



AFGHANISTAN PROTECTION CLUSTER

GBVSC MONTHLY COORDINATION MEETING

March 30, 2021

Date	Tuesday, March 30, 2021	Location	Zoom / Online Meeting	
Chair	Elisa Cappelletti, UNFPA	Co-Chair	Dr. Safi, YHDO	
Participating Organizations	UNFPA, YHDO, UN-Women, PU-AMI, AOAD, WSTA, HNTPO, IMC, UNHCR, HEWAD, Embassy of Denmark, PiN, ACBAR, NECDO, APC, WVI, DRC, STARS, IRC, IOM, UNICEF, UNHCR, IRW, ACDEO, AKF, OCHR, ACTED, SCI, WCC, Johanniter, TAF, GAC, Oxfam, AWEC, WBG, INTERSOS, British Embassy, TDH, IFRC, iMMAP, Cordaid, NCA, CAF, Australian Embassy, MPO, AABRAR, AAP WG, WCLRF, WHO, CARE, FCDO, WAW, Korean Embassy, NCA, AWN, MHPSS WG, ActionAid, GBVSC focal points from Central Highland and Southern Regions			
Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – GBVSC General Monthly Updates and Approval of Last Meeting Minutes; – Update on the Drought Contingency Plan; – Report-hub Indicators and Activities; – Regional Developments; and – AOB and closing 			
By Agenda Item	Main Points and discussions		Agreed Follow up action	Responsible
GBVSC General Monthly Updates	<p>Ms. Elisa Cappelletti, the GBVSC Coordinator started the meeting and welcomed the attendees. She then introduced the agenda points and with the members’ agreement, endorsed February’s meeting minutes.</p> <p>Dr. Safi, the GBVSC Co-lead, briefed the participants on the most important updates in the world of coordination. (a) the first GBVSC Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) meeting by which the members discussed the proposed GBVSC’s work plan for 2021 and SAG’s ToR; (b) the monthly meeting with GBVSC sub-national coordinators on regional updates, challenges and improvements; (c) the joint learning session by GBVSC and Health Cluster with the aim of increasing cross-cutting understanding and collaboration on the health sector response to GBV; (d) finalization Spring Contingency Plan; (e) finalization of priority cluster interventions which was submitted to OCHA; Dr Safi presented even the planned activities for the month of April, which include: i) the creation of a task team for development of a Case Management SOP; and ii) coordination with WASH Cluster on dignity kits intervention.</p>			
Update on the Drought	<p>Ms. Cappelletti updated the members on the GBVSC’s Drought Contingency Plan. She discussed the key facts, what preparedness is, key steps and consideration, key actions, contingency plan; key figures,</p>			



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Contingency Plan	<p>priority areas, and key partners and actions in coordination. She then initiated a discussion on the preparedness actions to be taken for the drought response with respect to GBV. The following actions were discussed with the members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communicate with the Ministry of Martyrs and Disabled Affairs to ensure service provision for the people with disabilities; - Development of/contextualization of IEC materials together with AAP WG and CWC to promote access to services and contextual development of messages for emergency preparedness/drought preparedness; - Engage with Community Development Councils (CDCs), community health workers, religious scholars and local elders in the drought-affected communities; and - Take into account the emergency material support – for women and girls – which include shelters and materials like cooking stoves, firewood, mats, household utensils, blankets and cash assistance; <p>Note: more details can be found in the attached PPT.</p>	- Share the IEC materials	- GBVSC members <i>After the meeting</i>
Report-hub Indicators and Activities	<p>The GBVSC coordination team showcased the number of people reached through various GBV-related interventions in the first quarter of 2021. Ms. Cappelletti presented the number people reached by monthly breakdown, service-specific breakdown, gender and age disaggregated, organization-wise, province-wise and gender-wise. She also mentioned that overall there is limited reporting, which translates into geographical gaps, and that we shall work jointly on how we can improve reporting. Some members raised the concerns on not using this reporting platform as it is not entirely user-friendly, or due to stigmatization/proactive identification of survivors, and/or shift in human resources. Therefore, it was agreed that GBVSC will engage/follow up with members on how to address this issue. The iMMAP colleagues also expressed their interest to hold the training whenever the date and time are finalized.</p>	- Follow up with GBVSC members on report-hub	- GBVSC members <i>After meeting</i>
Regional Developments	<p>In line with last month’s discussion on informing the members on the regional developments, Elisa presented the highlights of regional challenges and new developments from Central Highland Region (CHR), Southern Region (SR) and Eastern Region (ER). Members noted the challenges related to lack of trust on service providers and suggested to investigate on the root causes.</p>		
AoB and Closing	<p>The next GBVSC monthly meeting will be held on April 27, 2021.</p>		