

Agenda

1. Action point from the last meeting
2. Covid-19 Response strategy in North East
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5. Update on funding
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Participating Partners:

Acronym	Organisation Name
PI	Plan International
CATAI	Centre for Advocacy, Transparency and Accountability
CBI	Care Best Initiative
TPO	Transcultural Psychosocial Organization
NRC	Norwegian Refugee Council
DFiD	Department for International Development
TBSF	The Big Smile Foundation
Swiss Embassy	Embassy of Switzerland
JRS	Jesuit Refugee Service
SCI	Save the Children International
RoHI	Restoration of Hope Initiative
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
GHIV	Global Village Healthcare Initiative for Africa
GSF	Grow Strong Foundation
Hope 360	Hope 360 Initiative for Peace
SAAEMC	SAA Education and Management Consults, Ibadan
GEPaDC	Gender Equality, Peace and Development Centre
AHA	African Humanitarian Aid International

HALI	Hallmark Leadership initiative
GreenCODE	Green Concern for Development
ICM	Inner-City Mission
AAN	Action Aid Nigeria
SfCG	Search for Common Ground
TCDI	Taimako Community Development Initiative
AUN	American University of Nigeria
SNEPCo	SNEPCo Education Programme
LABI	Life at Best Development Initiative
SOS CV	SOS children's Village Nigeria
CEER	Cohort for Existential Emergency Relief
YIPDI	Youth Integrated for Positive Development Initiative
KSCF	Kishimi Shelter and care Foundation
LHI	Life and Hope Initiatives

Agenda Item	Key Points	Action Points/Responsibility
Action point from the last meeting (Strategy consultation workshop)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sector to share draft zero of the sector strategy Partners to make inputs via track changes and send to sector on or before 26th March 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sector shared the draft zero of the strategy document and partners provided feedback and those have been consolidated. The first draft of the Strategy will be shared next week.
Covid-19 Response strategy in North East	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The draft strategy has been developed and shared with SAG members. A version has been published online, however; it is going to be updated as the strategy will be a living document. The current document focuses on the formal and informal education with little focus on the response for Tsangaya and Islamiyyah centers. The secretariat has developed some content on this, and it will be integrated in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sector secretariat to publish the final version of the strategy document by Wednesday 15th April 2020. Sector secretariat to share the guidelines developed in other

	<p>the final document.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The strategy focuses on the education response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The objectives of the strategy are; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prevent the spread and transmission of coronavirus through and among learners, teachers, parents and SBMC. 2. Mitigate/Minimize the impact of school closure due to COVID-19 on learning and wellbeing of learners, teachers, parents and SBMC through alternatives solution. 3. Ensure effective, inclusive and safe return to quality learning for learners, teachers, and SBMC. • The response log frame for the strategy will be updated, finalized and shared with partners as well. • There were concerns raised about the effect of Covid-19 on the other sectors and what the other sectors were doing support the vulnerable. Partners were informed that some other sectors had already developed guidance documents, and this will be shared with partners. The Education Strategy also tries to address pertinent issues that will be further addressed by the TWG; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ on livelihoods of the volunteer teachers that have been engaged by partners, ○ School feeding – it is suggested within the strategy that the current school feeding provided by the government to children be channeled to households. ○ The risk of cash transfers and preventing the spread of the virus via currency notes. 	<p>sectors with partners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sector secretariat to send the draft version for partners feedback and inputs by Friday 10th April 2020.
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Monitoring of Covid-19 response activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing tools will be used to monitor the covid-19 response. Indicators on the Covid-19 response framework that are not currently part of the sector’s indicators will be integrated on the platform. • The IM will extract partners reports and feed them on the Covid-19 response framework. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Covid-19 WG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretariat informed partners on the need to establish a specific Technical Working group responsible for the Covid-19 response in the sector. Partners that already have funds to respond to Covid-19 are encouraged nominate themselves to join the group. • Partner organisations in the TWG will provide a staff member as focal point. • The WG will provide standards and provide guidance on the Covid-19 response strategy framework. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partners that want to join the Covid-19 Technical Working Group should send an email to abwamipassy@unicef.org and ikuwuta.badar@savethechildren.org by CoB Thursday 9th April 2020. • Sector secretariat to establish the Covid-19 TWG
Update on funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPE has announced the availability of \$250million accelerated Covid-19 response funding. The fund is \$20 million and is for education response for the whole of Nigeria and not just the North-East. The Federal Ministry of Education has sent out a call for expression of interests for partners willing to be Grant Agency for the GPE Covid-19 accelerated funds. The deadline for the submission of interest is Friday 10th April 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sector secretariat to share the call for expression of interests with all partners. • Sector to share the first draft of the sector Multi-Year Strategy Tuesday 14th April 2020.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the Covid-19 response, the sector applied for \$2million funding from Education-Cannot-Wait and was granted \$1million for the first phase. The four grantees from the first ECW FER were involved for the application process. • The sector is finalizing the Multi-year strategy and is now linking the Covid-19 strategy with the overall sector strategy document. Once this is finalized the sector will begin developing a Multi-Year Resilience Programme for ECW. • UNICEF is finalizing the proposal to assess the GPE funds earlier announced. • CERF funds have been allocated to Nigeria; however, UNICEF will not be receiving this fund which means that UNICEF-led sectors are not likely to receive this fund. • NHF allocations are yet to be made and any information on this will be shared with partners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposal by UNICEF to GPE to access the accelerated funds will be shared with the SAG next week.
<p>AOB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partners were reminded that the sector secretariat maintains an assessment repository and can report planned and completed assessments. Completed assessment reports can be shared with the secretariat in order to maintain an updated SDR template. • Partners are encouraged to explore modalities that will ensure the current remote working modalities implemented by some organisations do not affect response commitments. The CV19-TWG will be tasked to come up with suggestions for partners. Partners are encouraged to explore the option of local capacities to ensure continuity of programmes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •