

NOTES FROM THE RENCPC GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Item	Description	Action
Opening Remarks by Wellspring Foundation Country Director (Richard Taylor)	<p>In his opening remarks, RT reminded the participants of the value of RENCPC. He reminded how this platform has changed NGOs relationship with government, each other, and even the people we serve. He thanked the involvement of all members in development of the Collective Impact Report and encouraged all the members.</p> <p>RT emphasized that RENCPC Members are critical partners in changing the lives of the next generation of Rwandan children through education. They don't just deserve to be in a classroom. They deserve a quality and relevant education that develops their individual gifts so they can live vibrant lives, so they can be fully engaged citizens, and so they can change their own future.</p>	RENCPC to continue to ensure its work is more effective through its advocacy and its Working Groups, the lifeblood of RENCPC
Presentation of Save the Children Education Programs by Sofia Cozzolino	Please access Save the Children PowerPoint Presentation available at http://www.rencpc.org/category/meetings/	
Updates on the Ongoing RENCPC Collective Impact Report by Three Stones Consulting LTD (Jesse Route and Timothy Williams)	<p>Tim Williams and Jesse Route presented a brief rationale and outline of the RENCPC Collective Report currently being written. RENCPC members were given further clarifications about their expected feedback by completing the online Survey developed by the consultants.</p> <p>Please access THREE Stones PowerPoint Presentation available at http://www.rencpc.org/category/meetings/</p>	RENCPC members are required to fill the survey and to contribute to the development of the Collective Impact Report since it will strengthen RENCPC advocacy capabilities and Opportunities

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<p>Updates from the Development Partners by Laura Ashley Boden (DFID)</p>	<p>Update on the Curriculum</p> <p>The official launch of the new curriculum will be 23 April, and partners will be invited to attend by REB.</p> <p>A summary document has been developed by REB to communicate the new curriculum and to be used in all orientation sessions, and will be shared with partners shortly.</p> <p>Teacher training will be the biggest programme this year in preparation for the introduction of the new curriculum.</p> <p>The recent workshop in Musanze produced general Teacher Guidance documents, which can be used as reference materials in Technical Training.</p> <p>Subject Training Materials will be developed in May/June and Technical Training will begin in July, based on the REB plan.</p> <p>DPs will be asked to participate in areas they feel they can make a contribution – either in subject-specific guidance or general methodology.</p> <p>University of Rwanda, College of Education is conducting a workshop March 30-April 1 to develop a competence framework for teachers (focused on pre-primary and primary within the TTCs); and develop a roadmap for further TTC curriculum development.</p> <p>For pre-primary education, a draft Teacher Guide was developed in March, to be used in teacher training. The training of trainers will take</p>	<p>RENCPC Members are invited and encouraged to Join the Development Partners Group by sending a request to Laura Ashley at l-boden@dfid.gov.uk to ensure they are kept informed of key Education Sector events, Newsletters, etc.</p>
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	<p>place in August, and training of pre-primary school teachers will begin in September. Partners are expected to contribute to this exercise.</p> <p>Specifications for teaching and learning materials have been drafted and will be finalized shortly, to guide the development of textbooks for the new curriculum.</p>	
EFA Presentation by Emmanuel MUVUNYI from REB	<p>Muvunyi made a general Presentation on the global EFA goals and a brief report on the Regional Conference & the implications for Rwanda. The report of the Regional Conference (including the recommendations) is available on UNESCO website at http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0023/002317/231725e.pdf</p> <p>Please access the PowerPoint Presentation available at http://www.rencp.org/category/meetings/</p>	RENCPC members are encouraged to access the report available online and get a deeper knowledge of what has been achieved, what is still to be done and what could be expected from the Civil Society Organizations.
Discussions and brainstorming on Characteristics and Traits of an Effective and Dynamic Working Group	RENCPC broke into small groups to discuss how RENCPC can improve the effective work of all its Working Group by embracing and practicing best Teambuilding Habits. These include Effective Communication, Field Visits, Ownership of Projects, Regular and effective meetings, etc	An initial draft discussions report including the feedback from members will circulate among members and used by individual WG to help them enhance their efficiency.
Working Groups Presentations (TDEL, GE, EI, CI, ECE)	Please access the Working Groups PowerPoint Presentations available at http://www.rencp.org/category/meetings/	
Introduction and validation of New Members by Stephane Nyembo, RENCPC Focal Point	The following Organizations have submitted their applications to become Full members:	New Members Profiles to be uploaded on RENCPC website and contact added on the mailing lists of RENCPC by the RENCPC Focal

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chance for Childhood [International] • UYISENGA NI IMANZI [Local] • Peace and Hope Initiative [Local] • SNER (Syndicat National des Enseignants au Rwanda)-TEACHERS UNION [Local] <p>The following Organizations have submitted their applications to become Affiliate members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate! (In partnership with FAWE and AKAZI KANOZE) [International] • Entrepreneurs Training Network (ETN) LTD [Local] • HOUSE OF TECHNOLOGY LTD [Local] • Three Stones Consulting [Local] 	<p>Point.</p> <p>New Members are required to join at least one Working Group of their choice and to contribute to what other members are doing.</p>
<p>Closing Remarks by Ruth Mbabazi from VSO (RENCP Co-Chair)</p>	<p>Ruth praised the coordination work of the RENCP chair and encouraged the New Members to be proactive and engaged in Working Groups activities.</p>	

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