

Education Local Consultative sub-Group (ELCG)

WORKPLAN FOR 2005/2006

This workplan covers a period from spring 2005 to summer 2006. A new work plan will be adopted during the annual retreat 2006.

1. Timing of regular meetings: 15.00 hours

Dates:

2005: February 2, April 6, June 1, September 1, October 5, December 7

2006: February 1, April 5, June 7, August 2, October 4, December 6

2. Essential matters for discussion in regular meetings:

- Approval of sub-group's TOR (ad-hoc)
- Approval of and progress on work plan
- Nomination and election of Chair and Alternative Chair (April)
- Updates on preparation of official GoB plans
- Updates on PEDP-II planning and related issues
- Updates on non formal education and related issues
- Updates on secondary education
- Updates on other education issues (tour de table)

3. Additional events:

- Extraordinary meetings may be called to discuss urgent issues requiring immediate action / consultation as needed.
- The ELCG will organize an open series of workshops on topics of common interest during 2005/2006 (see attachment). Topics can be added on a rolling basis. Each workshop is sponsored by one or several member organizations who take a lead in preparing a topic and host the event. Workshops will be short and focused, with a maximum duration of one day, and may be held in conjunction with ELCG regular meetings or as separate events.
- Annual retreats of one to two days duration will be organised in 2005 and 2006, addressing topics suggested by a preparatory committee in consultation with ELCG members. The retreat 2005 will take place on August 31 and September 1, 2005. The retreat 2006 will be planned for May.
- A special workshop for a joint review of ongoing and planned activities and for the discussion of harmonization issues is planned for January 2006.