



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

Date	26 th March 2019
Location	OCHA Conference Room
Members Present	47 participants from UNHCR, MDM, Goal Prime Organisation of Nigeria (GPON), Plan International, ZEGCAWIS, Jireh Doo Foundation, Grow Strong Foundation, Street Child, TPO, INTERSOS, UNFPA, EYN, CHAD, NEEM Foundation, Life at Best Development Initiative (LABDI), WINN, IMC, UN Human Rights, IRC, NAPTIP, Borno Women Development Initiative (BOWDI), FESYD-P, FHI360, MCRP, AHI, Hub for Queens Initiative, CARE International, ICRC, Mwada Gana Foundation, SAHEI, IOM, Grassroots Initiative for Strengthening Community Resilience (GISCOR) and Mercy Corps.
Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Action points from last meeting 2. GBV SS Results Framework 3. GBV IEC & Messaging Taskforce Update 4. GBV SS Referral Pathway Update 5. Field Updates from Partners 6. A.O.B

Main points from the discussion	Follow up action / Timeline
Introductions and Action points from last meeting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Coordinator delivered apologies from the chair of the meeting, the Director Women Affairs, who is away attending the CSW meeting in New York. • The coordinator to go through the GBV SS results framework again in the next meeting to clarify some key areas. <i>To be discussed during the agenda 2</i> • GBV service mapping template to be filled and submitted by 7th March 2019. <i>To be discussed in agenda 4.</i> • <i>The partners who are just starting GBV CM programming and would like to technical support from the GBV CMTWG to send in the request using the template.</i> The Case Management Technical Working Group is still open to receive requests for technical support. • The GBV SS with support from UNFPA will be organising inter agency case management trainings for Borno, Adamawa and Yobe states. One of the trainings is dedicated to social workers as part of our commitment to institutional capacity building for the Ministry 	<p>The GBV SS will send out Call for applications and partners (especially national organisations) are encouraged to apply.</p>



<p>of Women Affairs. Partners who are already doing case management programming or realistically plan to start GBV case management are encouraged to apply. Special attention will be given to national organisations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF to lead the discussions within the GBV CMTWG to develop protocols/guidelines for collaboration and referrals for responding to child and adolescent survivors of GBV. UNICEF was not present and there was no update. • GBV Coordinator to send IOM the list of organisations that have been working on engagement with security actors, UNHCR to share the list of actor currently providing access to justice services. The TWG to present their roadmap in the next meeting. <i>Done and the TWG presentation postponed to a later date.</i> • Update on dignity kits: the dignity kits guidance note was developed and shared with partners to support those who are eligible to apply for the Nigeria Humanitarian Funds (NHF). The dignity kit project focuses on providing key dignity items to meet the needs of women and girls of reproductive age. It focuses on local sourcing and procurement of items, empowering women and girls in the production and assembly process and building capacity of women led civil society organisations. • Presentation on Counter trafficking of persons to be shared with partners and for any inquiries or follow up discussion, contact IOM team. <i>Done.</i> • Following the update on findings from the field assessment by UNHCR, related to concerns of women and girls being exposed to sexual exploitation and abuse including by security personnel, resorting to survival sex due to the delayed or absence of humanitarian assistance. There are also reports of prostitution rings that is targeting young women in the camps. The GBV SS Coordinator and UNHCR updated the protection sector and hope that this will be taken up at the leadership to address the key concerns. • The GBV SS meetings to include in the agenda discussions on field updates and key challenges by partners. It was advised that partners inform the coordinator in advance if they have such critical updates to be incorporated. <i>Done</i> 	<p>Zara to follow up with UNICEF on the progress.</p> <p>The taskforce on dignity kits to have a meeting to develop a consortium of women led local organisations around the initiative. Currently the efforts are being led by REBHI in collaboration with directorate of women affairs at NESCOB with support from the GBV SS coordinator.</p>
<p>GBV SS Results Framework</p>	
<p>The GBV SS Coordinator made a presentation on the GBV SS reporting framework, explaining all the components and reports expected from partners under each objective. It was noted that the reporting rate for January and February is low, yet many partners are implementing activities.</p>	<p>The GBV SS IMO and GSF to follow up with</p>



<p>Key updates related to access to justice were reported by the Human Rights Advisor. Bilateral meetings to follow for more details.</p> <p>GSF reported that they have made some referrals for provision of socio-economic reintegration support for Women and Girls formerly abducted and/or associated with the armed groups and forces as they do not provide the services directly. The coordinator noted that these reports were not being reflected. It was advised that the partner can reflect these under the section for referrals and the service provider will report on the actual services provided.</p>	<p>International Alert to update report in socio-economic reintegration assistance to WAFAG. Also to follow up with UNICEF, IOM and Search for Common Ground</p>
<p>GBV IEC & Messaging Taskforce Update</p>	
<p>The IEC and Messaging task force has discussed and compiled some key messages which are in draft form. The areas include Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA), How to refer survivors for services, norms and practices, among others.</p> <p>It was also agreed that the messages from the task force will not replace what partners already have, but to provide good practice and for those who have not developed messages yet to adopt. Partners will be expected to adopt and contextualise them, in case they choose to use them accordingly. These messages are compiled from what other partners are already doing.</p> <p>The TWG will be able to provide a basic training or mentoring for partners but this is dependent on available funding.</p> <p>Good initiatives of partnership are already on going between some partners and Translators Without Borders, to field test and translate the messages.</p>	<p>The TWG will present finalised messages in the next meeting.</p> <p>The TWG to engage with Translators Without Borders for resource capacity on testing, translation as well as training.</p>
<p>GBV SS Referral Pathway Update</p>	
<p>The coordinator thanked partners that have submitted the mapping template with activities/services they are providing to survivors in all their operational locations. Some Field focal points have also sent information for other services within their locations. Partners are encouraged to send in information regarding their field operations and locations, if they haven't yet done so. Remember this mapping is presence based, if you don't have staff in the field, then you will not be featured in this document.</p> <p>The coordinator presented the referral directories for locations that have been compiled and the harmonised referral pathways for feedback from partners.</p>	<p>The GBV SS coordinator to share the finalised documents for each location.</p> <p>Revision to the referral directories to be done quarterly</p>
<p>Field Updates from Partners</p>	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohammed Goni Stadium Camp: IMC reported that meeting site facilitators indicated there were not GBV partners and services. It was however clarified that there were indeed partners in Stadium camp including IRC, IOM, others like UNHCR and UNFPA were also starting some activities. While this does not mean the all the gaps are being filled, its important to coordinate. • EYN reported the situation in Chibok where there is fear among adolescent girls to go back to school due to the security situation, in addition to increasing poverty among parents. As a result, adolescent girls are exposed to exploitation. • Access to portable water: In Chibok and Bama, especially in GSS camp which has been linked to some incidents of GBV. This was raised both by EYN and UNHCR. 	<p>IMC to get in touch with IRC, the GBV SS focal point for Mohammed Goni Stadium Camp to get more information. And discuss with the sector whether the need to implement their or put the resources in locations that do not have presence.</p> <p>EYN and GSF to engage with the education sector and bring this matter to their attention.</p> <p>The GBV SS to forward this concern to the WASH sector.</p>
<p>A.O.B</p>	
<p>Oslo Conference on Ending Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Humanitarian Crisis: An international conference on “Ending Sexual and Gender-based Violence in Humanitarian Crises” will be hosted by Norway, UN OCHA, UNFPA, ICRCi and partners in Oslo, 23–24 May 2019. Plan International is conducting consultations with GBV SS member organizations, community structures and government in order to document key issues that will form part of the discussions at this conference. Given the critical issues around GBV in the Nigeria response, it is important that partners give in their views and support the process. Partners are free to get in touch with Tahir Ali Shah, Tahir.Shah@plan-international.org in case they need more information and/or clarifications.</p> <p>GBV Case Management Coordinator: NCA with support from the NHF has recruited a GBV Case Management Coordinator who will be supporting their programming. However, the coordinator will also dedicate her time to support the GBV Case Management Technical Working Group and provide technical and mentorship support for partners. Christiana Conteh can be reached at Christiana.Conteh@nca.no</p> <p>Human Rights trainings: The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) will be conducting two important trainings, the Human Rights Based Approaches for field workers and Human Rights Defenders Training. Partners are encouraged to facilitate their staff to participate in these important trainings. While the HRBA training participants are pre-selected, the HR Defenders training will be open.</p> <p>Date for the next meeting: 23rd April 2019</p>	<p>The GBV SS Coordinator to share the concept note for the conference with partners.</p> <p>OHCHR to share the call for applications/interest to participate in the HR Defenders training which will be shared to partners.</p>