

Meeting Minutes of Islamabad Education ERWG

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Minute's taker: Asma Ansari & Ehsan Ullah

Thursday 15 September 2011 2011 at 14:30hrs
Faisalabad Meeting Room, Serena Hotel-Islamabad

AGENDA

- Introduction and action points from previous meeting
- Update on Monsoon 2011
- Update on INEE roll out in Larkana district
- Presentation on Guidelines for Provision of Temporary Schools/Learning Spaces
- Information Management: SRF, ERF profile update of 10 NGOs, funding update
- AoB

HOUSE KEEPING

- Next the Education ERWG meeting to be announced later on.
- The office of National Education ERWG office has been shifted UNICEF Office, 90 Margalla Road, F-8/2 Islamabad.
- All updated information on Education ERWG can be accessed in Pakistan Response website at <http://floods2010.pakresponse.info/workinggroups/Education.aspx>

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

DISCUSSION POINTS	ACTION REQUIRED (by WHO and WHEN)
<p>Pending Action point from previous meeting</p> <p>The focal person of CBWG to stage a meeting to agree on work plan of the group.</p>	<p>New focal person to be appointed as chairperson of CBWG</p>
<p>Update on Monsoon 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Education ERWG is regularly updating information on daily basis on schools used as shelter and school damage due to 2011 Monsoon through Education Department, UNICEF, PDMA, IOM and NGOs in Sindh, Balochistan and Punjab provinces. Following are some highlights from Provinces. • Shelter school: approximately 1,361 schools are used as IDP relief camps in 13 districts of Sindh province. • Damaged schools: approximately 5,977 schools have been damaged in Sindh, Balochistan and Punjab provinces. • Education strategy for Rapid Response Plan of Flood 2011 (RRPF) has been produced underlining that education is life-saving and sustaining and integration of education responses into other sectors is vital for fulfilling optimum rights of children, adolescents. • Flash Appeal: Despite deactivation of the Education Cluster, education response was successfully embedded into other Sectors. The Education ERWG has proposed a total amount of USD 5.2 million of 3 education/protection life-saving projects through Shelter Cluster (1) and WASH Cluster (2) under Rapid Response Plan for Flood 2011 (RPPF). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The strategy of education for RRPf 2011 will be sent out to all members for their review by 12:00 noon Friday, 16 September 2011. • Any update on revised Flash Appeal will be informed by the Coordinator to all members.
<p>Update on Capacity building:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INEE training has been rolled out in Larkana of Sindh province and Punjab. The same training will be carried out in Balochistan and KP/FATA. • Devcon offered their help facilitate upcoming INEE training in South Sindh. • UNESCO shared that school safety action plans for Balochistan and Sindh are 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNESCO to share any related information on its safety school program to all members by Friday, 16 September 2011 CoB. • Sindh Coordinator to consider participation of Devcon as facilitator for upcoming INEE training.

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<p>ready and they are now working with KP and FATA for formulation of the same by the end of the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNESCO distributed 100 copies of pocket size INEE MSE Reference Tool Kit in Urdu and English and informed that interested organizations can request UNESCO for more copies. • Disaster Master Game on 6 key natural hazards of Pakistan is ready for school children and is being piloted in 2 districts of Balochistan and 2 districts of KP. The game can be reproduced by any agency. The cost is PKR430 per set. • BEFARe also has list of INEE facilitators that can be deployed to support the roll out of INEE training. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IM Officer to share the list of BEFARe facilitators to members by Friday, 16 September 2011 CoB.
<p>Presentation on Guidelines for Provision of Temporary Schools/Learning spaces</p> <p>UNESCO presented final draft guideline of provision of temporary schools and learning spaces for Pakistan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task Force to share final draft of the guideline to Education ERWG members by 16th Sep 2011 CoB and to be commented by the end of September 2011. • Education ERWG to send photos of temporary learning spaces to ERWG
<p>Information Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under 2010 ER response Education ERWG has reached 89 percent out of 1.3 million target beneficiaries including 445,724 girls and women and 732,868 boys and men across Pakistan. • Out of 24 organizations, 17 agencies have uploaded their projects into SRF, and 11 have started reporting. • 11 ERF funded projects are being implemented in four provinces. Eighty percent out of USD 2.5 million has been released to 10 partners. Of USD 2 million of disbursement, overall expenditure rate is 69 percent. • For September 2011, only 6 organizations have shared funding status update (Save the Children, CGNP, Taraqee Foundation, IDO, URDO, and PRDS). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members who have not complied with SRF are requested to start reporting on SRF without any delay • Education ERWG to send information on SRF version 2 with the support of NDMA/IMAP. • All organizations are requested to share their regular updates on funding matrix.

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<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNESCO flagged the issue of discontinuation of Education Watch newspaper due to financial difficulties and requested for agencies to come forward to support the Education Watch. • Blue Veins mentioned the importance of oral hygiene in planning and implementation of various kind of Education emergency projects. 	<p>Contact of the focal person for Education Watch is: Mr Amir Wali Khan Cell- 03078177118</p>

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