

Mainstreaming Cross-Cutting Priorities in the ACHA Framework

- What are cross-cutting issues?
- Why are these issues not working at the moment?
- What can we do about it?

What are the cross-cutting priorities?

- Refugees and returnees
- Gender
- Capacity Building (tools)
- Children
- Environment
- HIV/AIDS
- ICT
- Youth
- Equity
- Inclusion
- Decentralization
- Rural development

Why are these priorities not acknowledged?

- Leadership
- Resources / Capacity
- System failure
- Definition of the issues
- Monitoring / follow-up
- Availability of tools
- Budget and strategy

What can we do about it?

- Create one multi-disciplinary working group to gather stakeholders with interests in various cross-cutting issues

*Cross-Cutting Priority Working
Group*

What can we do about it? (cont'd)

- This group will:
 - Provide definition
 - Provide leadership
 - Agree on approaches to mainstream issues
 - Establish a mechanism to monitor these issues
 - Ensure that ToRs are defined for each sector
 - Become part of the APR
 - Report to the DPCG and the EDPRS committee
 - Be lean and very mean
 - Do its own studies, coordinate its own resources and consult relevant constituencies
 - Monitor across all cross sectors

What can we do about it? (cont'd)

- This group is a clearing house for all sectors which will scrutinize activities in all cross cutting issues
 - This group will be given the necessary resources to perform its duties starting with a clear definition
 - 2 lifetimes
 - 1 is in the EDPRS
 - 2 is in the implementation (APR + Capacity building)
- Size and composition will depend on what is cross-cutting

How do we make it happen?

- Guidelines for sector working groups
- National planning and budgeting guidelines
- ToRs of the DPCG
- Officially establish it as a Working Group
- High level representation
 - Primature/President's office/Parliamentary Committee on cross cutting issues?