

The Government of Canada is pleased to invite you to the
Call to Action on Protection from Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies
Annual Partners Meeting 2020

IN THE LEAD UP TO THE ANNUAL PARTNERS MEETING:

Please create a member profile on the Call to Action website by June 1st, 2020 in order to participate in the forum discussions between June 1st and June 12th, 2020. Register [here](#) under 'Forum'. You can join the conversation at any time during the two weeks, either on your computer or mobile phone!

Strategizing by Outcome

Policy Frameworks and Capacity: April Pham, OCHA and Milkah Kihunah, CARE
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An opportunity for partners to plan for the type of commitments they can make under the 2021-2025 Road Map, both as individual partners and collectively with others. Let's start the conversation on how we can operationalize our commitments in the field and work best together to ensure the Call to Action outcomes are achieved by 2025.

GBV Tools & Guidance

GBV Gap Analysis 2.0: Angela Francis, ELRHA
GBV Accountability Framework: Dina Hanania, CARE

An opportunity for partners to share the latest tools and guidance on GBV, including how these tools can be applied in the COVID-19 response.

Networking

Please feel free to post new topics on the Call to Action Forum to connect with your fellow partners, including in other languages.

Working Group Meetings

Invitations will be shared separately by your Working Group co-chairs.

GBV AoR COVID-19 Webinars

Partners are encouraged to watch the GBV AoR COVID-19 [Webinars](#) and consult the GBV COVID-19 [resources](#).

ANNUAL PARTNERS MEETING AGENDA

June 17-19, 8:00-11:00 am EST

All sessions will be held through Zoom. Please register [here](#) by June 12th, 2020 to receive the dial in information. Sessions will be recorded for future reference & French interpretation will be available.

-----Wednesday, June 17-----

8:00 am – 8:45 EST: Opening Remarks

*The Honourable Karina Gould, Canada's Minister of International Development
Stephen Salewicz, Director General of Humanitarian Assistance, Global Affairs Canada
Kateryna Sherysheva, Call to Action focal point, Global Affairs Canada*

Overall update from Canada, including next steps on the Road Map, followed by a video of high-level speakers and women's rights activist, kicking off the meeting and reminding everyone why our work matters.

8:45 am – 9:45 am EST: Advocacy

Helena Minchew, International Rescue Committee; Emily Krasnor, UNFPA; Kateryna Sherysheva, Global Affairs Canada

An opportunity to discuss upcoming collective advocacy opportunities, building on prioritizing GBV as part of the COVID-19 response and advocacy for and through the launch of Road Map 2021-2025 for enhanced accountability.

9:45 am – 10:00 am EST: Break

10:00 am – 11:00 am EST: Resource Mobilization

Elizabeth Pender, USAID; Mendy Marsh, Voice Amplified; Courtenay Cabot Venton, on behalf of UNFPA & UN Women; Joe Read, CARE

The presentation will provide recommendations based on the latest research and would lead into discussions on how we could best mobilize resources for GBV writ large and for the operationalization of the 2021-2025 Road Map.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm EST: Side Event on COVID 19 and beyond: A Feminist Approach to Gender, Food Security and Economic Crisis

Naima Imam Chowdhury and Aminata Ba, Action Against Hunger

This presentation will analyze examples from diverse contexts and situations and reflect on how we may plan to address gender, food security and economic crisis in the community at the time of the pandemic and beyond. The discussion will relate both micro and macro level food and economic crisis and dig into the systematic discussion of connecting local and global experiences.

Thursday, June 18

8:00 am – 8:45 am EST: GBV Accountability Framework

Joe Read and Dina Hanania, CARE

Presentations will provide a refresher on the GBV Accountability Framework, note relevance to commitment making, outline next steps, and will help set up the following discussions around the Field Implementation Strategy.

8:45 am – 9:00 am EST: Break

9:00 am – 11:00 am EST: Field Implementation Strategy

Joan Timoney, Women's Refugee Commission (WRC)

Presentation of the Call to Action field implementation strategy with options for individual and collective engagement, with different levels of effort and resource implications. Discussions will center around opportunities for collective actions.

Friday, June 19

8:00 am – 10:00 am EST: Strategizing by Outcome of the 2021-2025

Road Map

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The key findings from the earlier online forum discussions will be presented by the moderators for each outcome. All partners will then discuss to strategize further, making partnerships for collective action. 20 minutes per outcome.

10:00 am – 10:15 am EST: Break

10:15 am – 10:55 am EST: Working Group Coordination

NGOs: Milkah Kihunah, CARE and Gary Zeitounian, ABAAD

International Organizations: Christine Heckman, UNICEF and Emily Krasnor, UNFPA

States & Donors: Kate Latimir, UK and Barbara Weyermann, Switzerland

Working Group Co-Chairs will provide an update on the deliverables they've been able to advance under the work plans through their working group meetings and will identify common pieces of work that can be taken forward across working groups.

10:55 am – 11:00 am: Closing Remarks

Canada will deliver closing remarks