

Meeting Minutes, PSEA Network Cox's Bazar PSEA Network Monthly Meeting August 7, 2024



Meeting Details	
Date	07 August 2024
Time	11:00 am to 12:30 pm
Chair	Benedetta Cocco (cocco@unfpa.org) and Rajib Rahman (rajib@iscgcxb.org)
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Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. PSEA Network Updates
- 3. Presentation on Laws addressing gender-based violence (GBV) and sexual harassment and their existing gaps
- 4. Humanitarian Access and Service Delivery
- 5. Discussion on Reporting Mechanism
- 6. AoB

Information Collection and relevant links

- PSEA Network Website
- Updated PSEA Focal Point Contact List (1 September 2024)
- GBV Camp focal points (CFP) / entry points for Referral Pathways (Live update)
- ToR for the PSEA Network
- ToR for the PSEA Focal Points
- 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

Total Participants	65 (Online Attendance Can be accessed Here.)
Meeting Presentation	Meeting Presentation

Summary of discussions and agreements/action points

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PSEA Network	PSEA Annual Survey: The Office of the Special Coordinator on Improving the	PSEA
Updates	UN Response to Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (OSCSEA) thanks everyone who	Network
	has completed the 2024 Annual Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) Survey. OSCSEA have decided to extend the submission deadline from 2 August to 9 September 2024 . Click this link to take the survey: <u>Survey Link</u>	Members
	Bi-Annual Report: The Network thanked the members for sharing the Bi-Annual Report (January to June 2024). The findings from the report will be shared in the next meeting.	



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Presentation on Laws addressing gender-based violence (GBV) and sexual harassment and their existing gaps	Inter-agency Community Outreach and Communication Fund on PSEA: Application deadline was 12 August 2024 CoB CEST. The selection of grantees will be carried by a Steering Group of experts from NGOs and UN agencies. In case of any questions, please contact: PSEAfund@icvanetwork.org. Bangla Translation of the IASC 'Saying No to Sexual Misconduct' training package: Draft Bangla translation will be shared with the members for feedback by 22 August 2024. Feedback and suggestions should be provided using track changes and comments. Training on 'Saying No to Sexual Misconduct' to ILO Implementing Partners: The PSEA Network in collaboration with ILO provided training on 'Saying No to Sexual Misconduct' to the staff and IPs of ILO on 7 and 11 July 2024. Topics covered: Key Definitions, six core principles, acceptable and unacceptable behaviors, PSEA SOP and victims' rights to assistance. Training on UN IP PSEA Capacity Assessment to UN PSEA Focal Point: In collaboration with the United Nations Implementing Partner Protocol Working Group (IPPWG) the PSEA Network provided the training to UN PSEA Focal Points on 11 July 2024. Jenefa Jabbar, Director of Social Compliance & Safeguarding at BRAC, presented on behalf of the 'Technical Task Team on SEAH Investigation'. She discussed the Bangladeshi laws addressing gender-based violence (GBV) and sexual harassment, highlighting their existing gaps. You can access the presentation here:	Task Team
Humanitarian Access and Service Delivery	The Network shared that following a telecommunications shutdown on 18 July 2024 and a nationwide curfew on 19 July, the Rohingya refugee response in Cox's Bazar was restricted to essential activities. From 21 to 23 July, only critical missions were authorized. Normal services resumed from 24 July to 3 August after internet restoration. However, due to rising unrest, UNDSS advised limiting field missions from 4 August. The situation escalated on 4 August, leading to an indefinite curfew and national holidays. On 5 August, the Prime Minister resigned, and an interim government was announced. The curfew was lifted on 6 August, and telecommunications were restored. The PSEA Network shared key PSEA messages with the Network members on 7 August to disseminate those to the volunteers, field staff and the community people. For any access challenges, the network members are encouraged to contact Shaikh Ashraf Ali, Humanitarian Access Coordinator, ISCG. Mobile:(+88)01887022372, Email: ashraf@iscgcxb.org.	PSEA Network Members



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Discussion on Reporting Mechanism	Nomination for PSEA Reporting Mechanism and SOP Task Team The objective of forming the task team is to review and strengthen the SEA reporting mechanisms and the PSEA complaint referral SOP. Network members who are interested are invited to nominate themselves for the team. Link for Nomination: https://ee-eu.kobotoolbox.org/x/JIAGYU4r Deadline: Monday, August 19, 2024	PSEA Network Members
AoB (Any other business)	Assessment on Complaints Feedback and Response Mechanism (CFRM) Rohingya response, 2024, [Extended to 5 September] (only one submission per organization) Survey Link: Questionnaire - Complaint, Feedback and Response Mechanisms (CFRM) - Rohingya Response, CXB, 2024 (For any further support/clarification, please reach out to: Mostarin Shamanta Rahman, National AAP Advisor, ISCG, shamanta@iscgcxb.org) ✓ The PSEA Network's monthly meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM (Bangladesh Time). Should there be any changes to the schedule, the Network will notify accordingly. Additionally, the agenda for each meeting will be shared in advance, along with a reminder.	AAP TWG And PSEA Network