

Meeting Minutes, PSEA Network Cox's Bazar PSEA Network Monthly Meeting June 5, 2024



Meeting Details	
Date	05 June 2024
Time	11:00 am to 12:30 pm
Chair	Bora Ozbek (bora@iscgcxb.org)
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Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. PSEA Network Updates
- 3. Presentation on 'Inter-Agency Risk Assessment on SEA (IARA SEA)'
- 4. Revised SOP and Safe Recruitment
- 5. PSEA Task Teams
- 6. *AoB*

Information Collection and relevant links

- PSEA Network Website
- Updated PSEA Focal Point Contact List (last update, 23 June 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
- 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

Total Participants	103 (Online Attendance Can be accessed Here.)

Summary of discussions and agreements/action points

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PSEA Network Updates	 On 29 May, 24 PSEA Focal Points participated in a "Saying No to Sexual Misconduct" Training of Trainers (ToT) session organized by the PSEA Network. 	
	 In August 2024, Christian Saunders, the UN Special Coordinator on improving the United Nations response to sexual exploitation and abuse, will visit Bangladesh, including Cox's Bazar. 	



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Presentation on 'Inter-Agency Risk Assessment on SEA (IARA SEA)'	 Gabrielle Sinag Vicente, the National PSEA Officer of IOM Philippines, presented on the IARA SEA (Inter-Agency Risk Assessment on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse) toolkit. She shared the background, process, methodology framework, scope, and the aim of the IARA SEA toolkit. The IARA SEA (Inter-Agency Risk Assessment on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse) represents a collaborative endeavor aimed at providing a comprehensive overview of risks and response capacities related to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) across various contexts, including humanitarian, development, and peacebuilding operations. This initiative involves diverse stakeholders, such as members of the PSEA Network, protection-mandated sectors, working groups, and individual organizations. The term "inter-agency" underscores the collective nature of this effort. 	PSEA Network
Revised SOP and Safe Recruitment	 The revised SOP places greater emphasis on Victim's Rights, including respect, avoiding harm, maintaining confidentiality, obtaining informed consent, and ensuring non-discrimination. Additionally, the SOP introduces referral pathways: if the alleged perpetrator is a government actor, organizations receiving cases must refer them to the PSEA Network Coordinator. Furthermore, the Network Coordinator will provide support for complex Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) cases in the field. Notably, UN agencies must share anonymized SEA data with the UN Resident Coordinator (UNRC) Office. The revised SOP now includes a local background check system for volunteers, enhancing safe recruitment practices within our response efforts. These enhancements will be endorsed alongside the SOP itself, reinforcing our commitment to safeguarding vulnerable populations. ✓ The revised Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) 	PSEA Network
Task teams	 Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) was presented during the ROCT meeting on June 2, 2024. Once endorsed, it will be shared. The PSEA Network announced the establishment of two task teams: the Child Friendly PSEA Task Team and the PSEA Communication Task Team. These teams consist of dedicated members from organizations that expressed interest and self-nominated. ✓ The PSEA Network coordinator requested the participation of task team 	PSEA Task Team Members
AoB (Any other business)	members in the inaugural meeting scheduled for June 12, 2024. Further details, including the meeting agenda, will be shared soon. The Next PSEA Network Meeting- 03 July 2024	PSEA Network