

GiHA WG Monthly Meeting Notes

Date & Time: Sunday | 10 November 2024 | 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

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

Attendees: Representatives from ISCG, Sectors/WGs (Protection, Education, Livelihoods and Skills Development, SCCCM, WASH), organizations (UN Women, UNFPA, UNHCR, WHO, Caritas BD, GUK and IOM), WLO/WRO (JNUS, RWWS, BNPS, Breaking the Silence).

Agenda

1. Introductions

- Welcoming
- Approval of previous meeting minutes (October 2024)

2. GiHA WG Work Plan:

- **GAM Review Template:**
 - Sector focal points to provide support during GAM reviews
 - Sectoral focal points to represent GiHA in every sector
- **16 DOA planning**
 - Campaign planning
 - Meeting with GBV sub sectors and others service providers

3. ISNA Data Analysis:

- Identified gaps in ISNA

4. AOB

Agenda	Summary / Action Points
Welcome and introduction	1. Introductions In her opening remarks, Mehbuba Jabin, GiHA Coordinator for the ISCG Gender in Humanitarian Action Working Group (GiHA WG), extended a warm welcome to all members.
Previous Meeting Minutes	Review of Previous Meeting Minutes: Revised previous meeting minutes and the minutes had been shared with all GiHA WG members for their comments. <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.</p>

<p>GAM review Template for JRP</p>	<p><u>2. GAM Review Template:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sectoral focal points to finalize GAM review inputs. • The GAM code is crucial for JRP submissions, with ongoing efforts to refine project reviews focusing on gender priorities. • GIHA working group finalize the GAM review template and ensure alignment with JRP priorities. • Future plans will include designing gender-sensitive approaches collectively. <p>This discussion item focused on Revise the GIHA WG Terms of Reference to include standing membership for WLO/WRO's organizations.</p>
<p>GIHA WG work plan</p>	<p><u>16 DoA Activism:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The campaign planning is underway, with GBV sub-sectors sharing their contribution by this week. • Two meeting have already been held with GBV sub-sectors and other organizations are contribution to campaign. • The next meeting is scheduled for 12th November, where members are requested to share their inputs fir the campaign. UN Women organizing video clips for the campaign. • All the members contributions fir the 16 days of Activism Campaign by the next meeting. • Action point: GiHA WG to formulate the task force to support.
<p>ISNA Data Analysis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizations were encouraged to join the ISNA Gender Data Task force to contribute to comprehensive gender data analysis. • Indicators and prioritization for protection, nutrition and vulnerabilities. • Engagement strategies for women and communities. Project objectives and the inclusion of diverse population. • Suggestions to establish a gender data task force to ensure a more inclusive and analytical approach. • Identified gaps in ISNA; it does not adequately address diverse populations, including gender and sexual identity. • It is agreed that more efforts focus on engaging women and girls in community initiatives.

<p>AOB</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Technical Working group led by the WLO/WRO will lead GIHA initiatives, including members not currently members of GiHA, ensuring collaboration and linkage with other groups. <p>Decision Made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All projects must integrate gender and age considerations comprehensively. • Future proposal must address diverse populations inclusively. <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and update project proposal template to ensure inclusively. • Train staff on applying gender-sensitive approaches in project planning. • Ensure reviewers focus on detailed evaluation and provide actionable feedback.
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