

Meeting Minutes, PSEA Network Cox's Bazar PSEA Network Monthly Meeting May 8, 2024



Meeting Details	
Date	08 May 2024
Time	11:00 am to 12:30 pm (Bangladesh Time)
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Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. PSEA Network Updates
- 3. Presentation from 'Resource & Support Hub' on 'Ask an Expert Support for CSOs'
- 4. Revised SOP
- 5. Task Teams
- 6. PSEA Global Workshop: Follow-up actions for Cox's Bazar PSEA Network
- 7. AoB

Information Collection and relevant links

- PSEA Network Website
- Updated PSEA Focal Point Contact List (last update, 9 May 2024)
- GBV Camp focal points and alternate focal points list |April 2024
- Child Protection Camp focal point list | March 2024
- ToR for the PSEA Network
- ToR for the PSEA Focal Points
- Tor for the Co-Chairs
- Bangladesh 2024 Action Plan to Prevent and Respond to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
- IASC Vision and Strategy: Protection from sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment
 (PSEAH) 2022–2026
- Foundations of SEAH Investigations (Tier 1)
- Investigator Qualification Training Scheme (IQTS) Tier 2
- Investigator Qualification Training Scheme (IQTS) Tier 3
- The link for updating PSEA Focal Points Contact Details
- RSH Webinar registration link (Examining the legal framework and its implication for civil society organizations handling SEAH complaint in Bangladesh, 22 May 2024)
- Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Risk Overview (SEARO)

Total Participants	100 (Online Attendance Can be accessed Here.)
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Summary of discussions and agreements/action points

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PSEA	The PSEA Network organized a workshop with the PSEA focal points, senior	PSEA
_	 The PSEA Network organized a workshop with the PSEA focal points, senior management of I/NGOs and the Sector/Sub-Sector Coordinators on 27 March, followed by a Training of Trainers (ToT) in Bangla on 'Saying No to Sexual Misconduct' on 28 March. The objective of the workshop was to discuss the roles and responsibilities of the senior management and the PSEA focal points and to receive feedback on the SOP for SEA complaint referral in the Rohingya Refugee Response. The PSEA Network printed 'No Excuse' Posters and 'Saying No to Sexual Misconduct' Posters and distributed to more than 100 organizations. The Network will be happy to distribute the posters if any member needs them. The PSEA Network highly recommended the Network Members to strengthen their in-house investigation capacity through the CHS Alliance's SEAH Investigation training. The links are available on the PSEA Network's website. From Cox's Bazar more than 50 participants enrolled for Tier-2 of the training. However, to become a certified investigator the participants need to complete Tier-3 of the training. The Network thanked INTERPOL SOTERIA team for funding 17 participants from Cox's Bazar. For now, we have only 1 certified investigator in the response. The Network requested the members to contact bilaterally for more information and support. The ToRs for the PSEA Network, PSEA Focal Points and the PSEA Co-Chairs have been endorsed and shared with all the network members. The ToRs are available on the PSEA Network website. Ferdous Nahid, National Representative from the Safeguarding Resource and Support Hub presented on their 'Ask an Expert Support' initiative. The objective of this initiative is to support Local CSOs to strengthen their Safeguarding Policies. About the service Free specialist safeguarding online support for CSOs A safeguarding consultant review exiting policies and suggest necessary changes	-
	 ✓ CSO submit a safeguarding query or request for support to RSH Link for application ✓ https://southasia.safeguardingsupporthub.org/ask-expert-south-asia 	
	Or ✓ Email: ferdous.nahid@rshub.org.uk Please see the presentation for more information.	
Revised SOP	 The PSEA Network revised the 'SOP for SEA Complaint Referral in Cox's Bazar' based on several consultation with different stakeholders both in Dhaka and Cox's Bazar level. The revised SOP will be presented at the ROCT 	PSEA Network



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	and UNCT meeting in May 2024 and the final endorsed version will be shared with the Network Members in June 2024.	
Task teams	 The PSEA Network emphasized the importance of ensuring the safeguarding of Children. Findings from CHS Alliance (November 2023) showed that 1 victim/survivor out of 5 is a child and from the 2023 UN system-wide data on allegation, 27% of the victims/survivors are children (Data on Allegations: UN System-wide Preventing Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, 2023). Hence, the Network wants to give importance to Child friendly PSEA IEC materials. At the same time, from a recent survey (not yet published) by IOM and UNHCR we find that most of the Rohingya community people (75%) can not read or write Burmese or English and only 19% received awareness raising sessions/training. Hence, we need to ensure that we have the right PSEA communication strategy in place for this response. The Network will form 2 Task Teams: Child Friedly PSEA Task Team AAP and PSEA Taks Team The PSEA Network is requesting interested organizations to nominate themselves for the PSEA Taks Team. 	PSEA Network Members
PSEA Global Workshop: Follow-up actions for Cox's Bazar PSEA Network	The PSEA Network Coordinator participated in the 'Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Technical Workshop on PSEAH' from 23 to 25 April 2024 in Brindisi, Italy. Participants from across the UN system, non-governmental organizations, and funding partners shared best practices, as well global initiatives to • enhance collaboration, coordination, and information sharing. • operationalize a victim and survivor centered approach. • promote organizational culture change to prevent sexual misconduct. • improve field capacity for PSEA actions. Follow-up Actions for Cox's Bazar PSEA Network: ✓ Risk Assessment to be conducted using the SEARO tool provided. ✓ Review of the IASC Strategic Commitments and taking actions in line with the commitments: ○ Commitment 1: Operationalization of a victim/survivor- centered approach.	PSEA Network
AoB (Any other business)	 Commitment 2: Promote lasting change in organizational culture, behavior, and attitudes towards all forms of sexual misconduct in humanitarian organizations. Commitment 3: Support country capacity prioritizing identified high-risk contexts, ensuring that PSEA capacity is a systematic part of scale-up in response to crises. ✓ The Next PSEA Network Meeting- 05 June 2024 	PSEA Network