Minute of Quarter 3, 2019 Mine Risk Education

Technical Working Group Meeting

The Q3 2019 MRE TWG Meeting organized on the date of 6th September 2019 time 8:30 at NRA’s office meeting room which chaired by Mr. Bounpheng Sisawath NRA Deputy Director, with 13 (6 women) representative participants from difference stake holders, partners and including NRA staffs.

Mr. Chairman welcome to all the participants and official opening the MRE TWG meeting and encourage the participants to share experiences information and discussion on the further approaches to ensure people get well understanding and to avoid the accidents that may caused by UXOs.

MRE Unit presented the last minute of MRE TWG Meeting and present the Q3 2019 works-plan that had been implemented and also present the expectation of Q4 2019 work-plan as focus on such as MRE TWG Meeting, to coordinate with the Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism for implementing the Radio Program in 5 provinces, organize the MRE tools and equipment reviewing workshop, organize the annual meeting and reviewing the radio program in five provinces.

Regarding to the agenda all operators and stake holders are sharing the achievements of their works from last quarter and also present the Q4 2019 work-plans such as representative of Department of medias Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism, Ministry of Education and Sports, Lao Youth Union, SOS, UXO Lao, World Education, MAG. For the details of the work-plans are attached in the annex.

- The meeting presented the WVMF policy such as the availability of the funding for medical care also providing the DSA 80,000 kip/day for the UXO victim and two followers during treatment at the hospital.

- Also provide the mental health consultation as well as physical rehabilitation.

The meeting delivers relevant consultations and discussion the important topics

1. Media Department Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism is facing the difficulty on conducting the radio program in southern provinces due to flooding disaster (the station flooding) and
- For the Posters’ usage training is good to organize as we prefer to attend as well.

2. Department of Art Ministry of Education and Sport will organize in 150 schools these projects are located in the remote areas currently wait for approval of MOU.

- The project which collaborated with SOS had two times postpone and not yet implementation due to flooding disaster this will implement again after the flooding end as appropriate time.

3. Department of Education Ministry of Education and Sports has some challenging as the staff always moving however, our department implement the UXO curriculums in ten provinces, but we don’t have the project in Xaysomboon and Vientiane province.

4. UXO Lao will follow up the MRE activity in Salavan province which collaboration with SOS through football activity.

- Completion of approval the activity, project proposal meeting/Training of the trainers of football and UXO.

- Arrangement for producing the Posters and Puppets for provincial UXO Lao, continue conducting the emergency MRE activity in three settlement flooding groups in Sanamxay district Attapue province where is the MRE activity not yet conducted.

5. Spirit of Soccer continue implementing the project through the football game in Salavan district, Lao Ngam, Khongsedon, and Vapi district in total 21 schools, organize the discussion meeting with Xiengkhuang authorities for presenting the activities, provide ToT training for UXO Lao and exchange the lessons learnt with the Xiengkhuang SOS’s trainers for the project activities implementation.

- The challenging: Many students, but less trainers therefore, sometimes they have to divide into two sessions as in the morning and afternoon.

- Sometimes the project implementation is not completed as planed due to raining season and road difficulty to accessible.

6. World Education: we have a challenges on project implementation due to the original plan was for all, but the donors cut off and propose WEL to consult with district and provincial authorities, but we don’t have any budget on this.

7. MAG conducted MRE in 30 villages in Khammuan province for the new project started in March when the team conducting the survey they also bring the posters with them for posting in the village including the hot line number 1603.

- Request MRE Unit NRA to visit the MAG team to ensure that the team working accordingly or not.

- Planning for curriculum development which will exchange with World Education.
Recommendations of the MRE TWG Meeting Chair:

1. Propose to extension the MRE broaders and exchange the experiences among radio program and village volunteers.

2. NRA planed to train the IMSMA for four provincial NRAs.

3. Any tools developing must be informed and for the contents should follows such as (the bombing dropped in Lao over two million tons) and Prime Minister’s Order No. 039/PM date 28 September 2016.

4. Propose Ministry of Education and Sports coordinate with Ministry of Foreign Affair as mention at the beginning for the Xaysomboon and Vientiane province where are not yet implementation of the curriculum.

5. We will discuss with UNDP for bugeting for translation during the TWG meeting due to we need UNDP and other foreigners attending the meeting as well.

Remark: The details of the Q3 2019 implementation and Q4 2019 work-plan of the operators are in the appendixes

Chair of the TWG Meeting

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