



CORE GROUP MEETING
October 18 2017 – 9:00 - 10:30 am, NY time

Minutes

Facilitator of the month: Arellys Bellorini, World Vision

Participants: Javier Surasky (Cepei), Andrew Griffiths (Sightsavers), Gomer Padong (PhilSEN), Arellys Bellorini (World Vision), Naiara Costa & Milagros de Hoz (Together 2030 International Secretariat)

Excuses: John Patrick Ngoyi (JDPC), Philipp Schönrock (Cepei)

2) 2018 Workplan Brainstorm

The Core Group revised the draft activities report (2016/2017) and used the 'Next Steps' section to brainstorm on the main priorities for the 2018 Workplan.

Action points:

- *Draft activities report - Core Group and Secretariat to finalize the review of the report by the next Core Group meeting (Nov 15) for launching during the 2nd Anniversary week.*
- *Draft 2018 Workplan - Naiara to share a draft 2018 Workplan, considering the priorities discussed, prior to the next Core Group meeting.*

3) Current and forthcoming work

Naiara updated the Core Group on the 2nd Anniversary plans, revising the agreed action plan.

Naiara updated the group on other activities and partnerships such as the mapping of national CSO coalitions on the SDGs, the recommendations to the updated set of VNR guidelines, the drafting of a report on the UNGA statements, CSO handbook on Parliamentary engagement, among others. Detailed information would be shared via email.

Action points:

- *Naiara to add activities related to the 2018 "SDGs International Day" to the draft 2018 Workplan.*

5) AOB

Gomer shared that there have been several meetings in Asia and the Pacific leading up to the UNESCAP – Forum and to the HLPF. He attended the South-East Asian Forum on implementation last week and asked if there were similar activities being undertaken in other regions. Javier pointed out that LAC countries are expected to meet by mid-December.

Action points:



- *Core Group members were asked to share information on the engagement and mobilization happening in their regions.*