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**The Minute of the Technical Working Group of Victim Assistance (TWG/VA)
At the Lao Women Union Training Center Meeting Room on July 28 2010**

Agenda item 1 (Opening) Mr. Phetsavang SOUNALATH, Deputy Director on behalf of NRA welcomed participants and declared official opening the TWG meeting.

Agenda item 2 (Minutes of the Last Meeting) Mr. Phetsavang SOUNALATH reported the last TWG minute meeting was present the policies of MoH to assist the UXO victims even though the fund was limited on treatment. The main stakeholders assist the UXO victims were WE/C and HIB. The VA Strategy Building progress reported. He also presented the tracking of UXO survivors to received Physical Rehabilitation, Economic Rehabilitation and Vocational Training as they needed in society and how many casualties had injured and killed.

Agenda item 3 (Matters Arising) No any comments from participants.

Agenda item 4 (VA phase II progress report) Ms. Manichnah Keolakhone reported on main points of Victims Assistance: had finished conducting workshops in 13 provinces. The purpose of the meeting are how to get all the information from the villages not yet reported, to review the good and weak points of Phase II survey implemented by Provincial and District Focal Points, present operator's policies in term of Victim Assistance in Provinces and role of VA Unit. VA Unit will continue to conduct the workshops in remained 4 Provinces. During the workshop, the role of Mines Risk Education, Clearance Unit and the role of other operators who are work for the UXO Victims Assistance were also mentioned, especially policy of WE/C for supporting on treatment to the UXO victims. 472 casualties were reported by DFP and PFP. So far 399 casualties were interviewed by VAPES. 73 casualties remained will continue to visit and interview by VAPES. At the present number of village is 8,746, and 8,142 villages were reported by Provincial Focal Point. 604 villages are not yet reported.

Agenda item 5 (The Policy on UXO Victim assistance in Laos) Mr. Bounmy Vichak (Representative from WE/C) reported that all policies of treatment to the UXO survivors in seven provinces as followed:

- 1). Xiengkhouang Province
- 2). Huaphanh Province
- 3). Khammuane Province
- 4). Savannakhet Province
- 5). Champasack Province
- 6). Saravan Province
- 7). Sekong Province

Mr. Bounmy mentioned that the main activities for UXO victims supported by WE/C were Participatory Approach, Medical Care, Medical Training, Equipment and Hospital Repaired, Administration and Management—success of Revolving Drug Funds, First Aid Training for sub-district Health Centre and VHV. So far 722 UXO survivors were received the immediate medical treatment, 277 UXO survivors had attended Animal Raising/Veterinary workshops.

Mr. Bounmy suggested that for non-target Provinces, the UXO accident victims needed assistance for treatment and benefit request from WE/C fund must be:

- Submitted Letter from Head of NRA Office.
- Certificated of UXO accident from head of village.
- Clear personal information, Case of accident, Date of accident.
- Certificated of Discharge, Prescriptions, Receipts.

Agenda item 6 (Progress on building Strategic Plan of Victims Assistance) Mr. Mike Boddington (TA/VA/NRA) reported that VA had finished on building Strategic Plan on six pillars by two interns Cecile and Darren as followed:

- 1). Data Collection was completed 100%
- 2). Medical Care was completed 100%
- 3). Physical Rehabilitation was completed 100%
- 4). Psychosocial Rehabilitation was completed 100%
- 5). Economic Rehabilitation and Vocational Training was completed 100%
- 6). Advocacy was completed 100%

All pillars contain a lot of good information, but there were many pages, so it must be taken long times for finalizing. After complete of summarizing finalizing in each pillar the next progress will be invited all operators for discussing and giving the comments.

Agenda item 7 (First Meeting of States Parties Vientiane 8th-12th Nov 2010) Mr. Mike Boddington (TA/VA/NRA) reported that FMSP would be very important to Lao PDR and directly concerned to VA. From today we have 2 to 3 months to take this opportunity for preparing works and to complete all pillars before FMSP as it is very useful to the meeting. He advised that all operators have to work closely together.

Agenda item 8 (Any Other Business) Mr. Phetsavang SOUNALATH (DP/NRA) was recommended that after each pillar completely summarizing they will be sent to all operators recommence. NRA will be the central for coordinating to stakeholders for the meeting and all operators will be invited to the meeting.

Mr. Stan Brabant (SAT/NAR) reported that he had attended the meeting in Chile and submitted on VA strategy plan.

Ms. Holly (HIB) suggested that we should provide the right and could be the same information of message to the external and internal journalists on FMSP.

Mr. Mark Gorman WE/C welcome to attend for stakeholder on discussion meeting.

Mr. Phetsavang SOUNALATH (DP/NRA) according to Mike to provided the outline and agenda on discussion meeting on 25 August 2010 and will be informed all operators. (Additional place to be informed)

Last agenda item 9 (Date for the Next TWG/VA Meeting) suggestion that the regular VA/TWG meeting is holding in every two month and will be informed.

The list of participants is attached.

The meeting closed at 12 noon.



Approved by

Phetsavang SOUNALATH

Prepared by



Manichanh Keolakhone

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Held in the Lao Women Union Training Center Meeting Room
At 9:00 on 28th July 2010

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