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**GTG meeting**

Date and premises: 4th April, 10 a.m. Lotus

Participants: see attached list

Extended participants: Parvina Sulaimoni (Nuriddinova), NGO Hamsol ba Hamsol

Agenda:

* reporting from technical meetings dedicated to 8th of March: Malika (USAID), Nargis (UNFPA), Bunafsha/Magdalena(FAO), and Diana (UN Women) briefly report back on any important outcome of the technical meetings
* update from Ms. Javohir Akobirova on CEDAW AP
* NAP 1325 update by UN Women
* any important updates from agencies

Opening:

Welcoming of all GTG members, GTG Chairperson Aziza Hamidova stated that GTG did a great job to celebrate IWD: number of joint and agency individual public events, mass-media, technical meetings were conducted to promote International Women’s Day 2019: Think equal, build smart, innovate for change.

Aziza sincerely thanked all GTG members for their dedication and commitment and called upon more joint actions by members.

**IWD reports**

Then lead agencies reported about technical meetings with experts, CSOs, GoT representatives, and DPs on specific issues:

1. Nargis (UNFPA) on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
2. Magdalena (FAO)– on Women in agriculture
3. Diana (UN Women)– GBV, political participation, gender norms, etc.
4. Report on WEE was submitted beforehand by Malika (USAID)

Overall, participants agreed, that meetings were extremely useful, discussions uncovered new issues and gaps for considerations by partners. It was agreed to continue the initiative on regular basis

Participants proposed that outcomes of the discussions could be presented to DCC members. Relevant suggestion was articulated to Firuza (Secretary DCC) for informing the DCC Chair.

Participants: Mahbuba (OSCE), Nazira (OXFAM), Parvina (Hamsol ba Hamsol) and others provided their feedback on the IWD events by GoT and GTG partners.

**CEDAW recommendations and GoT AP**

* Although Javohir (CFWA) was not able to participate due to the competing GoT event, participants had a good discussion on the recent GoT CEDAW AP meeting. Participants express their dissatisfaction of the process because invitations to the round table were received in a short notice, plan was presented only in Tajik, and GoT representatives were not collaborative and listening to the comments by participants. Therefore, UN Women requested through CFWA a new round of the discussion and arranged translation of the AP. Also UN Women agreed to provide an interpreter. The next meeting to be conducted on 12th of April.

**NAP 1325 update by UN Women** Draft of the Plan prepared by CWFA with support of national and international UN Women experts. The process was inclusive and transparent: many GoT agencies, CSOs, loval experts, and representatives of the local governments participated in the process. The plan will be soon finalized by CFWA and approved by GoT.

**AOB:** the group had a very good discussion on unpaid labor initiated by Nazira (OXFAM). She shared some findings from their study on unpaid care conducted in Zarafshon and Khatlon. GTG members asked Nazira to make a special presentation at the next meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. IWD report UN Women
2. Outcomes of WEE group discussion
3. Press-release FAO -led discussion
4. Report UN Women-led discussion
5. NAP 1325 (2 files)