

Multi-sectoral Health Promotion Experts Group

In May 2004, the Project Working Group (PWG) agreed to the establishment of a Multi-sectoral Health Promotion Experts Group (MHPEG) comprising of technical experts from Regional Center of Disease Control (CDC), Bureau of Education (BoE) and the Family Planning Commission (FPC). The role of the Group is to:

- Assist locations and organisations, with a health promotion role, to develop skills through training in the implementation of health promotion action;
- Assist locations and organisations to develop working plans. This will present the opportunity for Activity Support Facility (ASF) funding;
- Participate in the development of HIV/AIDS Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials and provide technical support in the development of IEC materials within locations and organizations; and
- Report to the PWG on the implementation of health promotion activities in locations and organisations with a health promotion role.

At the MHPEG's inaugural meeting on 23 June 2004, it was agreed to:

- Undertake a rapid appraisal/needs assessment of all multi-sectoral organizations, looking at the health promotion activities they could undertake and the training they require (Sept/Oct);
- Develop an ASF Proposal to support the MHPEG (November);
- Conduct training for all multi-sectoral organisations, and support the development of health promotion 'leaders' within these organisations (December 2004-June 2005); and
- Help other agencies develop their own ASF Proposals (Sept 2004 – March 2006);
- Provide technical support for sustainable activities, including in the development of IEC Materials with involvement of the IEC Technical Advisory Group (Sept 2004 – March 2006).
- Provide a 6 monthly summary report to the PWG.