

### **Welcome and Opening Remarks:**

The meeting commenced with a warm welcome from Prosenjit Baidya (Disability Specialist, ISCG), who expressed appreciation to all members for their ongoing efforts in mainstreaming age and disability inclusion across the Rohingya response. Members were thanked for their consistent engagement and contributions to the technical working group and were encouraged to continue collective efforts in strengthening inclusive practices at both sectoral and field levels.

### **Discussion on Topics:**

#### **1. Operational Update on Age and Disability**

Under the operation update Prosenjit Baidya shared update on the following activities conducted by AD TWG during the month of June 2025.

Sr. No.	Agenda	Discussion	Action Point
01.	RAAL Lab to review and adapt tools	Humanity & Inclusion (HI), in coordination with ISCG, conducted preliminary meetings with nominated sector partners. Workshops with individual sectors are planned to begin in July. Participating sectors include FSS, Education, and LSDS.	A two-day workshop with each sector will be conducted, and the tools will be reviewed for adaptation to ensure disability inclusion.
02.	Support to GBV Case Management Working Group	AD TWG is supporting the GBV sub-sector in preparing a training plan to build capacity of staff on disability-inclusive GBV case management.	Finalize and share the module in collaboration with the GBV sub-sector. Monitor the effectiveness of its rollout.
03.	Road Safety Campaign – CwC Input	Communication with Communities (CwC) team is developing key messages for a road safety campaign. AD TWG contributed to ensuring age and disability inclusion in the messaging.	CwC to circulate finalized campaign materials to all partners. AD TWG to support dissemination.
04.	Computer Skills Training for Persons with Disabilities	SKUS, in partnership with DYD and support from ILO-ISEC, is conducting a 4-month computer training (Level 2) for 20 persons with disabilities.	Monitor training progress and collect feedback from participants to assess skill development and future support needs.
05.	Bi-Annual Newsletter (Jan–June 2025)	A biannual newsletter on inclusive practices will be prepared with contributions from AD TWG members. Support was requested to provide the necessary information.	Members to submit stories and content by the agreed deadline.
06.	Focal Person List Update	Members from UNHCR, WFP, IOM, UNFPA, WHO, HI, CBM Global, CDD, HelpAge International, and SARPV were requested to update the contact focal points list.	Members to submit updated focal contact details. Consolidated list to be circulated.
07.	Sectoral Representation	Members are encouraged to represent AD TWG in their respective sector coordination meetings to mainstream inclusion.	AD TWG members will share any updates regarding support needs raised during other sectoral meetings.
08.	Technical Support Request –	CARE Bangladesh requested technical support for assistive device distribution from ADTWG.	CDD to coordinate with CARE for providing assistance during the assistive device distribution.

	CARE Bangladesh (AHP4 Project)		
09.	Discussion on Disability support groups	UNHCR colleague requested information regarding Self-Help Groups and Disability Support Committees. CDD responded that they have established some Disability Support Committee in FDMN Camp. UNHCR also shared that their CBP partner- ActionAid Bangladesh, operates several Self-Help Groups in the FDMN camps— these are mixed groups consisting of persons with disabilities, caregivers, and older people.	UNHCR will share the contact details of the focal persons from ActionAid who are managing these groups. CDD will further coordinate with ActionAid to ensure better collaboration in selected UNHCR operated camps.
10.	Update from IOM	<p>Disability-inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) trainings are being implemented (Till December) in camps, targeting over 4,500 community members including women, youth, persons with disabilities, and Disaster Management Units (DMUs). HI is already coordinating with IOM to prevent an overlap in targeted participants.</p> <p>IOM is having Disability Inclusion and Support Committee in each IOM camps consisting of 15 members. They are expanding this to Maji block level.</p> <p>IOM plans to conduct an accessibility audit in all IOM camps before December 2025. This follows a similar audit conducted in 2023 with support from the ADTWG. Collaboration from ADTWG technical members will be requested again for this year's audit.</p> <p>IOM recently completed a follow-up impact assessment on previously audited facilities. The assessment revisited the same locations audited a year ago to evaluate how recommendations were implemented and what changes have taken place. The collected data is now under analysis, and findings will be shared with the Age and Disability Technical Working Group (AD-TWG) once finalized.</p>	<p>To avoid duplication, all partners planning disability-inclusive DRR activities in IOM operated camps are requested to coordinate with the implementing team.</p> <p>IOM was suggested to share an email to AD TWG regarding technical support need during the access audit.</p> <p>It was suggested that IOM strengthen its advocacy efforts to ensure that accessibility recommendations are incorporated by the implementing agencies.</p>
11.	AOB	Jahangir Bhai shared that CBM and HelpAge International are interested in meeting with the AD TWG members to learn about the progress of age and disability inclusion in the Rohingya camps.	He will share an email with AD TWG regarding the proposed activity, and bilateral discussions will be held to confirm the next steps.

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