

CXB CPSS Monthly Meeting - May 2023



DATE & TIME	22 nd May 2023 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	LOCATION	ISCG Conference Room, Cox's Bazar
CHAIR	Melissa Bencik – CPSS Coordinator (OIC)		
PARTICIPANTS	Jannatun Tagrin Mohsina (CPSS), Abid Hasan (CPSS), Taslima Begum (SCI), Shafia Khanom (CODEC), Romena Akter (Plan International), Ohidul Qudur (UNHCR), Shajedul Islam (GNB), Irene Kouame (UNHCR - PS), Md. Ilyous (DSS), Bebek Kanti Das (Brac), Rowshon Ara (IRC), Nazmun Nahar (IOM), Patrick Halton (UNICEF), Zonayed ZONAYED (TDH), Md. Rasel Hossen (IRC), Asma Anwar Tandra (UNICEF), Shaila Parveen Luna (UNICEF), Junaidul Islam Jewel (Good Neighbors Bangladesh), Rowshon Ara (IRC), Ipsita Tasmiah (CODEC), Farzana Zahid (GAC), Kamrul Hasan (World Vision), Augustine LAMBERT (IOM), Ashikul Haque (IOM), Rifat Tanzila (WFP), Swarna Chakma (TDH).		
AGENDA ITEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Action points from the previous meeting • WFP update on funding cuts • MHPSS Working Group • Updates - Protection Sector, GBVSS, PSEA and CMTWG • Operational updates from CPSS • AoB 		
Action Points from previous meeting	Status	Responsible	
PERU training scheduled for 3rd week of May.	Ongoing	Protection Sector	
Survey will be circulated to assess the Capacity of Case Management staff by this month (CMTWG).	Done	CMTWG	
SESAME to share the index videos name including summary. CPSS to share link.	Ongoing	CPSS	
The Protection Sector along with UNHCR, UNICEF and UNFPA to prepare a CERF application for the fire response in camp 11 to rebuild a multi-purpose center and a Women and Girls Safe Space.	Done	Protection Sector	
The Operational Plan for 2024–25 to be finalized by the Protection Sector, the GBVSS and CP Sub-Sectors.	Ongoing	PS, CPSS and GVBSS	
Protection online referral pathway needs to be updated to include up to date CPFP's.	Done	Protection Sector	
Partners to nominate trainers/ facilitators for the training on supervision and coaching training.	Ongoing	CMTWG	
Finalize the DPISP.	Ongoing	CMTWG	
ECDWG to revise ToR and SoP.	Ongoing	ECDWG	
ECDWG to share the competency framework link.	Done	ECDWG	
CPSS to seek nominations from CP partners for MHPSS task team.	Ongoing	CMTWG	
CPSS to share with PSEA coordinator the compiled list of names for CP-PSEA task team.	Done	CPSS	
An online orientation to be arranged by the CMTWG in May on the definition of CP concerns.	Ongoing	CMTWG	
CMTWG ToR to be revised and finalized.	Ongoing	CMTWG	

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CPSS to approach UNHCR Bhasan Char team to discuss child protection case management systems and CPIMS+.	Ongoing	CPSS
Bebek Kanti Das (BRAC) to send an email about the Bhasan Char CP case management system coordination to CPSS.	Done	BRAC
Partners to share rationalization handover templates to CPSS by April 30, 2023.	Ongoing	CPSS Partners
CPSS to circulate CFPF contact information during the Eid period.	Done	CPSS
CPSS to send an email mentioning an outline of when and how to wear the visibility items.	Ongoing	CPSS

DISCUSSION

AGENDA ITEMS	Main Points and Discussions	Action Points	Responsible
<p>WFP Update on Ration Cuts (Rifat Tanzila)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first ration cut started on March 1, 2023 (from US\$12 to US\$10). The second ration cut will be from June 1, 2023, from US\$10 to US\$8 per person per month. Due to the ration cuts, there are several protections risks and concerns that have already been assessed by WFP. For instance: Malnutrition and food insecurity: Children under 5, adolescent girls, pregnant or breastfeeding women and girls, and persons with disabilities have particularly high nutritional needs and are particularly vulnerable to food security deteriorations that are likely to substantiate following additional reductions in food assistance. Health issues: Undignified living conditions and limited availability of basic services. Higher rates of thefts and robberies: Lack of economic capacity to meet dire needs. Increasing levels of violence: Internal fighting between different criminal groups, killings, abductions, arsons and security environment in camps that further restricts freedom of movement, especially for women and children, and exacerbate intra- and inter-community tensions. Sexual and Gender based Violence (SGBV): Women and girls are at heightened risk of SGBV, human trafficking and restrictions on their movement limit their access to assistance, services and community-level engagement venues and decision-making processes. Top up for extremely vulnerable groups: WFP will continue to provide those categories of people (i.e., households headed by women, children, persons with disabilities, elderly etc.) with a monthly top up (BDT 315) that is related to mitigate malnutrition risks. Community consultations to engage communities on ration cuts. Developed standard messages in Rohingya language on the ration cut that all sectors are encouraged to share with partners. 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To strengthen Community Feedback and Response Mechanism (CFRM) visibility, diversification and capacities. Enhance SEA prevention and response efforts. WFP is advocating with other sectors to coordinate with donors and GOB. RRRC, CiC, and WFP are disseminating the information door to door through volunteers/community mobilizer. Community based child protection should be mobilized in this situation and to train the community on how the mobilizer tackles the situation. Many other CP concerns are increasing, child kidnapping is happening. Child labor, forced recruitment may happen in gangs, and child marriage are increasing. WFP and CPSS can work together to identify the changes through case management tracker. 	<p>WFP to share key messages on ration cuts with sectors to be disseminated with partners.</p> <p>WFP and CPSS to work together to identify the increased risks as a result of ration cuts, located through case management tracker.</p>	<p>WFP, CPSS</p> <p>WFP, CPSS</p>
<p>MHPSS Working Group Presentation (Augustine Lambert)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Health Psychosocial Support Minimum Service Package (MHPSS MSP) outlines a set of activities that are considered to be the highest priority in meeting the immediate critical needs of emergency-affected populations. Relevant organizations must coordinate and work together across sectors along with MHPSS WG. Integrating MHPSS into child protection programming: Incorporating key MHPSS messages into child protection activities. The presentation outlined some of the roles of the WG including establishing joint referral pathways and SOPs with CP. Ensuring that child protection activities are accessible and meet the needs of children and adolescents with mental health conditions. Orienting all frontline child protection staff and case management staffs in basic psychosocial support. Integrated activities can promote caregivers' mental health and psychosocial well-being and male caregivers' mental health needs to be taken care of. The MHPSS WG is having a regular monthly meeting. CP to join the MHPSS WG's monthly meeting and the MHPSS WG to present also at the CPSS monthly meeting. Child Protection focal points to liaise with MHPSS focal for any referrals. CPSS to seek support for the child and adolescent task team members from the MHPSS WG. Two members from Bhashan Char can be included in the task team. CPSS to add the MHPSS WG co-chairs to the CPSS mailing list. 	<p>MHPSS MSP package link to be shared with CPSS and partners.</p> <p>CPSS to seek two representatives (male & female) to be regular members of the MHPSS WG.</p> <p>CPSS partners to nominate membership for child and adolescent WG.</p> <p>CPSS to add MHPSS WG co-chairs to the CPSS mailing list.</p>	<p>MHPSS WG & CPSS</p> <p>MHPSS WG, CPSS</p> <p>MHPSS WG, CPSS</p>

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Protection Sector Update (Akissi Irene Kouame)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyclone Mocha – Protection Sector coordination team activated the PERU team on the ground. Regular updates collected from Protection Focal Points (PFP) and PERU team and shared the update with ISCG. • Formation of Task Team on Ration Cuts have formed, and the task team had a meeting. • Protection Monitoring 2023 Q1 draft initiated, Q3, Q4 draft is also being drafted. • UN Resident Coordinator visited to Camp 11 protection facilities Last week. Collected inputs from partners on the mission visit. • Ongoing rationalization exercise: progressing and end of 2024 protection sector to complete all the process. • Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction trainings by HI is ongoing for PERU teams. 90 PERU team members received training, all camps batchwise. It will continue throughout the year. 		
GBV SS Update (Akissi Irene Kouame)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyclone Mocha- 18 Safe Spaces for Women and Girls, 3 multi-purpose centers damaged. • Psychological first aid (PFA) and MHPSS was provided to 2,523 affected refugees. • 491 women and girls aged 12 to 59 years received Dignity Kits. • Damaged WASH facilities and solar lights, women and girls are facing more at risk of GBV. 		
CMTWG updates (Taslina Begum)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An online orientation session on CP protection concerns and definitions will be held on the 25th of May (Online). The session will be recorded and shared. • CPIMS+ data analysis of the first quarter is done and presented in the CMTWG. • CPSS IMO confirmed that one person from each agency will be able to download data from CPIMS+. • A brief presentation on Best Interests Determination (BID) given by UNHCR. • Findings from the capacity assessment survey of the caseworkers were presented during the last CMTWG meeting. • The Draft CMTWG TOR has been shared with SAG and feedback received. Finalization of TOR should be finalized next week. 	<p>Online orientation session on CP protection definitions will be held online on the 25th of May</p> <p>CMTWG TOR to be finalized.</p>	<p>CMTWG</p> <p>CMTWG</p>
Operational update from CPSS (Melissa Bencik)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyclone Mocha- A joint Flash Appeal with Coxs Bazar and Myanmar has been issued and partners were asked for financial needs for cyclone Mocha response and monsoon preparedness. The appeal to be launched soon. • Rationalization: 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first meeting with the Rationalization focal points was held on 21st May 2023 and went well. Partners raised their challenges so far and some of these were discussed and troubleshooted. CPSS to continue this meeting on monthly basis as rationalization is being rolled out in 2023. ECD progress mapping to be included as a standing agenda item from next month. SCI started ECD corner and introduced some activities under 3-5 aged children. ECD program started by IRC, following their own curriculum. BRAC started ECD module and shared the guideline to CPSS. Omar Faruk (Child Protection Officer Consultant) finished his contract last week. New CPSS Coordination has joined and will be facilitating meetings from next month. IMO update: Progress against Targets (Jan –Apr 2023) was shared from 5W reporting (see PPT for details). 	<p>CPSS to continue the rationalization meeting on monthly basis with the focal points.</p> <p>CP ECD updates to be a standing agenda item from next month.</p>	<p>CPSS</p> <p>CPSS partners</p>
AoB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next CPSS Monthly meeting on the 26th June 2023 will be held in person at ISCG as the majority of people recognised the value of meeting face to face once a month and moving away from a virtual option. 		
Next meeting	26 th June 2023 at ISCG CPSS to consider moving this to the week before due to Eid.		