

Meeting Minutes of GiHA Working Group, Cox's Bazar

Date/Time: Monday; 3 Sept 2018, 09:00 to 10:30 AM

Venue: UNHCR Conference Room

Participants:

	Agency	Name of the participant(s)
1	Flora Macula	UN Women
2	Simon Peter Opolot	ISCG
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5	Esther Kim	IOM
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10	Sharmin Akhter	ISCG
11	Stela Pertsinaki	ISCG
12	Shajeda Begum	UNICEF
13	Sonya Sagan	WASH Sector
14	Lulia Toma	Oxfam
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20	Tahmina Yesmin	BRAC
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22	Nadira Islam	UN Women

Summary of the Discussion and Decisions:

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1. Welcome and Introduction	<p>Flora Macula (UN Women) welcomed all members of the group and members introduced themselves.</p> <p>She worked as GiHA WG Co-chairs last Dec-February 2018.</p>	
2. Review of Previous Action Points	<p>GiHA WG co-chair (UN Women) introduced the concept of “lifesaving” in the last meeting held on 20th August. She also shared this document to the members for a good read.</p> <p>The Draft report of the Review of Gender Mainstreaming in Rohingya Refugee Response is circulated and included all valuable feedback.</p>	<p>Co-chair (UN Women) of GiHA WG to share a document on life saving concept which underscores how addressing gender issues saves life. The discussion on the concept to put as one agenda of the next meeting on 17 Sept 2018.</p>
3. Presentation on findings of “Review of Gender Mainstreaming in Rohingya Refugee Response”	<p>GenCap Adviser made the presentation on findings of “Review of Gender Mainstreaming in Rohingya Refugee Response” (March-August 2018).</p> <p>Purpose of the Review was to assess gender mainstreaming across the Rohingya Refugee response at midterm of JRP implementation.</p> <p>Basic services such as food aid, water, sanitation, health and shelter are overstretched. Existing limited livelihood opportunities have worsened due to monsoon rain. Saving lives, protecting the basic human rights is still challenge.</p> <p>Based on 4W/5W data, this is showed more women and girls than men and boys are affected by GBV. Cash for Working schemes is supporting women economic power empowerment. Women are included in health, WASH and protection sector to strengthen leadership role of women. In addition, 6 women is elected among 12 block leaders in Nayapara Shalbagan Camp in June 2018.</p> <p>After presentation the member raised question if cash support is provided directly to pregnant and lactating women, some risks might be associated with Cash access. Discussion was on how to mitigate those potential risks? And issue to concern that electoral process for Rohingya women will be put them more vulnerable.</p>	<p>Protection sector representative, Cash Working group coordinator, GiHA WG representative, and OXFAM staff from Assessment and Gender units need to coordinate together to plan how agencies can mitigate potential risks associate with Cash access. Additionally, GiHA WG coordinator will invite Cash Working group coordinator in next GiHA WG meeting to discuss mote about women’s participation in cash for work in Refugee camps and in the host community.</p>
4. JRP Mid-term review/SEG-	<p>GiHA WG Co-Chair provided updates on JRP Midterm Review/SEG-HoSO and informed that there is a need</p>	

HOSO workshops	to work for next 1 year for JRP process. JRP mainly focused on Humanitarian Response activities.	
5. Gender in Humanitarian Action (GiHA) standard training	GiHA training is conducted in English but main points of the training will be translated in Bangla due to common understanding. Women's organization at national level to engage in to this training as participants.	The training will be held on 2 nd week of November (tbc) for two days.
6. A.O.B	<p>Rohingya Women Organization: BRAC staff informed that she read article in national newspaper/media on mobilization of Rohingya Women Organization/association. But there is no Rohingya women organization who is working in Rohingya Camp. GiHA WG is willing to support Rohingya women regarding women empowerment. However, the objectives of Rohingya Women Organization/association are unknown.</p> <p>Legal Justice of Rohingya Women: In response to BRAC question on the getting access to justice, what will be the modality for Rohingya Women? UN Women responded with information that, there is a specific article in the civil code that covered all people living under territory of Bangladesh are entitled to get access to existing legal system for justice. UNHCR staffs is shared that still it is very challenging to implement. The agency is working on that points.</p> <p>Livelihoods opportunity: There is very few livelihood opportunity in the camp. Now a days, the agency is being faced problem to continue the livelihood activities.</p> <p>Shelter design: WASH sectors is shared to design shelter considering women facilities inside the shelter.</p>	GiHA WG members to request to share information on this issue, if they get any information on that.

The next meeting will be held on 17.09.2018 at 9:00 -10:00 AM at the UNHCR Conference Room