

## GiHA Working Group Meeting Minutes Cox's Bazar

**Date/Time:** January 14, 2019 2018: 09:00- 11:00

**Venue:** UNHCR Conference Room

### Summary of Discussions/Decisions

Item	Summary of Discussion	Action Point(s)
1. Review of previous action points	<p>Review of previous action points by the GiHA chairpersons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The group agreed that on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month, (Orange day) one GiHA member agency will present information on their work or organize an event. several organizations agreed to organize events in the camps.</li> <li>• Prior to meeting with CiC's organizations need to prepare to identify the most pressing issues for prioritization.</li> <li>• As part of CiC meeting prep, organizations should contact the CiC's to explain why women are requesting a meeting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In every meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month, women groups in the camps could meet with CICs.</li> <li>• ActionAid will organize meeting/event at Camp - 11,12 on 25<sup>th</sup> February.</li> <li>• On 25 February UNFPA will tentatively organize meeting at Camp 20. They will inform GiHA members of the exact location/camp number at the 27 January meeting.</li> <li>• ActionAid will inform GiHA of what type of support they will request from UN Women.</li> </ul>
2. Establish regular meeting with CICs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizations will meet regularly with CiCs. The objective for the first meeting will be to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding expectations and limitations of information-sharing. Documents must contain joint messaging for all CiC meetings.</li> <li>• The MOU would be signed by both parties. The discussion and agenda could go as follows” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The first meeting should set the agenda and tone (i.e.: emphasizing importance of holding regular meetings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On 27 January, GiHA, GBV and the Protection Working Group (PWG) will set a date for the CIC meeting.</li> </ul>

	<p>between GiHA member organizations and CiC's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discuss daily challenges at camp level and how CICs can help empower women at the camp level. can help. This meeting would take place every month.</li> <li>• UN women is planning to organize a training for the CiCs in 2019. Date TBD.</li> </ul>	
3. Joint event for International Women's Day, 8 March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ActionAid will help prepare young girls for the Cox's Bazar art exhibition. Other organizations [who] will organize drawing and art events with children and adolescent girls in the camps.</li> <li>• UNFPA, RTMI and Mukti are collaborating on an exhibit at the camps where women can bring their products to display and sell. display and sell There are plans also to display various messages on family, health, GBV and more. An event in Dhaka was also proposed to highlight the work being done with Rohingya in Cox's Bazar.</li> <li>• Nasrin we said that beside exhibition on 8 March that will be different actions that will take place before and after 8 march to mark IWD.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By 25 February, all organizations will help young girls prepare for the drawing exhibit "What would you like to be in the future/ my future, my dream".</li> <li>• At 27 Jan meeting, GiHA will finalize exhibition date and place and support from other organize</li> <li>• Organizing event at Dhaka level will be joint event, Flora will talk with UN Women Country Representative about the possibility. UNW will update GiHA at 27 Jan meeting</li> </ul>
4. Establish Women's Empowerment Taskforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UN Women shared a draft ToR of the proposed taskforce with several organizations providing feedback. UN Women and AAB have developed a tested and trained on Leadership and the ToT of AAB staff. An advanced training is also in the works to maintain standards and ensure consistency so that Rohingya women have a common understanding.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All organization are requested to give their feedback on ToR as by this week.</li> <li>• Every organization will share the information about Rohingya women's groups in camps.</li> </ul>
5. Partners update	It was highlighted that partners should share updates in order to ensure efficient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In every meeting one organization will present</li> </ul>

	<p>use of money/funds. GIHA should be a platform for information sharing which will help avoid duplicating efforts and maximize partner support. Expenditures.</p> <p>In camp 4 and 12 Imams were reported to have stopped and threatened women from leaving the house or attending any MPAWC awareness trainings or sessions Imams were talking against Bangladeshi women volunteers' engagement in the camps.</p>	<p>their work, challenges, learning to let other know what they are doing at the camp level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At 27 Jan meeting, Protection working groups will be invited and they will present how “night petrol groups” are working in the camp.</li> <li>• At 27 January meeting. ADB will share their work plan with all GiHA committee members.</li> </ul>
6. Action points for 2019	Discussed and approved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of a matrix /action plan for 2019 by first week of February.</li> </ul>

\*The next meeting will take place on 28.01.2019 from 09:00 -10:00, UNHCR Conference Room