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NOTES FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Hosting Organization: MILLENNIUM VILLAGE PROJECTS/ Venue: CLASSIC HOTEL KICUKIRO/ Date: 19 FEBRUARY 2014

Item	Responsible / Facilitator	Notes/Description	Actions/Recommendations
Opening remarks from the Hosting Organization (Millennium Villages Project)	John Mugabo (MVP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John warmly welcomed the participants Sharing of MVP initiatives/Projects in Poverty eradication in Mayange Sector/Bugesera 	
Report back on the “key issues” feedback we gave to MINEDUC	Ruth Mbabazi (VSO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing of WG issues submitted at the Cluster meeting (October 2013) Updates on the PTC manual: REB and Partners are working on making it efficiently usable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues raised from WGs should be well informed in order to allow a clear advocacy message
Report back on RENCP membership for businesses (The nature of the involvement of Businesses in the RENCP), Short Introduction/ validation of prospective RENCP members	Jeffery Komant (Wellspring)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminder of RENCP Membership Terms Presentation of Prospective Members Membership Validation by the GA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Council, CHABHA, SHE were granted full membership PADECO, STEM RWANDA and THOUSAND HILLS LITERACY were granted affiliate membership New profiles should be uploaded on the RENCP website Members should

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			regularly inform the web manager of new changes on their profiles
<p>Education Sector Macro updates from a Development Partners Perspective/ Q&A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of the Education Sector WG - Ongoing Curriculum Review Process - Etc. 	RENCP Chair/Kirsten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESSP was validated at the last Cluster--- Dissemination & Communication strategies are being worked on • Curriculum Review framework is being developed. Different key actors are collaborating on this (REB, RENCN, Civil Society, etc....) • EFA Process Review launched on Feb 6, 2014. The outcome of the process is expected by June • ESWG Review: The new structure which is supposed to make the Development Partners Involvement clearer and 	

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<p>Updates & Roll out of upcoming major areas of priorities from RENC Working Groups (Maximum 12 Min per WG)</p>	<p>RENC Working Groups (TDEL, GE, ECCD)</p>	<p>more efficient.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint Presentations available at RENC.ORG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TDEL: Action on the current lines of communication: TDEL needs to elaborate strategies and recommendations which will then help engage with MINEDUC • Co-chairs of the TDEL to follow up for more clarity on this • GE: WG members should be informed about the stipulations of the current organic law on Gender and Equity • GE to develop a position paper on integrating gender in the curriculum review.
<p>HEALTH BREAK & NETWORKING</p>			
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			<p>ensure a transparent, honest and appropriate use of them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ishya Consulting is to draft an agreement /declaration about effective use of shared materials.
Update on the EFA Review Process	RENCP Chair (Jeffery)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the EFA process overview • Sharing of the 6 EFA goals under which WGs should be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for WGs further involvement in the process
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Rwanda Education For All Coalition (REFAC) • EDC/L3 announced the launch of “Andika Rwanda: National Writing Story and Poetry completion” in Bugesera. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REFAC was introduced as an umbrella regrouping Local associations and NGOs intervening in the Sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REFAC is welcome to join the RENCN like any other National Umbrellas for an efficient representation
Closing Remarks	RENCN Co-Chair (Ruth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving & Acknowledgements 	