

TWG Subgroup Meeting

Brief Report

Sub-group: GIPA Sub-group

Date: 9 May 2007 14.00-16.00

Venue: HPI meeting room, 3B Dang Thai Than, Hoan Kiem, Hanoi

Chairperson: Duong Truong Thuy

Facilitator: Nguyen Xuan Hong (Tra Ly Xanh group, Thaibinh)

Major Discussion Points
<p>Present: Bright Futures Network, White Pigeon, UNAIDS, UNV (GIPA project), Health Policy Initiative, World Concern, IOM, Care Int', FHI, BBC World Service Trust, etc.</p>
<p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation on GIPA principal, GIPA in practice (David Stephens, HPI)- Presentation "Using mass media to address HIV issues" (David Wood, BBC World Service Trust)- Discussion on the Global Week of Action- Discussion on Asian Community for AIDS Treatment and Advocacy program in Vietnam
<p>Main discussion point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- GIPA in practice seems not to be very effective. PLHIV not yet included in HIV programming and implementation.- BBC has done a good job in Cambodia and other country .It now is time to implement the same model in Vietnam under the ADB-funded project on youth and HIV. BBC is seeking support and guidance from PLHIV individuals and groups.- Under International Treatment Preparedness Coalition initiative, there should be some advocacy work done focusing on access to treatments during 21-25 May.
<p>Action needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Training for journalists and PLHIV on communication, stigma and discrimination will take place soon by BBC.- Draft letter to MoH/VAAC to speed up the costed national AIDS plan facilitated by PLHIV group. Technical support and guidance are needed as well as collaboration between groups and organizations.
Other Business
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- There is a volunteer position for 4 months in Hanoi at GIPA project funded by UNDP. Deadline for application: 20 May 2007- Next facilitator for the GIPA meeting selected- People should attend whole meeting, not just hop on-off.
Date and Location of Next meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 9th July 2007 14.00-16.00 at IOM office