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The Minute of the Technical Working Group of Victim Assistance (TWG\VA)

The Meeting started at 9 am. At the NRA office on March 24- 2010.

Agenda Item 1 (Opening) Mr. Somnuk Vorasan, Chief of Policy, Admin and standard on behalf of NRA welcomed participants and opened the meeting.

Agenda Item 2 (Minutes of the last meeting) Mr. Bountao Chanthavongsa (Head of VA unit) reported that the last minute of TWG meeting was sent by email to some members attached with agenda for today meeting. VA had got good comments from participants and took note on progress action made from previous meeting to now. The focus is on; phase II survey according to second quarter work plan, planning the workshop for provincial and district officials and some staffs of operation organizations.

Agenda Item 3(Matter Arising) Mr. Mike Boddington (TA of VA) clarified that NRA cooperated with province and district set up focal points and network with them, training them with the aim to get feedback information report from them on cases of UXO accident, on victim casualties. Focal point will report to NRA and VA will collect, process information and then build up database and statistics. He encouraged all partners \operators to work with\contact with VA. On the question who will be invited to workshop, Mr. Bountao Chanthavongsa clarified at district level the official of Labor and Social welfare office, Public Health office and hospital will be invited. At provincial level the official of Labor and Social Welfare dpt, Public Security dpt, Public health dpt, Education dpt, Hospital and staff of some operators will be invited.

Agenda item 4 (VA phase II progress report) Mr. Bountao Chanthavongsa reported currently VA continue collection of information data from report of focal points and systematically update database. To speed up work, VA will recruit two more enumerators (VAPE). Expected the collection of report from all villages should completed within June 2010. Ms. Viengmany from World Education suggested to add more number of casualties gathered from hospital records into report of 2008, 2009 and 2010 made by

NRA. Mr. Mike Boddington emphasized that in order to speed up work VA had sent two VAPes to collect information in place and will recruit two more to work on that. But so far VA still dint' got all feedback reports from all focal points at provinces and districts. He asked all partners who posed related information to provide it to NRA. To the question on how to follow up every victim at village, Mr. Mike Boddington explained that VA had sent two VAPE to the sites where accident happened to gathering details; courses, type of devices, name of victims. But more importance is the identify of place\location of accident. Information at phase II is more detail. Mr. Bountao Chanthavongsa informed so far VA have received report of 128 villages of Xiengkhouang and still awaiting from more 300 villages. Mr. Mike Boddington noted among 429 casualties, VA now have details only on 200 casualties. Event VA received report of 3,794 villages, but so far still awaiting report of more then 5 000 villages. In case VA have got all expected reports, the figure of casualties might be higher up. On the issue of accuracy of the number of accident cases, Mr. Bountao Chanthavongsa agreed that recently accuracy is still low, the reason for that is delaying on timing of report from villages. Some villages were not immediately report after accident occurred. The case happened in Ban Mai, Thongmixay district, Xayabouly is considered as intentional murder, when the man through hand grenade to people; killed 3 and injured 39. This case is not related to VA work, but victims needed help, until now no humanitarian assistance had been provided to them. World Education may bring the case for consideration and needed more information on that.

Agenda item 5 (Progress on building Strategic Plan of Victim Assistance) two TA (Ceçile Deschamps and Darren Southcott) briefed that they almost finished on two pillars (Medical care and Physical Rehabilitation) and continue working on another remaining four pillars.

Agenda item 6 (Provincial workshop of VA unit) Mr. Bountao Chanthavongsa informed participants on the workshop which will be organized in provinces on reporting of incident related to UXO accident.

Agenda item 7 (Organizing Mines Awareness Day) Ms. Julie Mehigan (TA) informed that the event to be organized on April 4th 2010.

Agenda item 8(Other matters) Mr. Bounyang from Care International (Laos) briefed on Care project and activities in Sekong province within LANGOCA (AUSAID) project which composed of UXO clearing and strengthening livelihood of minorities in province.

Last agenda item 9 (Date for the Next TWG\VA meeting) it had been agreed that next meeting will be hold on May 26 2010.

The list of participants is attached.

The meeting closed at 12 noon.

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