STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING AND MONITORING MISSIONS

On June 11, 2021, the Kigoma Joint Programme held its 6th Steering Committee meeting co-chaired by the Kigoma Regional Commissioner (RC), Honourable Thobias Andengenye and UN Resident Coordinator (UNRC), Mr. Zlatan Milišić. The meeting was attended by UN Agencies, Government Officials and Development Partners from Embassies of Norway, Ireland and Sweden to review the progress of the Kigoma Joint Programme. During the meeting, the Embassy of Ireland announced an additional disbursement of EURO 4.15 million (approx. Tsh. 11.5 billion) of funding for the UN in Tanzania which will support the Kigoma Joint Programme Health, HIV/AIDS and Nutrition pillar.

The Steering Committee was preceded by monitoring missions to KJP projects in the region by Regional Secretariat, UN and Development Partners.

This E-Journal will take you through the mission and Steering Committee Meeting and Monitoring Missions in pictures!

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Mr. Zlatan Milišić (second left), UN Resident Coordinator providing a short brief on the accomplishments of the Kigoma Joint Programme during the delegation’s introductory visit to the Regional Commissioner’s office.

Honourable Thobias Andengenye, Kigoma Regional Commissioner, commended the efforts being made by the Kigoma Joint Programme and its implementing partners that have helped in improving the socio-economic development of the people in Kigoma region.
Mr. Johnson Nyingi, Assistant Director responsible for Government Business from the President's Office, Regional Administration and Local Government (PO-RALG), thanked the co-chairs for the invitation and commended the KJP for serving as a learning platform that can potentially be used as best practices in other regions.
Mr. Mattias Lindström, Project Officer for Private Sector Development from the Embassy of Sweden, commended KJP for outstanding achievements of the programme.

Dr. Kim Mwamelo, Programme Manager – Reproductive Health and Nutrition from the Embassy of Ireland, providing remarks on behalf of the Embassy of Ireland. The Embassy commended programme coordination between the Government, UN Agencies and other stakeholders involved. The Embassy of Ireland announced that they will be contributing an additional EURO 4.15 million to the UN which will support Health+ Theme of the KJP.
Officials from the Government, Embassies and United Nations following up presentations on the implementation status of the KJP during the Steering Committee.

Mr. Hans Corneliussen, Councellor – Political Affairs commended the KJP for demonstrating Delivering as One in the programme and the great efforts made in reporting the results of the programme.
Mr. Evance Siangicha, UN Area Coordinator for Kigoma, presenting KJP work plans and budget of the Kigoma Joint Programme at the Steering Committee Meeting.

Monitoring Mission

Mr. Adili Mlowe, Planning Officer for Kasulu Town Council, briefing Mr. Matthias Lindström from the Embassy of Sweden on the benefits of the rehabilitation of the Sofya Market. To date, 220 women traders have been provided permanent trading stalls at the market.
Mr. Matthias Lindström inquiring about the women stationed outside of the shaders and asking if there are future plans to build shaders to cover the whole market. The shaders cover 25 per cent of the market and the remaining 75 per cent will be completed after the completion of electricity and improved drainage systems.

Hon. Thobias Andengenye, Kigoma Regional Commissioner (front left), also took part in the monitoring mission. Here they are inspecting the progress of construction of Muyama Market in Buhigwe district. The construction is expected to be finalized by the end of July 2021.
The Regional Commissioner, visiting Police Gender and Children Desk in Kasulu. The Police Gender and Children Desks (GCD) ensure that children and women receive adequate first response in a survivor-friendly environment.

While in the Ward of Buhigwe, Hon. Andengenye visited the newly established Youth Centre and spoke to Government Officials and youth on the importance of utilizing the center to empower young people.
Mr. Edward Kisalu, RUWASA District Manager briefing the Hon. Thobias Andengenye, Kigoma Regional Commissioner, on the Kwaga Water Supply Project. The project involves rehabilitation of two water storage tanks and water delivery systems.

The delegation visiting the One Stop Center (OSC) in Kasulu TC. The purpose of the center is to assist women and children who have survived abuse. The center offers specialized services to survivors of physical and sexual violence, including health care and psychosocial support.
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