

BRIDGE-II Newsletter

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Taken During BRIDGE I in Taiz

“JICA BRIDGE II Team wishes a very Blessed Ramadan & Happy Eid Celebration to the Yemeni People.”

JCC Approves School Grants for Dhamar



JCC Chairpersons Sign Minutes of Meeting.

The Third Joint Coordination meeting JCC reviewed the progress of BRIDGE II project first was held on 11 July 2010, at the year implemented activities Curriculum & Guidance Sector and report of the Counterpart building of MoE, Sana'a. JCC Training in Japan. The meeting is the highest decision making was concluded with approving committee of BRIDGE II, the amount of 300 thousand headed by MoE Minister Dr. Abdurrahman Al-Joufry and JICA Resident Representative Mr. Takanori Komori. During the academic year.

2nd Year of BRIDGE II Project Resumed	Sep 2010
Draft Unified Guideline Completion	Sept 2010
Exchange Experience Workshop MoE & GEOs of Taiz & Dhamar	Oct 2010
Workshop for DEO and Schools to Prepare School Plans	Nov 2010
BRIDGE Grant Disbursement	Dec 2011

PMC Mission from JICA Tokyo Visits Yemen

Project Management Consultation (PMC) mission visited Yemen to monitor the progress of BRIDGE II. The mission visited MoE, Dhamar GEO, and two of the targeted schools in Dhamar and provided managerial suggestions for the JICA expert team. The PMC are scheduled to visit Yemen annually.

CP Training in Japan

CP training program was held during 26 June to 7 July in Japan where four trainees from MoE participated. The training program covered topics on education policies and planning, preparation of AWP, Education systems, school management, girls education, and Economics of Edu-



cation. The training also provided opportunity to visit Japanese schools and covered other developing countries experience in Education.



Participants discussed possible MoE AWP revision based on the lessons learned, and that study outcomes were presented at University of Kobe and JICA research Institute in Tokyo.



Education Cost and Financing Lecture

Professor Ogawa considered issues of how to efficiently allocate budgets of “Education Cost and Financing Lecture” for all MoE staff. The lecture covered issues of how to efficiently allocate budgets of Education learning from examples of other developing countries.

First Draft of Unified Guideline Done

IC members drafted the unified guidelines. IC has organized a small discussion group to refine the draft and compile it. The guideline for WSD will be implemented in Dhamar from September 2010.



The Girls' Education Sector (GrES) capacity building workshops continued. As part of exchanging experience related to awareness activities, Dhamar GEO

Girls' Education Activities

and DEO participants were invited to attend a one day workshop. Dhamar Girls' Education Team drafted campaign plan for girls education. GrES also started preparing for the National Campaign and is developing self-evaluation tools. BRIDGE II Team also supported reprinting of the FMC bi-laws to cover all of Taiz and Dhamar Governorates Schools.

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