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Public-Private Partnerships: Working Together for a Safer World February 9-11, 2005

Tuesday evening, February 8 or Wednesday early morning, February 9:

- Participants arrive.

Wednesday, February 9 – Day One:

9:30 a.m. Welcome and overview by PM/WRA Director Richard Kidd.
Description of new office/mission and the strategic planning process.

9:45 a.m. Introduction of PM/WRA Deputy Directors Steve Costner, Col. Stuart Harris and Jim Lawrence.

- Brief overview of mine action, small arms, and partnership programs.

10:00 a.m. Small arms, light weapons, and surface to air
missiles (MANPADS): The threat and the response.

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Discussion: The Public-Private Partnership Program – successes and challenges. Hear from our partners: how they view the partnership arrangement, how it has worked, what could be improved.

11:55 a.m. Review of Agenda and “housekeeping” business for the workshop.

12 noon Lunch

1 p.m. Got Milk? HDI did – from USDA; HDI applies food aid to fund clearance of mined roads in Angola through sale of surplus milk
Humpty Dumpty Institute (Mr. Ralph Cwerman)

1:30 p.m. Engaging Civic Organizations.
The Fellowship of Rotarians for Mine Action (TBD)

- 2:00 p.m. Partner Presentations: Partners take the floor for short 6-minute presentations. Who they are and what they do, and plans and events for the next 18 months. (These presentations will be made throughout the workshop. Each partner will have an opportunity to present.)
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Return to Partner Presentations.
- 4:45 p.m. Conclude Day One.
- 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception at the Department of State.

Thursday, February 10 - Day Two

- 9 a.m. Partner Presentations and Discussion.
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. Introduce interagency counterparts for update of USG programs and the way ahead.
- Overview of USG survivors assistance programs – USAID (Lloyd Feinberg, Cathy Savino or Rob Horvath), Centers for Disease Control (Mike Gerber), Department of Education (Bob Jaeger).
- 12:45 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Iraq: mines, improvised explosive devices, and abandoned ordnance.
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. Victory in Our Time – Conclusions from landmine impact surveys and strategies for success.
Survey Action Center (Bob Eaton)
- 3:45 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. Youth for Mine Action – the next generation.

(CHAMPS program and Pennies for Peace)

4:30 p.m. Break into smaller groups.

- Develop an outreach calendar for possible conferences and outreach events for the next 18 months. How can PM/WRA assist?

5:30 p.m. U.S. Landmine Policy (Richard Kidd).

6:15 p.m. Conclude Day Two.

6:30 p.m.

- Something fun – special screening of film, meet in the bar, go out to dinner.

Friday, February 11 - Day Three

9:00 a.m. Access to U.S. government resources.

- Country Planning Process (Col. Stuart Harris with support from PM/WRA Program Managers). Discussion of access to program funds and introduction to cross-cutting initiatives.
- Applying for Dept. of State funding, plus Q&A (Dennis Hadrick).
- Applying for USAID grants (Rob Horvath).
- Announcement of PM/WRA spring 2005 RFP, including summary of FY 2004 results (Richard Kidd, Jim Lawrence).

10:45 a.m. Break

11 a.m. Department of Defense support for mine action.
Col. John Jordan (OSD/SOLIC)
Others TBD

12:00 a.m. Latest developments in mine detection and clearance technologies. Ft. Belvoir presentation.

1:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. Pass out and discuss notional calendar of events for the next 18 months.
as well as other collaborative ideas.

3:00 p.m. Wrap-up

3:30 p.m. Departure