# **ER and Comms WG Meeting - Minutes** 11 October 2023 | Hybrid



Participants: ISCG, IOM, UNHCR, WFP, UNICEF, IRC, UNDP, HI, CARE BD

Action Point for follow-up	When	Who
Share upcoming missions with ISCG	Ongoing	All partners
HL Visit guidance update	Q4	ISCG
GHO comms material provision	by 15 Oct	All partners
Support visibility of the Regional Mtg on the Rohingya Crisis	17 Oct	All partners

#### Update on key messages

• Two major advocacy lines for the humanitarian operation as of Q4 are **Livelihoods/Self-reliance** and **Better Shelters/Structures** inside camps. This covers skills-building opportunities and weather and fire-resistant shelter materials.

#### **Update on Donor Missions**

• The planned incoming missions to CXB are on the <u>external visit tracking sheet.</u> The humanitarian partners also expect a media visit from the European media, led by the ECHO, by the end of October 2023.

## Update on HL visit guidance

- The ISCG is now updating the HL visit guidance. This version will also reflect lessons from recent visits, ie. KSA, Japan, etc.
- ECHO's new mission security protocol is in place. If no agency is leading the role of security FP for any particular ECHO visit, UNDSS kindly agreed to assume this role so their names can be indicated on the relevant ECHO mission security forms.

# **Key UN and Special days**

- UN Day 24 October: UNCG in Dhaka will develop their comms plan.
- 16 October: Food Day, guidance will be given by FAO
- Other relevant dates are listed below

## **Update on the RRRB logo**

• The guidelines on using the RRRB logo are in use. If ISCG adopts any changes, all relevant parties will be notified.

## **AOB**

- **GHO:** For this year's Global Humanitarian Overview, colleagues must share their relevant communication materials by 15 October.
- **2023 HIGH-LEVEL MEETING on ROHINGYA REFUGEES,** 17 October 2023 Bangkok, Thailand 'The Road to the Global Refugee Forum' Concept note is here.
  - 1. UNHCR will publish a video featuring a refugee teacher and a livelihood activity beneficiary.
  - 2. The regional office will disseminate a regional PR by UNHCR.
  - 3. A media piece will be published in the national market.
  - 4. The UNHCR will publish a series of tweets from the event. UNHCR will also tweet from the UNHCR BGD account.

- 5. UNHCR will share when the content is published; any dissemination support will be much appreciated.
- **Neutrality on Social Media:** Partners were reminded to inform their staff members about maintaining neutrality and professionalism on social media use regarding issues like national elections and international conflicts.
- Latest Official Funding Situation For JRP 2023: 42% as of mid-October 2023
  LINK HERE

The next WG meeting will be held on 4 November 2023 - TBC.

Here are all the ER WG meeting minutes: trello.com/c/1cshD4F7

#### ANNEX:

#### Days that can be marked on social media:

- 1 OCT International Day of Older Persons
- 2 OCT International Day of Non-Violence
- 3 OCT German National Day
- 5 OCT World Teachers' Day
- 10 OCT World Mental Health Day
- 11 OCT Girl Child Day
- 13 OCT Disaster Risk Reduction Day
- 14 OCT Universal Music Day every second Saturday in October
- 15 OCT Handwashing Day
- 15 OCT Women Farmers/Rural Women's Day
- 15 OCT Students Day
- 16 OCT Food Day
- 17 OCT International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 19 OCT Global Dignity Day
- 20 OCT Statistics Day
- 21 OCT Journalists Day
- 24-31 OCT Global Media and Information Literacy Week, 24-31 October
- 24 OCT The UN Day
- 24 OCT Climate Action Day
- 24 OCT DURGA PUJA UN HOLIDAY (25th floating)
- 25 OCT Artists Day
- 29 October Türkiye National Day
- 5 NOV International Volunteer Managers Day (IVMDAY)
- 5 NOV Tsunami Awareness Day
- 8 NOV ORPHANS DAY
- 9 NOV World Freedom Day (Berlin Wall)
- 10 NOV Science Day for Peace and Dev
- 11 NOV Energy Saving Day
- 13 NOV Kindness Day
- 14 NOV Diabetes Day
- 16 NOV International Day for Tolerance
- 16 NOV GIS Day
- 17 NOV Students Day

- 18 NOV World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Violence
- 19 NOV World Toilet Day
- 20 NOV Universal Children's Rights Day
- 25 NOV 10 DEC 16 Days of Activism
- 25 NOV International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
- 2 DEC World Pollution Prevention Day
- 2 December UAE National Day
- 3 DEC International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 4 DEC World Wildlife Protection Day
- 5 DEC International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development
- 5 DEC World Soil Day
- 5 DEC Thailand National Day
- 5 DEC Tsunami Awareness Day
- 9 DEC Anti Corruption Day
- 9 DEC International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and the Prevention of this Crime
- 10 DEC Human Rights Day
- 14 DEC World Energy Conservation Day
- 16 DEC Victory Day BD
- 18 DEC International Migrants Day IOM
- 20 DEC Intl Human Solidarity Day
- 25 DEC Christmas UN Holiday (24th floating)
- 27 DEC International Day of Epidemic Preparedness
- 31 DEC Universal Hour of Peace