

**Subject: Re: Gender equality - recommendations and input to the SIIC meeting, July 2013**

Hey Robin and colleagues/friends,

Thanks very much for doing the consultations and report.

Assume you already have a separate request in for the meeting mentioned in the note, which we are happy to do. Denise can work with you to set something around a time when the group will otherwise be in Geneva or we would all be together at another event. We could also do a call sooner.

A few things on your priority recommendations.

We are already moving on gender disaggregated data and that will be a part of the revised outcome indicators we and partners adopt in the fall.

We have moved away from "conditions" because those actually set us back in advancing conversations - there is a natural human reaction against them even when people agree with the intent. But we fully intend to include gender and other highly vulnerable populations as part of what is included in a robust country dialogue process.

We'd be happy to discuss these and other issues with you and get any additional input that is needed.

Thanks again to you and the group for the work.

Cheers  
Mark