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VA TWG Meeting on 27 September 2017 at NRA Office

- Regarding to the VA Strategy, Date 14 Feb 2014.
- Regarding to the VA Q3 2017 Work-plan

VA Unit organized the VA TWG Meeting on 27 Sept 2017 at 13:00-16:00 chaired by Mr. Bounpheng Sisavath NRA deputy director. Including 16 participants from different organizations and ministries.

1. Mr. Bounpheng Sisavath, NRA deputy director
2. Mr. Bountao Chanthavongsa, VA Officer
3. Mr. Khounkeo, VA Technician
4. Mr. Samnieng Thammavong, World Education
5. Mr. Manivanh Savatdy, MoH
6. Mr. Phetlasy Phanpadith, CRS
7. Mr. Khampan Latsavong, UXO Lao
8. Mrs. Sisvanh Khammoungkhoun
9. Mrs. Sarah Goring, COPE
10. Mrs. Bounlan Phaiboun, COPE
11. Mr. Thonglith Sihabandith, CMR
12. Ms. Souphalak Bounpadith, UNDP
13. Mr. Lathanongxai Chansomphou, NRA
14. Mrs. Pina Soukchalern, MoES
15. Mrs. Mekhala Sihalath, NRA

The purpose of the meeting is to facilitate the discussion on any issues related to the UXO victim assistances such as sharing all the achievements, develop the reporting system, discussion of requesting ministry to approval the hotline for UXO/Mine Accident and victim report and also use report on other UXO issue as well, request all operators to report all achievement to NRA and to report to Ministry and other donors countries.

VA Unit present the 6 months of 2017 achievements such as coordination works, accidents and victims data collection and other works as bellows.

- Present the new Accident and Victim Report Form and UXO/Mine Victim Assistance Report Form.
- Q4 plan and 2018 work-plan and requesting all operators to contribute their plan in order to report in to the 2018 Work-Plan Meeting on October 2017.
- Present the form of requesting information to contribute to the 2017 Annual UXO Sector Report
- WVMF policy is approved.
- Discussion on the remaining of payment for the 2016 medical treatment for victims through the country.
- Draft of VA's operators' plans need to submit on December 2017.

Recommendations from the participants:

Representative from CMR: NRA should improve the coordination at the provincial and district level due to difficulty on coordinate after moving structure from Prime Minister Office to MLSW. The most accidents and victims are live in the remote areas, so that it is very important roles for them to play in the ground and they need more capacity building on UXO works.

Representative from CRS: Currently, CRS doesn't work for UXO/Mine Victim Assistance due to no funding, but We works with MAG for Risk Education works. We would like to request the information from NRA to be reference for further proposal drafting.

Representative from World Education: Data collection in Xiengkhaung is still confusing due to different organizations collect with different information, but we try to coordinate to make sure that all information collected is sharing to each other. And CRM recommended on this due to World Education project is base in Xiengkhaung, if the accidents occurred in other province they should contact with NRA networks as they can be a coordinator at the provincial and district level.

Representative of MoES sharing the child with disability information collected by the MoES almost only the age among 13-18 years old, but unfortunately they do not indicated the cause of the disability.