



Ministry of Labor Social Welfare
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Reporting Letter

To: NRA Director

Subject: Completion of MRE TWG Meeting for the Q4 and Q1 2021 Work-Plans.

- Refer to Q4 2020 work-plan for conducting the MRE TWG Meeting and Q1 2021 work plans.

MRE Unit NRA to inform the completion of the Q1 2020 MRE TWG Meeting and Q1 2021 work plans to director the meeting organized on December 7th, 2020 at NRA's meeting room. The details as following:

1. Objectives:

- To report the completion of the Q4 MRE implementation of operators including the good practice, difficulties, challenges and solutions.
- To identify the methodology of Q1 2021 MRE implementation for each operators.

2. Participants.

Department of Art and Department of Education Ministry of Education, Department of Mass Media Ministry Information, Culture and Tourism, Lao Youth Union, World Education, HI, MAG Xiengkhaung, UXO Lao, Halo Trust and MMG Si Perng.

3. Meeting Running

The meeting conducted in regarding to the agenda:

MRE Unit presented the last minute of MRE TWG Meeting and present the Q3 2020 and the works-plans that had been implemented in Q4 2020 and discussion on the 2021 Annual work-plan for the works of MRE. MRE Unit presented the Q1 2021 activities work-plan, presented the updating the situation of the UXO accidents in year 2020. And all operators such as Department of Art and Department of Education Ministry of Education, Department of Mass Media Ministry Information, Culture and Tourism, Lao Youth Union, World Education, HI, MAG Xiengkhaung, UXO Lao, Halo Trust and MMG Si Perng presented the achievements, the good practice, difficulties and lesson learned on Q4 MRE operations and planning for the Q1 work-plan.

4. Achievement of the Meeting

- The meeting listening to the presentation on MRE implementation that presented by operators related to the good practice, difficulties and challenges on Q4 MRE implementations almost operators are completion all activities as plans on Q4.
- For the Q1 2021 work-plan of each operators will continue conducting the Q4 remain activities and focus to the planning for implementing the Q1 work-plan to ensure of

achievement as plans and also take in account on the measure of the government's notice on COVID 19.

- The 2020 statistic of the UXO accidents and victims was presented as 25 victims. The most accidents occurred in Xiengkhaung province as 5 times while Savannakhet is there are more victims than other provinces. The causes of accidents are setting fire for warming, cooking, digging and cutting the grass.

5. Proposes

- The meeting request all operators to produce and print the posters. NRA will provide the self file due to NRA do not have enough budget to produce and dissemination to the target groups. The operators can produce the tools for MRE which appropriated to their activities however, prior printing they should approved by NRA.
- Lao Youth Union propose NRA continue support by follow up the villages remained not yet visit, extension the Lao Youth Union Village Volunteers to other villages.
- Mess Media Department Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism facing the difficulties on reporting, so request Ministry to provide the reports due to MRE Strategy will be established next year. On this issue MRE Unit request Mess Media Department to coordinate with the radio stations in each province due to underline the Ministry as more appropriated.
- UXO Lao request NRA to provide capacity building training for the UXO Lao's MRE staff due to they are new staff (they are not fully skill and experiences on technic for conducting the MRE activities.
- The meeting agree to improve the IMSMA Report Form for MRE to ensure it is appropriated to the activities of each operators and the environment of the each local areas.
- Operators are facing the problems and challenges to the COVID 19 to the MRE activities implementation as affected to the progress of implementation. Some activities are temporary suspending and also limited of participants.

Therefore, this report is created for acknowledge and advise as appropriated.

