

# Workshop on Refugees, Migrants and Stateless: A New Era. How can Civil Society Respond Creatively?

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## Day 3: Final Session Minutes

**Session Title:** Final Session Group Sharing of Action

**Date:** 30/11/18

**Presenter:** Various

**Time:** 11.15 – 12.00pm

### **Carolina Gottardo - Global Compacts:**

1. Awareness raising

Working with a bottom up approach to ensure people understand the documents and the relevance. Awareness raising applied at a national level, creating summary to share across faith based organisations, influential NGOs and local governments

2. Influencing

-National context

-Pushing for national action plans within each country, creating milestones for specific issues

-Influencing and assisting national governments

-Working closely with The Vatican to influence the church globally

- Share information and documents via email group

### **Christoph Sperfeldt- Statelessness**

- A very new issue to some people and needs to be introduced in each individual context

1. Sign up to SNAP newsletter to gather more information and find out more. (Make the most of the existing platforms rather than creating a new one)

### **Benny Hari Julinan SJ - Migration**

1. Brokerage (refers to all activities that help migrants to find jobs overseas and how to get there. Irregular & regular migration streams include recruitment companies, language schools, mafia like individuals and networks) Mostly dealing with cross-country migration.

2. Left behind children

- Exchange information on two issues in the form of research, contact person, and expertise.
- Mailing list to exchange information- Min to organize mailing list
- Additional information on JRS Cambodia website

**James Harvey – Trafficking**

1. Agree to sign up to global online platforms including FreedomCollaborative.ORG & more websites from Angela  
Improve communication between service providers and policy makers
  2. Be aware of the voices of survivors in our advocacy and planning of programs, and where possible, provide opportunities for survivors to be leaders, share their stories and have their voices heard
- Providing platforms for survivor leadership to take agency for the anti trafficking movement so that they can prevent it from happening to others

**Louie Bacomo - Refugees**

1. Increasing our capacity and understanding on refugees
  - Mixed migrant flows
  - Global Compact on Refugees- see it as a platform to engage the government to develop long term plans and solutions
2. Importance of networking
  - Cross border initiatives e.g. Rachine State & Bangladesh and Malaysia and Myanmar
  - Individual local level to gain access to information engaging existing platforms and exploring new networks