

GBV Sub-Sector Meeting Minutes
Warsaw, Poland
26/04/2022

Chairperson: Ms Loretta Jesudoss (UNHCR)

Agencies present:

A21, Association for Legal Intervention (SIP), Autonomia Foundation, Centrum Praw Kobiet, Feminoteka Foundation, Fundacja Dla Somali, HIAS, IFRC, IMC, INTERSOS, IOM, IPPF, Krakow Working Group for Women & Children, Oxfam, Project Hope, PAH, REPRORIGHTS, RET International, UNHCR, UNICEF

Draft Agenda:

- Review of the previous action points
- Coordination tools
- Basic GBV training material
- Updates from members
- AOB

The meeting was conducted with simultaneous interpretation (in English & Polish)

Agenda items	Discussion	Action points
1. Previous action points	- The chairperson provided a summary of the action points from the last meeting.	Action: Members to submit comments to the draft minutes of the last (7 th) meeting & check the list of

		participants. Deadline: Thursday, 28 April.
2. Coordination tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chairperson invited self-nominations for a task team focused on adapting a set of inter-agency Standard Operating Procedures on GBV in an acute emergency phase within a refugee setting. UNHCR will provide an overview of the content and process. 	Actions: Self nominations for the SOPs Task Team to be sent to Kaska - oyrzan@unhcr.org and Anastasia- smirnova@unhcr.org by Friday, 29 May, 2022
3. Basic GBV Training Material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chairperson referred to material available at the GBV Sub-Sector portal for training purposes and provided an overview of the contents of a standard power point presentation (PPT) that could be used for basic GBV training sessions. The PPT has been translated into Polish. UNICEF alerted the forum of an initiative by an NGO at Tesco@ Przemysl targeting victims of sexual violence through a ‘protocol’ circulated amongst NGOs and volunteers working there. Red flags were noted on how this initiative did not correspond to GBV Guiding Principles. In response to a query by a member on mandatory reporting requirements in Poland, the Sub-Sector Co-Lead (CPK) highlighted that these requirements are applicable to medical practitioners but not NGOs per se. She kindly offered to provide an overview on ‘Mandatory Reporting’ at the next meeting. IPPK underlined the importance of informing survivors <u>BEFORE</u> a disclosure of mandatory reporting requirements so that they could make an informed decision on whether they wish to make a disclosure or not. The Chairperson encouraged members to share information on an upcoming training targeting frontline workers - notably non-GBV specialists (volunteers, NGO staff, etc) on GBV basics by CARE International. 	Action: Chairperson to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Follow up on concern raised by UNICEF on a Protocol on Sexual Violence which was publicly disseminated at Tesco @ Przemysl (2) Share details for the upcoming training on GBV Basics & PSEA. Interested participants could also reach out to amy.greenbank@care.org (for online training or other means)

AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• By a majority vote, the GBV Sub-Sector will not convene on Tuesday, 3 May due to a national holiday and will reconvene on 10 May.	
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Next Meeting: Tuesday, 10/05/2022 @ 10am