



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

<b>Date</b>	28/01/2019
<b>Location</b>	OCHA Conference room B, 1 Pompomari Bye Pass, Maiduguri, Borno State
<b>Members Present</b>	76 participants from UNHCR, RAAI, SNAZZY HOPE, JDF, YIPDI, FRAD Foundation, COWACDI, Mercy Corps, REBHI, GREENCODE, CDHI, NEEM, CBI, IRC, EMF, LABI, AHI, SAHEI, MdM, Save The Children, Mwada-Gada Foundation, UNICEF, ROHI, CARE, Street Child, NAPTIP, AHA, PUI, UNFPA, HAI, NRC, Goal Prime, UN Women, PLAN, ICRC, IOM, OCF, CHAD, ZEGCAWIS, RHHF, Christian Aid, Allamin Foundation, CEPROWAG, WINN, GEPaDC, GHIV, GSF.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates from the Secretariat</li> <li>• GBV minimum standards</li> <li>• Training session 5W 2020 template</li> <li>• A.O.B</li> </ul>

Main points from the discussion	Follow up action / Timeline
<b>Updates from the Secretariat</b>	
<p>Some achievements from 2019 highlighted in the updates include:</p> <p>Strengthened field coordination of referral pathways and an updated directory of services offered by partners</p> <p>Standardized the contents of dignity kits and developed a guidance note</p> <p>Generated a collaborated response with the Child Protection sub-sector for the case management of child survivors of GBV</p> <p>Built capacity of security and law enforcement officers' response to GBV cases</p> <p>Reviewed the sub-sectors standard operation principles and strategies and conducted a GBViE training focused on coordinating GBV response with other sectors</p> <p>Developed an inter-sector GBV risk mitigation plan with support from UNICEF.</p> <p>Other points worthy of note in the updates from the secretariat are:</p> <p>The sector rolled out its membership forms which were developed with a focus on generating a concise directory of partners responding to GBV</p>	<p>Partners were encouraged to complete the membership forms by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.</p> <p>Partners interested in joining the SAG who meet the requirements should</p>



<p>The former Statutory Advisory Group (SAG) for 2019 whose role was to provide support and guidance for the strategic direction on key issues related to GBV protection and response was dissolved and the requirements for intending members were reiterated and clarified.</p> <p>GBV case management and GBVIMS working groups will be merged into one as they have similar objectives although the fused WG will be limited to partners who are Data-Gathering organizations (DGOs) of the GBVIMS and signatories of the Information Sharing Protocol (ISP)</p> <p>The centre for the production of local reusable menstrual pads established under the multi-pronged project by Zenith of the Girl Child and Women Initiative Support (ZEGCAWIS) and Rehabilitation Empowerment and Better Health Initiative (REBHI) is operational. Established with the objective to make available dignity kits and to meet the hygiene needs of women and girls through the use of locally produced dignity kits in Monguno, Ngala and Maiduguri M.C., the project reached 27,804 persons during sensitizations and distributed 25.800 reusable pads and 11,000 dignity kits containing standardized items.</p> <p>Challenge observed by the project was the poor participation and technical support from UN agencies and INGOs</p>	<p>Intending DGOs of GBVIMS should send a mail expressing interest to kareto@unfpa.org</p> <p>Partners should fulfil their commitments to build sustainability and encourage early recovery by supporting initiatives by local organizations.</p>
<p><b>Minimum Standards</b></p>	
<p>The Inter-agency minimum standards on GBV programming in emergencies was discussed. Discussions centred on the steps involved in developing the standards, the purpose for the standards and clarifying the details on how the standards should be applied</p>	<p>Partners are encouraged to apply the standard across project implementation</p>
<p><b>Training session on GBV SS 5W 2020 Reporting Template</b></p>	
<p>The GBV SS rolled out its new 5W reporting templates updated to capture the activities in the 2020 GBV strategy and response plan. Among the facts highlighted was that the template this cycle is developed to be more outcome-based; to track the immediate effect of the response to GBV.</p> <p>It was also highlighted that activities in the Sub-Sectors response plan have more focus on strengthening the sustainability of GBV interventions.</p> <p>The GBV sub-sector IMO led the training on the 5W reporting template, pointing out the changes from the previous version in 2019. Some of the major changes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extension of the age disaggregation in the section for reporting on the beneficiaries reached</li> <li>• Updating the ‘WHEN’ section to track the status of activities implemented from the previous version which tracked the status of the project</li> <li>• The inclusion of a column to track the number of people who demonstrate knowledge gain after a training or capacity building activity</li> </ul>	<p>Reporting template to be shared during the week to enable partners report for January activities.</p>
<p><b>A.O.B</b></p>	



Next Meeting: 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2020.	
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