

AVID ICM Quarterly Meeting
2:00 – 3:30pm
03 November 2014
Darwin Room, Australian Embassy

Meeting Note

Participants:

- DFAT/Aid:
 - o s 22 1(a)(ii)
 - o s 22 1(a)(ii)

- Scope Global
 - o s 47 F(1)
- AVI
 - o s 47 F(1)
- ARC
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Agenda Items

1. Update on volunteer welfare, security, issues
 - a. Scope Global
 - b. ARC
 - c. AVI
2. Assignment Planning for 2015-2016:
 - a. Latest information from Canberra
 - b. Australian Aid's priority from High Level Consultation Meeting
 - c. Agreement on Next Step
3. Public Diplomacy
 - a. Latest information from Canberra
 - b. IVD
4. Other business
5. Next meeting

Key Discussed Points and Actions

1. Update on volunteer welfare, security, issues

a. Scope Global

- s 47 F(1)

b. ARC:

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- What kind of support from Post: s 33 (a)(iii)
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s 47 F(1) s 33 (a)(iii)

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- Volunteer = AHI, ACE

c. AVI

- Snatching over 30% (BKKI, in front of Royal Palace)
s 47 F(1) to send security update from UN

- Partners to send volunteers a reminder alert for water festival and track where they would go

2. Assignment Planning for 2015-2016:

a. Latest information from Canberra

b. Australian Aid's priority from High Level Consultation Meeting

- Health will be the main component
- Scholarship
- Continue CAVAC
- Demining link with regional infrastructure
- Infrastructure reduced national level to small scale and will look at how we can link to private sector. Eg. Private sector provide electricity in rural areas, small farmers may find hard to connect, so they may get grant to private company to service those poor people. Plus infrastructure that may help facilitate the transport of agricultural product
- Transition CCJAP and will focus more on EAW at community level
- Disability program
Disability and EAW will engage CSOs.
Indicigious community and social inclusion may be consider in inclusive development

ARC would like to send more volunteers on province. Health is broadly defined and will focus on MCH and reproductive health. ARC would like to pilot a small group of Oz to do that in Rattanakiri and Mondulkiri.

c. Agreement on Next Step

- SG would like to engage with Chamber of Commerce

3. Public Diplomacy

a. Latest information from Canberra

- Canberra is doing joint portal on volunteers

b. IVD

- Canberra will send some publication
- One in September was about National Volunteerism (not IVD)
- December 5th will be the IVD (about 7500) -
- s 22 1(a)(ii) to follow up the financial report and ask about the plan for IVD in December (with s 47 F(1))
- Will tell UNV that the contribution was in total.
- Partners (including photo) to send case studies to s 22 1(a)(ii) to profile volunteers in Cambodia (recent cases, perhaps not out-of-date), by Monday 17th Nov.

4. Other business

- Database

s 47 F(1) said Canberra have that system

Post to find out at Canberra, AVI and ARC HQ can access to that global access database

s 47 F(1) shared a sample from Post in Myanmar which is used by AVI and SG in Myanmar

- To follow up with Canberra first. The system

Field trip

- Kratie on 12 Nov. Country ordination for those came in Sept. (also meet with health partners from Kratie and Modulkiri. (VSO will close there health program in December 2015, ARC is planning the phase-out with them)
- Early Dec. Child Protection Officer will be coming and will go to SR and BMC, and Koh Kong to visit health centers there.

Joint workshop

- 28 - 29 Nov. in PP: M&E Workshop

5. Next meeting

- Will wait to hear from Canberra about the new planning process. We'll meet by that day.

