) and Referral Pathways</p>	
<p>During this session, it was highlighted that some referral pathways need to be updated and the services that are no longer functional should be replaced by the new organization that are rendering such services. The template developed will be taken to the field by the field focal points team to know the services available, name of the organization responsible and their contact to help in referring survivors to the right place; therefore, partners are encouraged to be on the field for proper response to the investigation team.</p> <p>Agency/organization to have a dedicated line (phone number) belonging to the organization for better service delivery and in case of any replacement, the next person to take charge of the phone call shall be trained on GBV as well as confidentiality.</p> <p>The SAG and Nelewa centres are located at Umaru Shehu, State Specialist and Nursing Home Hospital.</p>	<p>Agency/organization to have a dedicated line (phone number) belonging to the organization for better service delivery and in case of any replacement, the next person to take charge of the phone call shall be trained on GBV as well as confidentiality.</p>
<p>AOB</p>	
<p>TWB is developing IEC materials where and voice messages medium were engaged to have been finalized and will be shared by the end of the week.</p> <p>Subsector shall support the GBV risk mitigation plan.</p>	<p>TWB to share IEC materials and work with sub-sector partners who need the translation of internal IEC materials.</p>
<p>Next Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020</p>	