

Minutes
Youth Theme Group Meeting
14 March, 2013

Present:

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#	Agenda	Discussion	Tasks/recommendations	Resp. parties	Deadline
1	Introduction of participants	Participants introduced themselves and provided brief information on the programs/activities related to youth of their respective organizations.		All participants	
2	Brief update by group members on main interventions related to youth for February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Boboev briefly updated on the process of post MDGs consultations which are taking place in Tajikistan. He informed that two meetings with young people were conducted in Khujand and Kulyab for discussion of UN – Youth Consultations on MDGs). Online consultations will last till the end of April and partners are invited to participate at www.untj.org/talk • Mr. Tyuryaev informed that Counterpart YLP will hold national conference with participation of young people from the regions covered by YLP (Rasht, Badakhshon, Zarafshon) and there is an opportunity to present the process of post MDG consultations to the young people. • Ms. Ziyoeva informed that ILO launched the next phase of its project related to the access of youth to decent work. Main aim of the project is to ensure stability and prosperity through the access to decent and Safe Work, focusing on occupational safety and health and social security the safety in the workplace. ILO will 			

		apply best practices found during the implementation of the same project in Armenia in Tajikistan.			
3	Review of the YTG TORs – provision of feedbacks and its finalization	There were many ideas from group members related to the tasks of the group, its aims and objectives, principle of its work. Major comments were related to the sustainability of the group which should be reflected in the TORs. In particular, members couldn't make a settlement with goals of the group, role of the group related to development of national capacity and partners, in participation in the national policy development process, development of joint project and other issues. Therefore it was decided to have a one-day workshop to discuss the TORs and other documents of the group.	To conduct a workshop for discussion of the TORs and its finalization. The workshop is scheduled for April 12, 2013.	UNFPA	
3	Agreement on YTG plans: • Development of YTG's annual work plan • Mapping document	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was agreed, that YTG's work plan could be developed according to the group's TORs. The exercise is postponed and will be undertaken when the TORs is ready. • Format of the Gender Theme Group's Mapping document was reviewed and agreed that it will be used to develop group's document. Members agreed that organization's budget wouldn't be indicated in the document but additional line for indication of project regions and approximate number of beneficiaries included. 	To redesign the GTG's mapping document and disseminate among YTG members	UNFPA CO	TBC
4	AOB, Next YTG meeting, topics, date and place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YTG members agreed that online platform will be created on www.untj.org web site for posting all relevant information. • Next meeting will be combined with the workshop which is planned for April 12, 2013. Venue: Ismaili's Center in Dushanbe (tbc). 	To create the page for YTG on www.untj.org web-site and publish all the information related to the group, including national youth policies. To organize national workshop.	UNFPA CO	ASAP 12 April, 2013

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