

Minutes
Interagency Youth Theme Group Meeting
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Present:

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#	Agenda	Discussion	Tasks/recommendations	Resp. parties	Deadline
1.	Brief updates by group members	<p>After introduction, participants provided brief information on the programme activities related to youth in their respective organizations:</p> <p>YK informed that the UNICEF is developing its <i>next CP where the separate outcome will be devoted to young people.</i></p> <p>BA informed that the EFCA recently launched <i>hotline system with short number 3040</i> which is free of charge for all citizens of Tajikistan. People can receive free legal advice and support by calling to this number. Visit for more information.</p> <p>Also the EFCA finished its project on provision of <i>speed mentoring to young people</i>; four sessions were conducted in general. Beneficiaries were able to learn from professionals.</p> <p>PB informed that the main activities of UNFPA CO related to youth issues in January 2014 were related to conduction of <i>Youth Voice Campaign in Tajikistan</i> and <i>Y-PEER National Advisory Board Meeting.</i></p> <p>Also he noted that the results of the Youth Friendly Health Services evaluation were presented in</p>		All participants	

		<p>Dushanbe at the workshop devoted to the YFHS programme evaluation held in Dushanbe by UNICEF Tajikistan jointly with Ministry of Health and Social Protection of Tajikistan. More information</p> <p>ShK informed that the <i>two-year campaign will be launched by UNICEF</i> to support the children and adolescents with disabilities. More information will be provided via e-mail to IYTG members.</p> <p>Another update in the sphere of youth policy shared with the members is establishment of the <i>National Youth Council under the President of the RoT</i> with further formation of local Councils in the regions soon (within the changed Youth Law). More information to be shared.</p>			
2.	Presentations of IYTG members:	<p>Four presentations were made by IYTG members: First presentation was made by NM about the activities of the Union of Youth Organizations of Tajikistan (OMOT) under the Youth Committee in 2014 and plans in 2015. Main plans include conduction of the Annual Youth Forum and creation of online resource with information on all youth organizations and OMOT members. Next presentation was devoted to the changes in the Law of the RT on Young People. Main changes introduced to the Law in November, 2014 include <i>youth participation in development and implementation of state youth policy</i> and <i>support of youth organizations by the GoT</i>.</p> <p>The next presentation was made by MA and devoted to the Computer based training on SRHR, gender and HIV prevention</p> <p>DI presented the new IREX project supported by USAID titled “Support of youth for the sake of bright future” which will be implemented in Sugd region.</p>	<p>To disseminate the presentations via email among all IYTG members</p> <p>Consider provision of support OMOT with initiatives planned for this year</p>	PB	asap
				All IYTG members	

		<p>PB made a brief presentation about the Tajikistan Youth Voice Campaign held in Tajikistan from middle November – end of December by Y-PEER Tajikistan Network and AIESEC, AKHP and Advance Debate Clubs and Tomiris NGO.</p> <p>All the presentations made during the meeting are attached to the agenda.</p>			
3.	IYTG plans for 2015	<p>Due to the big volume of information provided during the presentations it was agreed to devote the next meeting solely to this issues</p>			
4.	Organization of next meeting	<p>Next meeting to be hosted by GIZ on February 25, 2015.</p>		MA, GIZ	25.02.2015

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