

Subject: Online Mentoring Plan

Dear OGB Learning Groups,

Here's our tentative schedule for the online mentoring for the next two to three months. Please be guided accordingly. We designed the mentoring program in such a way that will facilitate in-country and cross-country learning. I will post a separate instruction on the activities for Week 1 which will start on Monday next week.

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| March 5-7 | Orientation about the mentoring plan; levelling-off of expectations; posting of protocols/mentoring instructions in the platform |
| March 8-14 | Week 1: In-country discussion on Program Design Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ March 9 (Tuesday): Identify questions that you would like to explore with the other learning groups about designing an OGB program on social accountability. Post your learning group's questions (at least 3) in the SAC101 learning platform.✓ March 10 (Wednesday): Our mentor for the first week, Mr. Cherian Matthews, will post the final set of questions that you will discuss as a learning group.✓ March 12 (Friday): Post the synthesis of your learning group's discussion to the SAC101 platform. |
| March 15-21 | Week 2: Cross-country Online Discussions on Program Design Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ March 15 (Monday): The Facilitator will post follow-up questions for all the learning groups to answer✓ March 15-17 (Monday to Wednesday): Learning Groups will post answers to the follow-up questions✓ March 18 (Thursday): First Live Chat (participants: learning groups, the mentor, e-facilitator, and some members of ANSA-EAP operations team)✓ March 19 (Friday): The Mentor will post a synthesis of the discussions and will send a Learning Brief on OGB-ANSA-EAP Partnership. |
| March 22-28 | Week 3: Deepening on Social Accountability Tools (Part 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ March 22 (Monday): The Mentor (to be announced) will introduce the topic, set the learning objectives, provide learning module and supplementary learning materials, and post the questions for reflections.✓ March 24 (Wednesday): The Learning Groups will post their reflections and follow-up questions to the Mentor✓ March 25 (Thursday): Live Chat with the Mentor✓ March 26 (Friday): The Mentor will post a synthesis of discussions |
| March 29- April 4 | Week 4: Online Peer-Assist on Select Social Accountability Tools (Part 2) <p><i>What is Peer-Assist? It brings together a group of peers, one is the peer assistee (OGB Learning Groups) and the other group is the peer assistors to share experiences and solve problems. The peer assistor should be a group or organization that has successfully implemented a social accountability initiative or a specific SAc tool over a period of time.</i></p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ March 22-23 (Monday-Tuesday): Introduction of peers and identification of specific problem related to application of a social accountability tool. This will be the problem that will be discussed or resolved during the peer-assist. ✓ March 24 (Wednesday): Peer Assistors will share their experiences and expertise about the problem at hand ✓ March 25 (Thursday): Online Conference between the Peer Assistees and Peer Assistors (1 hour) ✓ March 26 (Friday): Follow-up Online Conference (1 hour) ✓ March 28 (Sunday): The Facilitator will post the synthesis of the peer-assist |
| April 5-9 | <p>Face-to-Face Learning Workshop in Bangkok</p> <p>Possible Learning Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Intensive training on select social accountability tools and related skills required to implement the tools ✓ Face-to-face Peer Assist ✓ Cross-country learning activity: The World Café and Social Reporting |
| April 12- May 9 | <p>Week 5-8: Finalizing project proposals and cross-learning between and among OGB country teams and partner organizations</p> |
| --- | <p>ANSA-EAP and OGB-East Asia Knowledge Fair on Social Accountability (tentative)</p> <p>-to showcase and share social accountability initiatives of each country teams with Oxfam's partner organizations and other development organizations (NGOs, donors, CBOs) in the East Asia and the Pacific region</p> |

As you will notice, our mentoring will start with **you asking the questions**, instead of us or the mentor setting the direction of the discussions. Week 1 is very crucial. It will focus on continuing the strategy/program review process that we've started in Hanoi. This will help us recall our discussions during the initial face-to-face workshop. Two key points that transpired from the Hanoi Workshop: 1) mainstreaming social accountability approaches in OGB's regional/country strategies on governance; and, 2) achieving synergy between OGB's governance strategy and the other strategic focus on gender and resilience. As our target output for Week 1, we will come-up with a checklist/guide on what to look for in designing OGB's programs to ensure both points. This will serve as your **Social Accountability Program Design Framework**. Your mentor for Week 1 is no other than Mr. Cherian Matthews.

Again, I will give detailed instructions for Week 1 on a separate posting.

There will be a regular one-hour live chat or online conference every Thursday of the week. We would like you to talk more with your colleagues from other country offices and we will do it real time. Please make sure that all your equipments for online conference, including your internet connection, are working and will allow you to communicate with the rest of the group. We will use Skype to communicate as a group real time.

You will also notice that there's a line up of new and exciting learning activities for this mentoring program. This include cross-country chat, online peer assist, and a number of face-to-face knowledge sharing activities such as the World Café, Social Reporting, and if the resources permits, a Knowledge Fair. I will give more details on those proposed activities in a separate posting.

Please let me know of your thoughts on the mentoring plan.

Cheers,

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