

Presentation at the GA of the RENCP of 14th August 2012,

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Main activities carried out by community working group:

- Completed a research on “Community based barriers and opportunities to promote reading attainment among early grade learners in Rwanda”- Concern Worldwide
 - o Expected to contribute to Rwanda Reads Campaign
 - o We’ll be shared among other members of RENCP once report is finalized
- Wellspring Foundation for Education concluded a training in “Asset Based Community Development” – a perceived by participants as a powerful approach or tool for bringing about positive and lasting change in the lives of people
 - o Members of RENCP had an opportunity to take part in the training and committed to sharing their learning with members of their respective organizations
 - o Members very much appreciated/commended Wellspring Foundation for opportunity offered to them
- Working group has been in touch with a focal point in the ministry of education regarding follow up on the draft updated PTC manual. More will be done to locate the blockage point.
- Working group intends to draw up a new list of members and work towards invigorating operations starting with drafting a kind of working plan
- The group will also fast-track progress in completion of the working group TOR