GENDER DIVERSE POPULATION WORKING GROUP (GDPWG) MEETING MINUTES (Virtual) - COX'S BAZAR 18th January 2023

GDPWG meeting

Meeting No	23	23						
Modalities	Virtu	Virtual						
Date and Time	18 th January 2023, Time – 03.00pm to 04.30pm,							
Venue	Zoom Platform							
Agenda	 Welcome and introduction Review and endorsement of the 22 meeting note GDPWG progress update of 2022 Review and finalize GDPWG action plan-2023 AOB/Date of next meeting 							
Chair	Shale	Shale Ahmed, Executive Director, Bandhu Social Welfare Society						
Co-Chair	Hefajot Ullah, Legal Manager, IRC Bangladesh							
Coordinator	Nazmul Haque, Training cum Program Specialist, Bandhu and Coordinator - GDPWG							
Attendees								
(alphabetic order)	#	Name	Organization, Sector,WG		Name	Organization, Sector,WG		
	01.	Afroza Bulbul Tumpa	LAW	08.	Md. Aminur Rahman	Service Center Manager-Whykong Service Center, B		
	02.	Fahomida Amin	GBVSS, UNFPA	09.	Samrawit Assefa	GBViE Specialist WHO Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh		
	03.	Kaisar	UNHCR					
	04.	Md. Nazmul Haque	Coordinator-GDPWG					
	05.	Md. Moshiur Rahman	Manager-Policy and Advocacy, Bandhu-Head Office, Dhaka					
	06.	Md. Jashim Uddin	Service Center Manager, Wellness Center, Bandhu					
	07.	Mostarin Shamanta Rahman	Protection Officer, PWG-UNHCR					

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Agenda Item	Discussion	Agreement/Action Points/Remarks
Welcome Remarks and Introducion	On behalf of Chair of GDPWG Mr. Nazmul facilitated the meeting. At first Mr. Nazmul greeted all the participants for attending the 23 rd GDPWG meeting. He expressed his sincere gratitude to all members of the GDPWG for their cordial cooperation and effort in supporting the development of the GDPWG. After that he shared the next agenda and last meeting notes based on schedule.	
Review and endorsement of the 22 meeting note	Mr. Nazmul shared the last meeting notes and requested participants for input if any quary. As there was no quarry from the members finally the meeting minutes endorsed. To prepare sector wise tip sheet; Mr. Nazmul said that Mr. Hefajot Ullah was responsible to arrange a meeting for preparing sector wise tip sheet, but Mr. Hefajot couldn't continue with GDPWG for engaging his others official issues. Therefore, we have to arrange a short meeting for preparing sector wise tip sheet. So, Mr. Nazmul requested to all members for carry forwarded this point.	 Endorshed the 22th meeting minutes "Prepare Sector wise tip sheet" will be discussed in next meeting.
GDPWG workplan for 2023	 Mr. Nazmul shared the progress update of GDPWG Workplan-2022. There was some significant progress of GDPWG 2022; Following these progress GDP issues included in JRP-2023 GDP issues covered in different sectors plan and strategy GDPWG members Participated in different sectors and working group meeting Well coordinated with different humanitarian actors, sector and working group Incorporated GDP issues in protection mainstreaming training. Provided basic orientation in different sectors and working group on GDP Observed IDAHOT day-2022 Coordinated with different sectors during Cyclone on GDP issuess Supported camp 5 after the fire incident for GDP Celebrated WMHD-2022 in coordination with other agencies Extended support to GDP on GBV issues with collaboration with GBV actors in the camp Conducted 11 GDPWG meeting in 2022 16 days of activity celebrated with Mukti Cox's Bazar and IOM 	- Which activities could not be done in 2022 those will be kept in the action plan of 2023.

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	Strategy plan updated – 2023 and shared with PWG	
Review and finalize GDPWG action plan- 2023	Mr. Nazmul briefly shared the GDPWG action plan 2023. He said that in this action plan 2023, if any changes, we can incorporate. Miss Samrawit Assefa said that if we get this draft plan, we can comment in this plan. Rest of the attended members support to her. So the draff GDPWG workplan 2023 will be shared to the members.	- Draft GDPWG action plan- 2023 will be shared to the members, so that every members can input/review if any. After reviewed by the members, the plan will be considered as final version.
AOB/Date of next meeting	Mr. Nazmul concerned that how can we vibrant this working group. Actually this is an essestial advocacy platform in favour of GDP. So every sectors required to involve in this platform. Mr. Nazmul also added some point for vibrant this group; - For active participation, individual mail will send to the members - Will communicate in person - Adding different working sector i.e. add education sector	 For vibrant this working group, some initiatives should be taken i.e. individual mail communication and communicate over phone to the members, conduct in person meeting etc. Adding different working sectors i.e. education sector
	Mr. Nazmul announced that Bandhu will be launched another project titled Shamota supported by USAID from Februaly 2023. The location of Shamota project office at Balukhali BGB camp Road, Balukhali Puraton Bazar. The main activities of this project MHPSS/Mental Health, GBV service and conducting GDPWG meeting. As discussed among the participated members, the next meeting will be held on	- Next GDPWG meeting (24th Meeting) will be held on 15th February 2023.
	15 th February 2023.	
Vote of Thanks/Closing	As there were no more agenda, the meeting adjourned with Mr. Nazmul coordinator of GDPWG and expressing his appreciation for participating in the meeting.	