

Meeting Minutes PSEA Network Meeting

Date: 4 October 2023

Location: Online Platform (Microsoft Team)

Total Participants: 117 Persons

Agenda	Summary/Action Point	Responsible
PSEA Network Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The PSEA Network in collaboration with NGO Platform provided PSEA Mainstreaming training to 28 participants (12 Male and 16 Female) on 3 October 2023 at ISCG. ✓ The PSEA Network Coordinator participated in the ‘South-East Asia Regional UN Partners’ Workshop’ in New Delhi from 26 to 28 September 2023. Major discussions of the workshop were: Regional Updates, Victim Centered Approach, Risk Assessment and Good Practices. 	PSEA Network
Good Practice Presentation	<p>Save The Children presented their ‘Good Practices’ on PSEA within their organization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mandatory induction during onboarding of their staff and volunteers. ✓ Community awareness through volunteer outreach and community champions. ✓ Developed Posters, Pocketbooks, Flipcharts and Flyers on PSEA and Safeguarding. ✓ Safeguarding indicators in Monitoring and Evaluation system, comprehensive Safeguarding risk assessments. 	Network Members
‘SEA National Law, Policies and Obligations for Reporting’	<p>Qumrunnessa Nazly, Senior Advisor to Resource and Support Hub in Bangladesh shared a presentation on ‘Legal and Policy Framework on Safeguarding Reporting obligations’. The major focus was Rohingya Refugee context. She shared the ‘Prevention of Repression against Women and Children Act’, ‘Guidelines of the High Court Division on the issue of sexual harassment at workplace, educational institutions/universities, and other places’ and other relevant laws and policies. The Network Coordinator Bora Ozbek opined that this is a good introduction on this topic, and we will continue our discuss on the legal and policy framework. He also added that from the Network, we have good coordination with the RRRC regarding PSEA.</p> <p>Melissa Bencik, the Co-Chair of the Network reminded the members that we should follow the UN mandatory reporting protocol if SEA incidents happen.</p>	PSEA Network
Trust Fund	<p>The Trust Fund in Support of Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, administered by DMSPC (The Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance), was created by the Secretary-</p>	PSEA Network

	<p>General in 2016 to strengthen support to victims of sexual exploitation and abuse. The objective of the Trust Fund is to provide catalytic funds to address gaps in services for victims envisaged in the United Nations Comprehensive Strategy on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by United Nations Staff and Related Personnel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Network shared a presentation on ‘Trust Fund.’ • For more details, please visit Trust Fund Website. • The PSEA Network will share the Templates, Toolkits, Presentation and Frequently Asked Questions with the members. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>AoB (Any other business)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PSEA Network suggested that the key staff from each organization should receive the “PSEA Online Investigation Foundation Training” provided by CHS Alliance. The foundation training is free of cost. The Network also shared that a pool of 6 investigators will be established in Cox’s Bazar and the list will be shared with all the members soon. • Next ToT will be organized on 17 and 18 October 2023. The participants’ list has been finalized. • Members who are interested in sharing their <i>Good Practices</i> are requested to contact the Network prior to the next Monthly Meeting. • The Network will share the ‘Awareness Animation video evaluation forms’ with the members by October 2023. 	<p>PSEA Network and Network Members</p>

The next PSEA Network Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 1 November 2023 from 11:00 to 12:30.**