

## Minutes from the RENCP General Assembly

**Date: 25 March 2013**

**Venue: Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) -- Main Office**

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### **Member Organizations Represented:**

1. A Partner In Education
2. Action Aid
3. Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)
4. Education Development Center-L3
5. FHI 360
6. Fight Illiteracy Youth Organization (FIYO)
7. Girl Hub Rwanda
8. Millennium Villages Project
9. National Union of Disabilities Organizations of Rwanda (NUDOR)
10. PLAN RWANDA
11. Save the Children
12. Strive Foundation
13. TEACH RWANDA
14. Voluntary Service Oversea
15. Wellspring Foundation For Education

### **New Member Organizations:**

1. Club Promotion de l'Education Socio-Culturelle et de la Technologie (Club PESCT)
2. Rwanda Girls Initiative
3. Umuhuza
4. WIR FUR RWANDA

### **Guests:**

1. Inuma y'amahoro (Why Wait)
2. Ishya Consulting
3. Lycee de Kigali

### **Notes from the Meeting:**

#### **1. Welcome Remarks from ADRA Education National Manager, Samuel Ndayambaje:**

Samuel opened the meeting by warmly welcoming the audience on behalf of ADRA Country Director. While he praised the work accomplished by the RENCP through Working Group various activities, Samuel also strongly reminded the Participants that NGOs Contributions along with Development Partners and Government Stakeholders efforts are still needed to enhance Education in its various areas.

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2. **Overview of Education Programs at ADRA** by Esther Nandundu, Education Program Manager (See the attached PowerPoint Presentation):
3. **Presentation from Inuma y'Amahoro (Why Wait)** about their Sex Education Programs aimed at encouraging children to delay sexual experiences through abstinence until marriage and to develop healthy life principles and practices. (See the attached PowerPoint Presentation)
4. **Introduction and approval of New Member by the General Assembly.** The following Organizations were introduced to the General Assembly:
  - a. Club Promotion de l'Education Socio-Culturelle et de la Technologie (Club PESCT)
  - b. Rwanda Girls Initiative
  - c. Umuhuza
  - d. WIR FUR RWANDA

New Member Organizations are to avail their updated profile information by submitting to the RENCP Communications Manager the membership template in order to complete their registration.

### **5. Updates from the Working Groups (See the attached PowerPoint Presentations).**

Discussions from the updates:

- There was a broad consensus among RENCP members about the need to create a new Working Group aimed at dealing with Gender issues given the enormity of the work of the current Equity and Special Needs Working Group which has been focusing on disabilities and special needs.

**Action:** As per the RENCP Terms of Reference, Organizations desiring to be part of the new Working Group are requested to formally (Email will be fine) express their interest to the current Chair and Co-Chair so that they can facilitate its creation.

### **6. Education Sector macro updates from a Development Partners Perspective:**

Alfred Mupenzi, RENCP Chair Representative, shared the following updates with the Assembly:

- ESSP: The ESSP is near finalization and there will be a validation process within the Education sector shortly;
- The newly appointed Minister of State in charge of TVET is reviewing the TVET component and several indicators and targets are still being worked out.
- The Joint Review of the Education Sector will most likely take place in early May this year - pushed back because it should happen after the EDPRS and all sector plans have been finalized.

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- The 2012 EMIS statistics have been prepared by MINEDUC and we are expecting them to be circulated shortly

### **7. Presentation of amended Terms of Reference by the RENCP Co-Chair:**

Stephane Nyembo, RENCP Co-Chair Representative shared with RENCP members the new amended Terms of Reference with emphasis on the suggested membership categories (Full membership & Affiliate membership) to foster diversity and to increase representation opportunities for different NGOs.

#### ***Action from the meeting discussions:***

Given that RENCP is growing, members expressed the need of having further discussions about the current membership terms. A Task Force composed of Wellspring Foundation, FIYO and Girl Hub was put in place with the mandate to draft a more inclusive motion to be submitted to the next General Assembly.

### **8. Voting of the RENCP Chair and the Co-Chair:**

- Wellspring Foundation for Education was elected the incoming RENCP Chair along with VSO as the new voted incoming RENCP Co-Chair.
- The Current Chair and Co-Chair are to ensure that the two months transition/orientation goes well until the handover takes place in June 2013.

### **9. Conclusive Remarks from the Chair:**

In his closing remarks, the current chair representative thanked the participants for their involvement and their hard work. He encouraged the new voted Chair and Co-Chair to keep fostering collaboration through information sharing and dialogue.