

GiHA WG September 2025 Monthly Meeting Notes

Date & Time: Monday | 29 September 2025 | 04:00 PM - 05:00 PM

Location: ISCG Conference Room, Cox's Bazar

Attendees: Representatives from ISCG, Sectors/WGs (GVBSS, Protection, SCCCM, PSEA), organizations (ActionAid Bangladesh, BRAC, GUK, SCI, NGOP, CARITAS Bangladesh, PLAN International, Bandhu, Aid Cumilla, IFRC), WLO/WRO (BTS, RWWS, JNUS, BNPS), UN Agencies (UN Women, WFP, UNFPA, IOM, UNHCR, UNESCO, UNDP)

Agenda:

- Introduction
 - Welcome
- GiHA WG operational updates (GiHA, FAO- finding sharing of gender assessment)
- Discussion on Gender in Humanitarian Action (GIHA) Baseline Survey: Final questions and implementation planning of Camp-level GiHA work
- Discussion on planning for GAM orientation
- AoB

Agenda	Summary / Action Points
Welcome and introduction.	<p>1. Introductions</p> <p>Mehbuba Jabin, GiHA Coordinator for the ISCG Gender in Humanitarian Action Working Group (GiHA WG), extended a warm welcome to all members in her opening remarks. All the members have given a brief introduction. Mehbuba Jabin briefly introduced the agendas before starting the discussion.</p>
GiHA WG operational updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO Gender Assessment Findings: Updates were shared on FAO's gender assessment, emphasizing key insights for integrating gender considerations into humanitarian programming. • Members were encouraged to review the findings and identify opportunities for sector-level integration.
GiHA Baseline Survey	<p>The group discussed the finalization of survey questions for the GiHA Baseline Survey and agreed on the implementation plan for camp-level GiHA activities. Implementation will begin in selected camps in November-December, with GiHA WG oversight.</p> <p>Action Point: Members to provide feedback on the final survey tool by 9 October 2025.</p>

<p>Planning for GAM Orientation</p>	<p>The meeting reviewed plans for Gender with Age Marker (GAM) orientation for sector partners.</p> <p>Orientation will focus on strengthening gender-responsive programming and reporting.</p> <p>Action Point: GiHA Coordinator to finalize and provide orientation to all partners and humanitarian actors as planned.</p>
<p>AOB</p>	<p>For further information, please contact</p> <p>Mehbuba Jabin, GiHA Coordinator, ISCG. Email: mehbuba@iscgxcb.org</p> <p>Afzal Hossain, Knowledge and Information Management Officer, UN Women. Email: afzal.hossain@unwomen.org</p>