



IAWG 2008 - Cairo Wrap-up

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Objectives

- **Review progress** towards achieving the programmatic goals and future steps outlined in the Terms of Reference following the 2007 IAWG meeting held in Nairobi.
- **Share information**; identify key areas of common work. **Plan next steps** and areas of coordination and collaboration for 2008-2009.
- **Establish a regional IAWG** forum for Northern Africa/Eastern Mediterranean which will serve to share information and lessons learned across projects in the region and enable synergistic partnerships to minimize duplication of efforts and to fill gaps.



5-6-7 November 2008

■ Inspired opening

- Obama 

- WHO, UNFPA, AI Azhar

■ Doing the business of the IAWG

- Situating RH in the humanitarian reform

- Topical working groups

- Case studies illustrating practical implementation successes & challenges

- Promoting the MISP

- Sharing tools and information

- Networking

■ Cruising the Nile



Observations

- Opportunity to resume progress on the promise of ICPD
- Excellent meeting
 - Illustrated some progress
 - Brought together new & old
 - Produced a new partnership / regional IAWG
 - Built some capacity / raised some new/old issues



Recommendations

- **Persist – there will always be a need for advocacy, informing and educating**
- **Reinvigorate ourselves – be the change**
- **Focus on emerging issues**
 - **Instill MISP in national/local disaster preparedness**
 - **Establish a working group on urban / non-camp forced migrants**
 - **Use technology better**
 - **for service delivery**
 - **for training**
 - **for communicating with one another**



From the floor ...

- AusAid Family Planning Guidelines – advocacy needed, guidelines must go. Alert to action will be sent to IAWG members.
- New DVD training tool on clinical care for sexual assault survivors released by IRC. Contact Anne Langston and IRC for more information.
- Protection for sexual assault survivors in camps: Must be included in assessments and improved.
- More participation from cluster leaders/Taking IAWG meeting to cluster leaders (protection, early rec, food & nutrition, education)
- Coordination b/w all agencies/NGOs. Duplication has to be avoided.
- Weave certain themes back into action plans.
- We will receive info from field testing of Health Cluster tool.
- Enhance judiciary response to GBV.



2009 - Where shall we meet next year?

Central Asia

Washington

Latin America

Beijing

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