AD TWG Monthly Meeting – Minutes, Sunday 28th July 2025, 03:00pm – 04:00pm, ISCG Compact Meeting Room, Cox's Bazar



Welcome and Opening Remarks:

The meeting opened with a warm welcome from Prosenjit Baidya (Disability Specialist, ISCG), who thanked members for their ongoing commitment to age and disability inclusion in the Rohingya response. He appreciated their contributions and encouraged continued collaboration to strengthen inclusive practices across all levels.

Discussion of Meeting Agendas:

Sr. No.	Agenda	Discussion	Action Point
1	JRP 2024 Final Report	68% funding received (USD 581.3M); Funding gaps led to cuts in food rations (later restored), and some gaps in protection, WASH, health, shelter, education, and livelihoods. Overall progress has been made across all sectors, contributing to improved well-being and resilience of the affected populations:	
3	JRP 2025 Update Flash Appeal –	USD 934.5M total appeal for JRP 2025; However as per the Prioritized Joint Response Plan (JRP) 2025, USD 455.6M prioritized for life-saving (priority 1) needs across the sectors; USD 176M funding gap (as of April 2025) remains for priority 1. USD 84M appeal launched for 150,000	All partners and donors, including those supporting the Rohingya response are requested to support 1 Priority activities only, until these are fully funded. Ensure inclusive planning
3	New Arrivals	new arrivals.	and coordination; align programs with Flash Appeal objectives.
4	ISNA 2025 Plan	The ISNA 2025 tool is in the process of being finalized, including a specific tool for new arrivals, with inclusive indicators incorporated.	Follow up on the process and provide support for the training of facilitators on disability inclusion indicators.
5	FSS Update	Food vouchers have been discontinued for infants aged 0–5 months to promote exclusive breastfeeding. Additionally, the FFC Top-Up has been removed for EVI children aged 24–59 months who are already receiving the standard top-up for that age group.	
6	Sectoral Barrier & Enabler Assessment	The assessment was completed by HI with support from ADTWG/ISCG and shared with the Health, Protection, FSS, LSDS, and SCCCM sectors. The report has been finalized and shared.	Sectors to review and apply findings in planning.

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7	Disability Inclusion Sectoral Need Analysis	The assessment was completed by Humanity & Inclusion (HI) with support from ADTWG and ISCG, involving all sector focal points and partner organizations. The draft report has been shared, and the final version is expected soon.	Finalize the report, share it with relevant stakeholders, and utilize it for advocacy to promote inclusive practices.
8	RAAL Lab Update	Tools were reviewed using the IASC Inclusion Guidelines, with active participation from organizations of persons with disabilities (OPDs) and sector partners. Sectors such as Food Security (FSS) and Livelihoods and Skill Development (LSDS) are engaged. A workshop with health sector actors is currently being planned.	Health sector RAAL workshop in August; partners to adapt tools and share learning.
9	Presentation from HI	HI presented a brief presentation on the key findings (barriers and facilitators) of the Sectoral Barrier and Enabler Assessment. They also shared an update on an upcoming activity involving the translation of existing and newly developed documents and training materials into Rohingya and Bangla for use in humanitarian contexts.	
10	Update from IOM	They have conducted an impact assessment based on the previously audited assessment carried out in 2023, covering a total of 78 facilities. A follow-up accessibility impact assessment is currently in the process of finalization.	Collaboration and coordination to avoid duplication of efforts.
		They are also conducting Disability-Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) training across all IOM-managed camps. Community members are being trained, including Disaster Management Unit (DMU) members, DISC members, and women committee members. All trainings are scheduled to be completed between July and the end of September.	IOM is requested to conduct a short presentation on the findings of the impact assessment in the monthly meeting scheduled for the upcoming month.
11	Upcoming Activities (August)	RAAL workshop for Health sector actors; Equip information hub with necessary tools and resources; Translation of documentation advocate for SADD data input in 4W/5W reporting.	

Participants: UNHCR, IOM, HI, CDD, SARPV, WHO, WFP, Age and Disability Unit-ISCG **Report Prepared by:** Prosenjit Baidya, Disability Specialist, Age and Disability, ISCG