

## GiHA WG Monthly Meeting Notes

**Date & Time:** Sunday | 3 March 2024 | 3:00PM - 4:30 PM

**Location:** ISCG Conference Room, Cox's Bazar + Online (Teams)

**Attendees:** Representatives from ISCG, Sectors/WGs (Protection, CPSS, GBV, Education, Nutrition, Livelihoods and Skills Development, ADWG) and organizations (UN Women, UNHCR, IOM, IFRC, and GNWP)

### Agenda

- **Welcome and introductions.**
- **Discussion:**

1. Welcome and introduction
2. GiHA WG 2024 Analyses  
— 2A. GAM Analysis Report
3. GiHA WG workshop

Agenda	Summary / Action Points
Welcome and introduction.	In her introductory remarks, the Head of UN Women Sub-office, Silja Rajander (as GiHA WG co-chair), thanked members for the active contributions to the GiHA WG.
GiHA WG 2024 Analyses & GAM Analysis Report.	<p>GiHA WG meeting began with a discussion on the recommendations arising from the GAM review and emphasized the importance of involving sector coordinators to obtain substantive feedback. It was observed that previous discussions had seen minimal participation from sector coordinators, prompting the GiHA Working Group to advocate for more inclusive engagement.</p> <p><b>Key Findings and discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Feedback Timeline:</b> It was agreed that feedback from sectors and GiHA working group members on the recommendations should be compiled by March 15th. The intention was to seek inputs from global colleagues in Geneva as well, particularly regarding the GAM and grassroots engagement.</li> <li>• <b>Gender Transformative Actions:</b> Recommendations from the GAM review, particularly on catalyzing gender transformative actions within the Joint Response Plan. Emphasis was placed on reviewing and potentially revising indicators to align with these goals.</li> <li>• <b>Indicator Analysis:</b> Detailed analysis of sector objectives and indicators revealed disparities in gender, age, and disability mentions. Out of 57 sector objectives, only a few explicitly mentioned these demographics, highlighting a need for improved tracking and specificity.</li> </ul>

<p>Upcoming Workshop and Standardization of Indicators</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sector Specific Insights:</b> GiHA Sector coordinators provided insights from their respective sectors, noting challenges in prioritizing gender issues and discrepancies in data collection methodologies. Concerns were raised about the need for standardizing indicators across sectors to effectively monitor gender equality.</li> </ul> <p><b>Upcoming Workshop and Recommendations:</b> GiHA WG work plans were outlined for a one-day workshop in April to discuss recommendations and update sector-specific tip sheets. GiHA WG member suggested scheduling the workshop after Ramadan and Eid holidays for optimal attendance.</p> <p><b>Standardization of Indicators:</b> GiHA WG Discussions revealed a lack of standardized indicators across humanitarian sectors, posing challenges for consistent monitoring and reporting. There was emphasis on the need to develop sector-specific indicators and improve disaggregation practices.</p>
<p>Action Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GiHA WG will Prepare a brief report summarizing recommendations and feedback by March 15th.</li> <li>• Coordinate with sector coordinators to review and propose gender-specific indicators.</li> <li>• <b>Sector Coordinators:</b> Provide feedback on existing indicators and data collection practices. GiHA WG member will participate actively in the upcoming workshop to refine sector-specific tip sheets.</li> <li>• Schedule a follow-up meeting to finalize workshop logistics and discuss progress on standardizing indicators.</li> </ul> <p>Next GiHA WG meeting is scheduled for July 22, 2024</p>
<p>AOB</p>	<p>The meeting concluded with an agreement to prepare for the upcoming workshop, ensuring sector coordinators are adequately briefed and engaged in refining indicators and tip sheets. Further discussions on data sharing and standardization were proposed for future meetings.</p>