

**Minutes**  
**Interagency Youth Theme Group Meeting**  
**29 April, 2014**

**Present:**

Kiyomiddin Miraliev, Youth Committee (KM)  
 Keiichi Sato, UNV (KS)  
 Jurabek Sattorov, UNDP CP (JS)  
 Azizakhon Kataev, AKDN (AK)  
 Nisso Kasymova, UNICEF (NK)  
 Judith Zauner, UNHCR (JZ)  
 Dilrabo Inomova, Counterpart Int. (DI)  
 Sharafjon Boborakhimov, Y-PEER (ShB)

Tahmina Mahmud, ILO (TM)  
 Bakhtiyor Mirzoev, UNAIDS (BM)  
 Elena Mukhtarova, WHO (EM)  
 Habib Rahmonov, VSO Tajikistan (HR)  
 Nabot Abdulqodirova, AAR Japan (NA)  
 Ikromova Nigina, AAR Japan (IN)  
 Parviz Boboev, UNFPA (PB)

#	Agenda	Discussion	Tasks/recommendations	Resp. parties	Deadline
1.	<b>Introduction of participants</b>	Participants introduced themselves and provided brief information on the programs/activities related to youth of their respective organizations. New members representing AAR Japan were welcomed		All participants	
2.	<b>Brief speech by Representative of the Committee of Youth Affairs, Sports and Tourism under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan</b>	Mr. Kiyomiddin Miraliev, representative of the Committee of Youth Affairs, Sports and Tourism under the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan made his introductory speech and noted that the CYA is ready to cooperate with IYTG.  He briefly informed participants about the youth policy of Tajikistan and its implementation in cooperation with national and international partners. Mr. Miraliev invited IYTG members to participate at the events devoted to the National Tajikistan Youth Day (May 23).  The government is putting efforts to support volunteerism, for example, in Tajikistan volunteerism will be officially recognized and the ways for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative of OMOT (Union of Youth Organization of Tajikistan) to participate at the IYTG meetings;</li> <li>• Cooperate with National Association of Volunteers established recently;</li> <li>• IYTG members are invited to participate in the Youth Week in Tajikistan devoted to the National Youth Day to be organized by CYA with other partners. Ecological action and national marathon are included into the plan.</li> </ul>		

		<p>motivating volunteers are being considered (special recommendations, public transportation cards, etc.).</p> <p>It was recommended to consider the possibility of conducting the national award ceremony for motivating best volunteers on annual basis. This idea will be considered by the CYA and OMOT.</p> <p>PB informed Mr. Miraliev and new group members about the main interventions of the IYTG in 2013 (monthly meetings, workshops, sending messages on WYD and IVD). In addition, IYTG annual report will be provided when ready.</p>			
3.	<p><b>Brief update by group members on main activities (also planned ones) related to youth</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DI informed that KS participated in exchange visit to Panjakent to familiarize with Counterpart YLP implementation and conducted master classes for young people which were highly appreciated. It was a result of cooperation within the IYTG;</li> <li>• NK informed that preparations are under way for conducting the next National Youth Forum to be organized by OMOT this summer in Sugd region. Agencies are welcome to contribute and participate. Facilitation on Gender and Youth spheres is required;</li> <li>• AK reported that AKDN is finalizing the survey report on youth; the document will be shared with IYTG members in the midsummer;</li> <li>• AAR Japan representatives introduced themselves and their organization; the main activities are related to children and adolescent with disabilities. The organization is ready to actively participate in IYTG activities;</li> <li>• KS suggested that the national law on volunteers which was passed recently is a very good example of Government's support to this sphere and this will facilitate further popularization of volunteerism in the country;</li> <li>• VSO is implementing its new project on tourism</li> </ul>	<p>International partners are welcome to send brief information to CYA about their projects related to youth to be included into the reports and plans for ensuring further sustainability of ongoing projects;</p>		

		promotion in Sugd and Dushanbe which aims to identify the list of Top 10 places to visit. IYTG members are welcome for collaboration.			
4.	<b>Review and finalization of the IYTG calendar for 2014</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The calendar drafted by TM was reviewed once more and it was agreed to update it from time to time since it is not possible to predict the developments in the end of the year.</li> </ul>			tbc
5.	<b>Review/finalization of the Concept note for Youth Ambassadors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The document drafted by AK was reviewed and it was agreed to elaborate more on certain areas voiced during the meeting.</li> </ul>	AK to amend the document accordingly	AK	ASAP
6.	<b>Organization of next meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next meeting to be hosted by AKDN, date and place to be confirmed.</li> </ul>	Doodle poll to be created to select the best date and time for the next meeting	AKDN	

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