

**Note to the File
Pillar Working Group (PWG) 3
Promoting Human Development Meeting**

Date: 13th July 2006

Venue: DACO Conference room

In attendance:

NAME	INSTITUTION	NAME	INSTITUTION
Dr. Edward Magbity	MoHS/Chairman	Sheka Bangura	DACO
Reginald King	MEST	Eugene Sawyer	DACO
Rashid Sesay	DACO	Steven Bonzu	DACO
Hawa A. Musa	MODEP	Lamin Tarawally	DACO
Fatu Kargbo	MSWGCA	Paul Sengeh	UNICEF
Prince Kamara	NaCSA	Grainne O'Neill	Irish Aid
Joseph C. Kobba	NAS		
Sophie Conteh	DACO	Dauda A. Kamara	EU

Agenda

- Prayers
- Opening remarks
- Reading and correction of minutes
- Sector Updates
- AOB

Summary of Opening: Dr. Edward Magbity of MOHS chaired the meeting. The focus of the meeting was to review sector updates for the upcoming DEPAC.

Sector Updates:

Health: Dr. Edward Magbity presented the report for the health sector. After his presentation the following were suggested:

- The report be validated by MOHS
- That considering the Health Task Force has a wider membership and meets monthly, it is preferable to use it as the forum for validating the health sector reports
- That the source of data for information should be included in the report for easy validation

Education: Mr. Reginald C. King of MEST made his presentation and the following were suggested;

- That the report be validated by the ministry preferably at a forum that is led by government or the coordinating body in the ministry should be given the responsibility of reviewing the report so that progress can be properly highlighted
- Mr. King is to come up with a name of the group in the next meeting after consultation with the officials concerned.
- Indicators should be well defined so it can be properly reported on

HIV/AIDS: Mr. Joseph C. Kobba of NAS made his presentation and the following issues were highlighted;

- The indicators outlined in the progress report are not adequate to show progress in the sector. It was agreed that indicators should be revised.
- The Technical Group should meet on Monday 17th July 2006 to validate the report and NAS to send a revised report on Tuesday 18th July 2006 to DACO

WATSAN (there was no representative from this sector to present their report)

- It was suggested that DACO should consult the minister to send a representative to this meeting and also remind them to send their report.

Gender

- Ms. Fatou Kargbo represented MSWGCA for the first time and was warmly welcomed. She conveyed apologies on behalf of the ministry for not been present since the start of the PWG meetings.

AOB

- Subcommittee heads and the Chairs for PWG 3 to meet on Wednesday 19th July to discuss updates.
- Next meeting will be on the Thursday 27th July 2006 at 2:00pm