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‘Work Together and Trust Each Other’—Adorna

Senior Advisor on Delivering as One from the Development Operations Coordination Office (DOCO, former UNDGGO) Mr. Cecilio Adorno met with UN staff on Tuesday during his visit to PNG from 1-3 September 2008.

Mr. Adorno was *en route* from Samoa to Vietnam and took the opportunity to visit the PNG UN Office to obtain a better understanding of our ‘Delivering as One’ process as a self-starter country.

In his presentation on Tuesday, Mr Adorna briefed the UN staff of the global perspectives of ‘Delivering as One’ and how PNG fits into that process. He also shared some experiences and lessons learned from Rwanda on their UNDAF management and results reporting systems.



UP COMING EVENTS

8-10 September

National Green House Gas Inventor Training

1-12 September

National MDG7 Scoping Mission

Mr Adorna applauded the decision of the country team in PNG in designing a One Country Programme. When asked how Papua New Guinea is doing as a self-starter country, Mr Adorna said ‘Papua New is part of a unique league of self-starter countries and doing well’. He encouraged the staff to ‘work together, trust each other and understand and appreciate the different work processes used in the different UN Funds and Programmes.

Merging the different business practices for instance IT (ERP) and Human Resource, remains a challenge globally, according to Mr Adorna.

COMMON ADVOCACY CORNER

Each week a colleague from the UN family will talk to you on how the UN Country Team is contributing to Nation Building—*Butubu Rei*—Personal Assistant to UNFPA Representative

Training – IEC Messages and Materials Development



Communication is an important tool for the UN especially during this process of Delivering as One. To enhance our understanding of the different communication process, John Kian and I attended a two-week course on IEC Messages & Materials Development organized by the International Centre for Development Communication Extension and Training Office, Kasetsart University – Bangkok. This course was designed as a response to the need to assist development communication workers to understand the complex dynamics of IEC development and management, as applied to efforts in behavior change for development in various sectors. It was intended to provide functional concepts and hands-on approaches for development communication planners, managers, trainers and educators to design effective, targeted communication and instructional messages and media.



We were guided through the process of designing and planning for materials development, with emphasis on developing appropriate communication and instructional messages, materials and media for targeted audiences. At the end of the workshop, we were able to test our competencies in planning for production and use of audio-visual and print materials for information, education and communication programmes, aimed at behavior change.

With the successful completion of this intensive two-weeks course, John and I have enhanced our understanding of certain communication process and hope we will be able to utilize and share our knowledge with the programme and project staff in developing IEC Messages and Materials.

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