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Minute to Approve Spending for the Current Financial Year (FMA Reg 9)

To	Mat Kimberley, CPSR Group Manager	Date	25 May 2010
Subject	FMA Reg 9 Approval for Armed Violence Reduction - Amendment 1		
Start Date	1 May 2010		
End Date	30 June 2011		
Through	Jane Chandler (A/g Director CPSRG) 		
cc	Sun-Hee Lee (Director South Asia); Tristen Slade (Peace, Conflict and Development Adviser)		
Requested by	Kate Hacking		
Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A: FMA Reg 9 Approval for Armed Violence Reduction INJ063, signed 27 April 2010 - B: GunPolicy.org Global Armed Violence Web Knowledge Base proposal, dated April 2010 		

Purpose

This minute seeks your approval in accordance for FMA Regulation 9 for:

- (a) the method of spending to be a grant to **The Wordsmith Company Limited**;
- (b) the outcome of finalisation of the **GunPolicy.org** website for launch at **BMS4**

for a spending proposal for **Armed Violence Reduction** in accordance with the information provided in this minute.

Details of the Proposed Commitment

Outline of Spending Proposal

1. On 27 April 2010, you (Group Manager, CPSRG) approved the commitment, method and outcome of Initiative INJ063 – Armed Violence Reduction under FMA Reg 9 (Attachment A).
2. Within that approval, you approved a grant of \$50,000.00 to support the finalisation of the GunPolicy.org website for launch at BMS4 through the Sydney University's School of Public Health.
3. Since your approval, AusAID has been advised that whilst the website underpinning the GunPolicy.org project is associated with, and hosted pro-bono by the Sydney University's School of Public Health, the GunPolicy.org project is not funded through Sydney University. Instead, the funding entity is "The Wordsmith Company Limited, a New Zealand company.
4. This Minute therefore seeks your approval to replace "Sydney University's School of Public Health" as the funding recipient for the GunPolicy.org project in the attached method and outcome approval for INJ063, with "The Wordsmith Company Limited".
5. All other details remain as per the original FMA Reg 9 approval.

Details of Method

6. A single grant payments will be made to The Wordsmith Company Limited (\$50,000).

Details of Outcome

7. \$50,000 to The Wordsmith Company Limited for finalisation of the GunPolicy.org website for launch at BMS4.

Recommendation

It is recommended that you approve, in accordance with FMA Regulation 9:

- (a) the method of spending to be a **grant to The Wordsmith Company Limited**; and
- (b) the outcome of **finalisation of the GunPolicy.org website for launch at BMS4**

for a spending proposal relating to **Armed Violence Reduction**. The proposed expenditure is in accordance with the policies of the Commonwealth in relation to the Australian Development Cooperation Program, and will make efficient, effective and ethical use of public monies.

K Hacking

25, 5, 2010

Kate Hacking
AusAID

Date

Approval:

- (a) FMA Reg 9 method: **APPROVED / NOT APPROVED**
- (b) FMA Reg 9 outcome: **APPROVED / NOT APPROVED**

Mat Kimberley

25 / 5 / 2010

Mat Kimberley, Group Manager, CPSRG
AusAID

Date