

TWG Subgroup Meeting Brief Report

Sub-group: GIPA Sub-group

Date: 9 March 2007 14.00-16.00

Venue: UNDP meeting room 72 Ly Thuong Kiet, Hanoi

Chairperson: Duong Truong Thuy

Facilitator: Vu Ngoc Hoang (Ocean Love - Hai Phong)

Major Discussion Points
<p>Present: Groups of PLHA: "Bright futures network", "White Pigeon", UNAIDS, UNV (GIPA project), Health Policy Initiative, World Concern, Smart work, etc.</p>
<p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Update on TORs for GIPA sub-group. There will be an English version sending out by end of March for comment from NGOs. Vietnamese version sent to groups for comments and feedback.- Update on the second edition of newsletter PLHA with more information and content. 250 copies sending out to the Bright Futures Network and self-support groups.- The result of 2nd round of ITPC/Collaborative Fund: Vietnam has 8 grants in total around 80K USD (Six in the North and two in the South). All of projects focus on treatment literacy; treatment education and only one project try to work on treatment advocacy.
<p>Main discussion point:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- TOR for the GIPA sub-group should be finished as soon as possible so that can create a common goal and objective for groups to focus on. It also needs more involvement of PLHA in giving feedback for this TORs.
<p>Action needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To send out a draft of TORs to groups for comments and feedback. Translation is needed with support from UNAIDS then the English version will be sending out to NGOs for further comments.- Need a representative for ITPC/Collaborative Fund- Need to verify secretary members for GIPA sub-group
Other Business
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Next facilitate for the GIPA meeting selected
Date and Location of Next meeting
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 9th May 2007 14.00-16.00 at... (To be selected)