

GiHA Working Group Meeting Minutes Cox's Bazar

Date/Time: January 28, 2019: 09:00- 11:00

Venue: UNHCR Conference Room

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Summary of Discussions and Decisions:

Item	Summary of Discussion	Action Point(s)
<p>1. Review of previous action items/discussion of pressing security concerns in camps.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group discussed alleged attacks by men wearing masks against: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Women who were not veiled in public spaces 2) Women/girls known to be active in the Women’s Centers and 3) Husbands of women who have been identified as being actively involved in awareness and mobilization activities 4) Fathers of unmarried women, and; 5) volunteers and agency staff. • Women prevented from visiting the Centers at Camps 7, 14, 16, 18, and 20. • Oxfam reported that some men were cutting the dresses of women who were not veiled. • Camp 5 reported several Imams urging men to prevent wives/daughters from attending activities in the centers. • Attacks/threats impacting women’s livelihoods. Many women reported that they are not comfortable with continuing to work since they do not feel safe in their community or at home. [midwives, etc.]A discussion was held on what this means for service delivery in the camps across all sectors especially sensitive sectors like health. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Oxfam agreed to follow up with their Protection team to verify the information on the attacks towards women to clearly find out whether the incident was a one off or if it is part of a growing trend. The information shall be shared with us and documented by the PWG. — UN Women requested that the PWG which was represented in the meeting should also discuss this issue. GiHA members were encouraged to avoid speculation on this issue but to instead collect as much information as possible on the incidents and share it with the PWG. — Schedule an urgent meeting with CiCs and RRRC on 30 January involving the PW because this is a protection issue — All protection incidents at camp should be referred to Camp Protection focal points who will transmit that information up the chain. — Life threatening situations must be reported to CiC’s.

	<p>The GiHA was also informed that this issue has been discussed with some CiCs & Majhis are aware of it and are supportive that it indeed needs to be addressed albeit cautiously.</p>	
<p>2. Reviewed 16 Days of Activism report for GiHA feedback.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GiHA Co-Chair reviewed report. No objections or changes, apart from 2-NGO's providing UNW information. 	<p>UN Women to incorporate final partner inputs.</p>
<p>3. CwC Presentation: Accountability Manifesto</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mahbubur Rahman, Coordinator of the CwC made a presentation on the Accountability manifesto to the GiHA and members were able to give their feedback. He explained the importance of communicating with communities using harmonized mechanisms across the response and monitoring the information flow alongside strengthening referrals in the field. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Members were advised to take a closer look at the manifesto and offer their further inputs if any — GiHA agreed to send a representative to the CwC meetings
<p>4. Women's Leadership/Empowerment Taskforce ToR's.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GiHA discussed and approved the TORs for the Women Leadership Task Force • Discussions were held on the membership of this taskforce and who would chair it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Member organizations were asked to nominate their representatives who will be ready to meet on a bi-weekly basis and dedicate their time for the task force.

<p>5. International Women’s Day (IWD), 8 March</p>	<p>International Women’s Day, 8 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main joint activity for IWD will be the exhibition of Rohingya adolescent girls in Cox’s Bazar. The drawings and other products will be ready by 25 of February (all involved organizations). • IWD will be marked during the March with different activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — ActionAid: 25 Feb “Orange Day” in Camps 11 & 12. Interactive theatre to promote protection. — UNFPA: 25 March to organize a fair at Camp 20 [TBC]. — Finalize CXB exhibition, invite GoB, sub-sectors, HoA’s etc. UNWomen will discuss a possible event in Dhaka with the Dhaka office. — ISCG SMT Coordinator to attend all GiHA Meetings.
<p>6. Other</p>	<p>Proposed the agenda items for the next meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Updates on meeting with CiCs and further steps — Planning for IWD (40 min) — Members of TF to be presented — Update on a GiHA visit to Nayapara and Shalbagan with female elected leaders — Other

***The next meeting scheduled for 4.02.2019 from 09:00 -10:00 in the UNHCR Conf. Room**