IHP+ Reference group meeting
6 November 2014
Note for the record

Participants : GIZ, UNFPA, UNAIDS, USAID, World Bank, WHO
Apologies: DFID, UNICEF

Next Reference Group meeting: Thursday 22 January 2015, 10:30 Washington DC/16:30 Geneva time

Action points:

- send CHTM agenda in the next week to all participants. Countries are welcome to bring documents that they would like to share with other participants – there will be a display desk at the meeting.
- USAID and UNFPA will consider their role in the procurement and supply management session.

Key issues discussed

1. **5th Country Health Teams meeting, Siem Reap, Cambodia, 2-5 December 2014**
   - **Logistics :**
     - All countries have sent country team nominations, except Rwanda and Kenya.
     - Some of the Development Partner representatives have not yet confirmed their participation.
     - Still some concerns over Ebola. WHO policy remains that individuals from Ebola affected countries, provided they are symptom free, should not be excluded. Cambodia is undertaking steps to ensure preparedness plan is in place with the provincial hospital.
     - Site visits have been arranged for the first day of the meeting (2 December).

   - **Agenda :**
     - There is some overlap between sessions 9 and 11.
     - Session 11 specifically: some dialogue about how to frame the discussion. Instead of Post 2015: is there a role for IHP+, the title could be "what is the role for IHP+?" or "What is the optimal role for IHP+?".
     - Session 7 (tools and approaches to effective development cooperation)
       - General point made that IHP+ tools should be leveraged and not discarded, rather taken forward
       - Session on procurement and supply management (7c): not many individuals involved with preparations. There are some people directly involved with supply chain in Cambodia who could have some input. USG and UNFPA are important and will be asked if they would be involved in the session.

2. **AOB**
   a) *World AIDS day, Paris 2014.* Mayors of 50 cities invited to meeting in Paris first week December; focusing on collaboration, alignment local action.