

# Minutes of the RENCP Meeting

**Date: June, 30th 2011**

**Venue: Top Tower Hotel.**

**Started at 9: 37 Am**

The outgoing Chairperson Russell Mushanga started with a quick review of the previous meeting minutes, focusing at the action points, he later informed participants on the next program of handover to plan & Wellspring Foundation for education.

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### **Review of previous meeting:**

#### **- NGO Study:**

A consultant was hired, it was done and a report was shared, however there is need to draft a plan to support these local NGOs.

The report needs to be shared with the donors.

Two NGOs will work and follow-up on this, Concern Worldwide to take a lead and Plan International, Rwanda to support

There is need for reinforcement to make RENCP known to Local NGOs. Still this will come in with the working group.

Question;

Members are talking about the action points but there is need to align with the budget that we actually don't have, how are we going to go about this?

Possibilities:

- Internal and external mobilization of funds for particular/certain activities
- Contributions from member NGOs.
- **Thematic workshop:**

This we failed, may be the new leadership will take over this.

From UNICEF: because of the current financial situation of UNICEF, activities not implemented will not be done.

However this failure is partly attributed to delays in release of funds by UNICEF, since the contract was signed in May but we started implementation in December.

Rukondo; UNICEF will look into the possibility of extension and that he will talk to Hugh.

He promised that UNICEF is committed to work with whoever comes on board.

In the Next meeting, members will focus at the work plan.

Donor dialogue: the Chairperson and the Co- chairperson should meet with the donors to agree on the terms, there is need to organize a meeting.

- **Website and Publicity:**

The website is functioning; members are encouraged to send in information.

Brochure, this was done and 300 copies are ready for dissemination.

- **Exchange Visit:**

IEE-RENCPC committee looked at teacher development.

Positive work was done, a consultant worked on professional development work, it was by RENCPC but for teachers development commission.

- **ECCD;** – this is moving on, and an email was shared for members’ inputs.

MINEDUC is carrying out a modeling country over.

The Ministry is keen at coming up with a policy for ECCD and need feedback from NGOs.

**UNICEF meeting that Alfred attended;**

They reviewed areas for the next JRES.

For RENCPC, Charlotte from VSO presented and Alfred supported.

UNICEF is still waiting to hear from RENCPC for a way forward.

**Quality Implementation:**

Planning a quality summit and exhibition,

Sub group needed; UNICEF, FAWE Rwanda, TUBAKUNDE for special need, with MINEDUC and this is planned in November.

Education campaign;

Communication was made, it was held in Mayange and two organizations represented RENCP, Fawe Rwanda and Wellspring Foundation for Education.

A report was also shared.

Literacy; this should be thought of by NGOs with related activities/interventions, Funds to support this are available in USAID.