

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

Date: 27th July 2006

Venue: DACO Conference room

In attendance:

NAME	INSTITUTION	NAME	INSTITUTION
Dr. Clifford Kamara	MoHS	Bockarie Conteh	EU
Joseph C. Kobba	NAS	Akio Otake	JICA
Dr. Moses R. Lahai	NAS	Lorna French	UNDP
Alfred Barlatt	SALWACO	Sophie Conteh	DACO
Geert Cappelaere	UNICEF	Sheka Bangura	DACO
Paul A. Sengeh	UNICEF	Lamin Tarawally	DACO

Absent

NAME	INSTITUTION	NAME	INSTITUTION
H. Nelson Williams	MEST (with apologies)	Francis G. Kobie	SSL
Mohamed K. Lebbie	MODEP	Bockarie Med Conteh	EU
Reginald C. King	MEST	Mohamed Shem-Gbey Swaray	MEP
Edward Magbity	MoHS (with apologies)	Grainne O 'Neill	Irish Aid (away)
Prince Kamara	NaCSA	Morag Baird	DFID (with apologies)
Dauda A. Kamara	EU	Andreas Laggis	EC Delegation
Hawa A. Musa	MODEP (with apologies)	Francesca Varlese	EC Delegation (away)

Agenda

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

Summary of Opening: Dr. Clifford Kamara of MOHS chaired the meeting. The focus of the meeting was to review sector updates with particular reference to comments from the donors.

- As highlighted by Geert Cappelaere of UNICEF, it is perceived by donors that the participation of MDAs to the PWG 3 meeting is limited compared to the other 2 pillar working groups

- Secondly technical task forces are not meeting regularly to produce meaningful reports and on time.
- And finally data being collected are not validated by the sectors concerned

It was emphasized by the chair that PWG 3 needs to show some degree of commitment regarding their responsibility to the PWG and PWG as a group need to find ways to accelerate participation.

Sector Updates:

HIV/AIDS (Dr. Lahai of NAS led the discussion)

- Indicators to be redefined and baselines and targets expressed in numbers or percentages were necessary.
- UN AIDS Technical working Group and NAS to meet and validate report

WATSAN

- No update on the suggested indicators has been sent
- DACO to write a letter to the Minister underscoring the need for increased commitment of staff to the PWG
- It was also suggested that Mr. Osum Koroma who is the Chief Technical Adviser on WATSAN be contacted on the issue of representation and updates for appropriate action to be taken

Health (Dr. Clifford Kamara led the discussion)

- To convene a meeting next week to validate report
- Mortality indicators to remain as they are but other indicators that serves as proxy for the mortality rates should be explained to reflect progress made in achieving the targets set for the mortality indicators.

MSWGCA

- There was no representative from this sector
- DACO to write a letter to the minister requesting their full participation

<h4>Action Points</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DACO to send letters to the various MDAs requesting their full participation in the PWG meetings • DACO to set a date for taskforces to meet and set a concrete date for DEPAC.
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AOB

- FTI meeting will be on Monday 7th August 2006 at UNICEF
- Next PWG 3 meeting will be on Wednesday 16th August 2006 at 2:00pm