

## Girls' Education Working Group Meeting

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

9h00 – 11h20 at the UNICEF Conference Room

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**Chair:** Allen, Plan Rwanda

**Minutes by:** Arpana Pandey, Education Officer, UNICEF

### Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Responsible
9:00-9:05	Arrival of participants and registration	UNICEF
9:05-9:10	Introduction of members	Chair/Plan
9:10-9:20	Review of Previous Minutes	Chair/Plan
9:20-9:30	Update from Girls Education Expert /MINEDUC	Lydia/MINEDUC
9:30-9:40	UNICEF Education Program	Hugh/ UNICEF
9:40-10:25	A presentation on a study “situation analysis of Rwandan Girls' Education Policy”.	Pwc/Girlhub
10:25-10:35	Menstrual Hygiene Management Campaign	Nadia/ SHE
10:35-10:50	GEWG Activities for Q1 2015	All members
10:50-11:00	AoB and closure	All members

#### Review of Previous Minutes

- As chair of the meeting, Allen Umwali provided a recap of the meeting which took place in October, 2014. There were a few outstanding items:
  - All Members were requested to share reports and information on the celebrations of the International Day of the Girl Child. These updates have not been circulated.
  - A follow up of the position paper on SRHR, which was submitted to Dr. Joyce is required.

#### Update from Girls Education Expert /MINEDUC

- Unfortunately, Lydia from MINEDUC was not present to provide this update.

#### UNICEF Education Program

- Hugh Delaney, Chief of Education at UNICEF made a presentation on what UNICEF is doing in the area of Education. For more details, see presentation (attached).
- Hugh informed the group of a new UNESCO/UNICEF report on Out of School Children. For more details see report (attached).

#### A presentation on a study “situation analysis of Rwandan Girls' Education Policy”

- PwC presented the study, “Situation Analysis of Rwandan Girls' Education Policy.” For more information, see presentation.
- A question was raised about whether other sources of data such as EICV/DHS or Census was used, as these sources disaggregate data to a greater level than the EMIS.
- A recommendation was made to reframe the challenges from a gender dimension point of view. Most of the challenges presented are challenges across the education sector. Which ones affect girls to a greater level?
- PwC informed members that the report would be circulated for comments.

#### Menstrual Hygiene Management Campaign

- Nadia from SHE presented the Menstrual Hygiene Management Campaign, which will take place May 28, 2015. For more details, see concept note (attached).

#### GEWG Activities for Q1 2015

- Allen advised members to fill out a template that would be circulated after the meeting.

- Clement from Imbuto Foundation informed members of the Best Performing Girls' Campaign which will take place in March. This year is particularly special as Imbuto Foundation will be celebrating the 10 year anniversary of the campaign.
- RAMREC informed the group that they will be hosting a policy dialogue on Girls' Education Policy

#### AoB and closure

- Rachel from Well Spring Foundation, informed the group that textbooks are currently being development as part of the curriculum implementation phase and that trainings would begin this year. Members should start thinking about how as a working group, we can be closely involved in the curriculum implementation phase.
- The next meeting will take place on 21 April at Akilah Institute.