

GiHA WG Monthly Meeting Notes

Date & Time: Sunday | 06 October 2024 | 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

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

Attendees: Representatives from ISCG, Sectors/WGs (SCCM, Health, GBV, Education, Nutrition, Livelihoods and Skills Development), organizations (UN Women, UNFPA, UNHCR, FAO, WHO, CARE, GUK, UNFPA, UNHCR, Oxfam, Plan, BRAC and SHED), WLO/WRO (JNUS, RWWS, BNPS Breaking the Silence).

Agenda

1. Introductions

- Welcoming
- Approval of previous meeting minutes (September 04, 2024)

2. GiHA WG membership:

- WRO 'Standing membership'-update on WLO/WRO workshop and introduction to WRO representatives
- GiHA WG TOR-to be updated

3. GiHA WG WP Priorities

Key performance objective

- 2025 JRP (GAM Process)
- 16 DOA (theme update and task Force Formation)

4. GiHA WG Knowledge Products

Key performance objective

- Gender Tipsheets

5. AOB

Reference: PPT presentation and GiHA WG Work Plan attached.

Agenda	Summary / Action Points
<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <p>Previous Meeting Minutes</p> <p>GiHA WG Membership and WLO/WRO workshop update</p>	<p>1. Introductions</p> <p>In her opening remarks, Mehbuba Jabin, the GiHA Coordinator for the ISCG Gender in Humanitarian Action Working Group (GiHA WG), extended a warm welcome to all members.</p> <p>Review of Previous Meeting Minutes: September 4, 2024, Gender in Humanitarian Action (GiHA) Working Group meeting happened, and the minutes had been shared with all GiHA WG members for their comments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final minutes will be uploaded to the GiHA WG website for the GiHA WG members accessibility. <p>Action Point: The finalized October minutes will be published on the ISCG website by 30 October 2024.</p> <p>2. GiHA WG Membership:</p> <p>This discussion item focused on Revise the GIHA WG Terms of Reference to include standing membership for WLO/WRO's organizations.</p> <p>2.1. Discuss the outcomes of the GiHA WG WLOs/ WROs workshop held in 29 September 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jago Nari Unnayon Sangstha- JNUS, Rohingya Women Welfare Society Bangladesh-RWWS, Bangladesh Nari Progoti Sangha-BNPS, and Breaking The Silence-BTS have been elected through a voting process to represent in the GiHA Working Group. <p>Outcome of the workshop:</p> <p>WLOs/WROs have gained a deeper understanding of the GiHA WG structure and IASC principles. An agreement has been established on key principles and the process for including WLO/WRO representatives in the GiHA WG.</p> <p>2.2. Key Challenges faced by WLO/WRO organizations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited understanding of technical aspects like JRP and GAM reviews. Need for capacity building to contribute effectively to JRP project appeals and GAM code. Lack of focus on gender aspects in JRP and GAM, leading to insufficient representation of women's issues. Lack of awareness of international laws and rights

