



# Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse

Bangladesh - Cox's Bazar

## PSEA Network Meeting Minutes

10:00 – 11:30 Wednesday 20 Feb. 2019

UNICEF Conference Room 4

### Discussed

- **Joint planning for upcoming exercises:** The particulars of the first exercise, a snapshot survey, was presented and discussed with the Network Members, with the aim to gauge how PSEA is perceived by the beneficiaries, how they understand it, how it happens and to establish gaps and needs among the Rohingya population and humanitarian workers on PSEA. Discussions were held for facilitating Rohingya Creative Task Force Workshops to develop a communications strategy, rooted in Rohingya language and thinking, around SEA. These workshops with Rohingya and Humanitarian Workers will result in a community-led communications strategy across the whole response, which will be presented to the Network in a workshop sometime in March 2019. Since the FGDs for SWOT analysis are yet to be done, Network members recommended to combine the exercises (SWOT and Survey) and use same group of enumerators.
- **Particulars of the Survey and the community based Workshop:** The Network Coordination team proposed the timeline for the survey and the community based workshops. Discussions were undertaken on where the FGDs would take place, agencies engaging in the survey and on whether and how to bring the SWOT and survey FGDs together. As the SWOT and Survey activities feed into each other, it was proposed that some core questions are used during both the exercises. The participating organizations offered to nominate protection staff and CWs to deliver the survey work. IOM, UNHCR, BRAC, World Vision, Action Aid have given their commitment.
- **Discussion on Case Management:** Orientation Workshop on SEA Case Management must (and will) happen before Workshop on Survey. Orientation workshop will focus on understanding the risks for staff, explaining to the survivor the possible risks in terms of receiving services when she/he reports the case. Case supervisors/managers and caseworkers should both participate. It was proposed that the Network develops a one or two pager on what the workshops are about, the roadmap and their milestones. Proposal was made that the Network develops a checklist to demonstrate the trainings caseworkers received, as another layer of risk mitigation, keeping in mind that there might be a disclosure or complaint during these exercises. Based on this selection criteria, IOM will facilitate SEA case management training which will roll out Wednesday Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. Members agreed that exercises will take place in camps where there is a strong operational presence by participating organizations to reduce security risks for staff.
- **Review of Training Package:** The following proposals from Network Members were discussed:
  - Session outline should be adjusted to include “what is a humanitarian worker’ and a section on “victim assistance”.
  - Instead of the “agree/disagree” activity, a DO’s and DON’Ts list contextually specific for CXB.



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- A couple key slides should be shared with UNDSSS for the standard security briefing.
- Add some concrete examples of sexual exploitation and abuse in CXB as well as how they differ from sexual harassment.

Network agreed that the training should be reformatted for longer sessions like a 1/2 day training and in batches.

- **Discussion on SEA Perpetrators:** The approach where the perpetrator is the CiC, Police or any members of the Armed Forces was discussed. Brief discussion on their accountability mechanism and prospect for assessing what worked in other contexts. Example of SEA reports related to government officials in Iraq, for example, being channeled through the RC/HC directly to the PM.

## Actions:

- Every agency to complete the spreadsheet tool tracking the following info by 6<sup>th</sup> March: Staff Nominated, Camp, Contact Details, Manager and on training attended.
- The Network Members are to provide the final inputs and feedback on the Unified Training Material by Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>. (The google doc will be recirculated)
- The Network Coordination Team is to develop a brief on the Snapshot Survey Exercise and Methodology to be shared with Network for inputs by COB Sunday, 24 Feb.
- Agenda and outline for SEA Case Management Workshop to be shared with Network for feedback by 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Next PSEA Network Meeting will be on March 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 at UNICEF conference room 4

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