

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

<b>Date</b>	26/1/2017	
<b>Location</b>	UNFPA/IOM Conference Room	
<b>Chair &amp; Co - Chair</b>	SMWASD/ UNFPA	
<b>Participants</b>	Members Present (15 participants): SMWA&SD, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, WINN, WRAPA, Action Aid, IMC, CRF, OXFAM and WACRIPA.	
<b>Agenda</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Actions Points From Previous meeting</li> <li>2. GBV Updates</li> <li>3. Return Strategy</li> <li>4. GBV Sub sectors reporting and information Sharing requirements</li> <li>5. TOR for GBV Focal Persons</li> <li>6. AOB</li> </ol>	
	<b>Action points from the previous meeting</b>	<b>Progress</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNHCR, FHI360 and IRC to follow up planned advocacy visit to health sector in order to lobby for holistic development of mechanisms to enhance protection of HIV/AIDs patients who are also suffering from spousal abuse/violence.</li> <li>• FIDA and WINN to update the GBV SWG on actions taken by police as a move to end child prostitution in Pampers, Galadima and Timber shelters. They have also been asked to liaise and bring on board the female police officers to be engaged on the GBV/SEA related issues where necessary.</li> <li>• Technical committee (WINN, FIDA, Civic, Unicef, UNFPA, UNHCR) to update the sub sector on the progress of the assessment into child prostitution in the next meeting.</li> <li>• FHI360 (Tamara) and Mallam Murtar Ahmed Abdulfatai representing the traditional leaders to follow up the reports sexual exploitation case in Dalori camp take action as appropriate and give feedback to the meeting.</li> <li>• Technical committee (Chitira – Civic, Fatima Imam- FIDA, Kaltume Jafaru – Borno State House of Assembly, Sylvia UNFPA, Cathy - UNHCR, Grace –OCHA) to develop TOR for engagement with domestication of the VAPP Act.</li> </ul> <p>The next meeting is scheduled to take place on <b>26<sup>th</sup> January 2017</b> at the <b>UNFPA/IOM boardroom</b> starting from <b>10:00am</b>.</p>	<p>No update</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>On going</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>No update</p>

Main points from the discussion	Follow up action / Timeline
<b>1. Review minutes of last meeting and action points</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The meeting commenced @ 10:30am with a welcome address by Ms Sylvia Opinia the GBV Coordinator who appreciated everyone for coming up in the first meeting in the year 2017. Apologies from the chair who will be joining the meeting late.</li> <li>Self-introductions by members and opening prayers according to individual faith.</li> <li>The agenda was reviewed and two items added and adopted for deliberations.</li> <li>Child prostitution in Pampers, Galadima and Timber shelters: Commissioner of police held a press conference on the 12 Jan 2017 and these shelters were declared illegal. Upon orders from police the said shelters were demolished and all activities of the nature was banned. Discussions will be held on having a police representative to attend GBV monthly meetings</li> <li>The sexual exploitation case in Dalori camp: Follow up was done with NEMA and SEMA in Dalori Camps to investigate the matter but there is no evidence of the use of charms to target women in the camp. This however raises questions of general protection of women and girls to sexual violence. There is need for more vigilance of actors such as traditional leaders at camp level on GBV and the referral pathways in order to facilitate timely response.</li> </ul>	<p>Lucy WINN to continue follow up the issues and feedback. The committee for the child prostitution assessment to update the meeting on progress in the next meeting</p> <p>The coordinator to work with partners to organize orientation meetings for actors at camp levels on GBV and the referral systems</p>
<b>2. GBV Updates from partners</b>	
<p><b>Women in New Nigeria (WINN)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has been following up a case of domestic violence in 1000 housing estate involving a 7 year old assaulted by the father due to allegations of homosexual behaviour. The perpetrator was arrested and released on bail. Survivor is receiving medical attention.</li> <li>WINN is also following up case of rape involving an 8 years old girl in Gwange area. Survivor has received medical care and the case has been referred to FIDA for further action.</li> </ul> <p><b>CRF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The organisation is still trying to understand the context and the existing gaps as well as mapping out areas where the needs are high to guide their implementation strategy. The coordinator welcomed them to the GBV sub sector-working group, explaining that the needs are huge and areas that will improve the GBV response referral mechanisms are some of the priorities.</li> </ul>	

<p><b>ActionAid</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stated that they have been collaborating with UNFPA on the GBV referral pathway roll out, trained 110 police deployed to various camps on GBV mitigation.</li> <li>• Trained humanitarian actors from Yobe and Borno states in Gombe states on GBV/PSEA.</li> <li>• The coordinator stressed the need to follow up trainings to ensure they have impact on the ground otherwise the purpose of the training will not be achieved</li> </ul> <p><b>UNICEF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announced that their GBV specialist will be joining before our next meeting.</li> <li>• The child prostitution assessment was discussed at the CP working group meeting and the CP coordinator will follow up with GBV coordinator on the next steps</li> </ul> <p><b>IMC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working in Two camps Bakasi and Gubio, 6 settlements in MMC (Bulbuli , Limanti, Wulari, Sheruni north and Bolori kasuwa), in Jere (Old Maiduguri and Galtimare), Konduga(Auno) and Maffa (Tamsiganduwa).</li> <li>• Reached 12,890 people with sensitization and awareness</li> <li>• Registered 89 cases of GBV, out of which 3 are rape cases – one involving a minor of 3years, they got medical care and are undergoing case management, 20 physical violence and the rest are denial of resources.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>3. GBV SWG reporting requirements</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sylvia explained the different reporting requirements including the bi-weekly Sitrep, 3/4/5Ws and the GBV monthly updates</li> <li>• An Information management officer has been deployed to support the sub sector. He is undergoing orientation in Abuja and will soon join us in Maiduguri. This is good news for the sector as we have had major challenges in the area of GBV information management.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>4. Return strategy</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Borno state Government has announced the closure of IDP camps as of 29 of May. UNHCR has called on other agencies to synergize efforts to come up with a solutions plan involving humanitarian and development partners to help return the IDPs with dignity,</li> <li>• Some challenges facing women and children were discussed. Based on Oxfam and other reports some of areas of return are still having security challenges. The security parameter out of the LGA towns is</li> </ul>	<p>A committee was formed come up with a clear position paper to engage with the central committee of the returns and also do advocacy.</p> <p>The members are Ramsy/UNHCR, Caroline/Juliet</p>

<p>limited and movement for males is restricted. As a result families are sending the women to go out to either collect firewood or conduct feasibility for return in the villages, which exposes them to attacks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There's lack of legal framework for the return hence some of the challenges in the return programs</li> <li>• Advocacy to government to integrate GBV issues in the return plan to mitigate against GBV and PSEA</li> <li>• There is need for more PSS Counsellors to help in these return areas.</li> <li>• There is need for information guidelines to be available for the returning IDPs to access available services and what may be required of them to continue with life and develop resilience.</li> </ul>	<p>UNICEF, Nick Hyelni /OXFarm, IPO/Action Aid, Sibinty/IRC, Sylvia/UNFPA.</p>
<p><b>5. TOR To GBV to focal person</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TOR for the GBV Focal Persons for all the sectors was reviewed. The director added the need to have a focal person for police for better and effective coordination. With that the TOR was adopted.</li> <li>• The next meeting is scheduled to take place on <b>21<sup>st</sup> February 2017 starting at 10:00am</b>. The venue will be communicated.</li> </ul>	