

Item 3: Presentation on Work Completed by EJG

Background:

Under activity area 2.4.8 the Steering Committee has earlier approved the use of the Education Journalists Group (EJG) to assist with the conduction of awareness raising campaigns and the monitoring of progress towards education sector policy goals in particular with regard to un-reached and vulnerable groups.

Through the conduction of investigative journalism in particular in the Karnali zone and the publication of articles in the Aajako Shikshaa Weekly, the EJG was expected to monitor and report on the status of progress in implementing key education sector policies and identify and describe emerging issues and problems such as for example the timely delivery of textbooks, the participation of children from disadvantaged and vulnerable communities, etc.

Objective:

The objective of this point on the agenda is to brief the SC on the work carried out by the EJG, the observations made during the conduction of the work and the major conclusions and recommendations emerging from the EJG's work.

Expected Outputs:

Steering Committee members updated on the number and type of articles produced and published by the EJG as well as key findings, conclusions and recommendations made by the EJG during its course of work.

Financial implications:

None.

Special Considerations:

None

Post Review:

To be decided

Recommendation:

The presentation of EJG's work should be discussed and attached with the Minutes of the 16th SC meeting for purpose of documentation.

Supporting Documents:

Hard copy of EJG's presentation to be made available during the SC meeting.