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The Head teacher

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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: INVITATION TO THE WSWM (World Starts With Me) PROJECT HEADTEACHERS SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP TO BE HELD AT DFI - MUKONO (19TH - 20TH) DEC 2007.

The World Starts With Me is a sexual reproductive health and rights curriculum implemented by SchoolNet Uganda in partnership with World Population Foundation and the Ministry of Education & Sports.

The WSWM project 2008 will be implemented in 100 (one hundred) secondary schools across 30 districts in Uganda and we are happy to inform you that your school has competitively been selected out of the many applications, to participate in the 2008 project cycle.

As part of the preparations to implement the WSWM project in your school, SchoolNet Uganda in partnership with World Population Foundation and the Ministry of Education and Sports is organizing a "WSWM Project Headteachers Sensitization Workshop" **which will be held at DFI (District Farm Institute – Mukono) from Wednesday 19th to Thursday 20th Dec 2007.**

Participants are expected to report on the afternoon of Tuesday 18th Dec 2007 and depart on the morning of Friday 21st Dec 2007.

The following schools have been invited to the workshop: The new schools joining are: Muni Girls SS -, Kyeizoba Girls SS, Bugongi Girls SS, Lumino High School, Buhobe Secondary School, Bwera Secondary School, St. Henry's College Kitovu, Masaba College School, Nabumali High School, Mbarara Army Boarding SS, St. Mary's Girls SS Madera, Majansi High School, Nadunget Secondary School, Moroto Parents Academy, Aidan College, Alliance High School, Nansana, St. James High School, Iganga Girls, Busalamu SS, Muguluka Pilkington College, Kakira SS, Lubiri SS, Nabisunsa Girls SS, Y.Y.Okoth Memorial College - Kitgum, Bishop Tarantino College Lira, St. Mary Magdalene SS Lira, Alois SS –Lira, St. Maria Goretti Katende SS, Lukalu SS, 3 R's SS, Mt. St. Mary's Namagunga and Gayaza High School.

Participants are requested to carry with them personal effects (towel, soap, tooth paste and tooth brush, etc.).

SchoolNet Uganda will meet the cost of accommodation, feeding and training of the participants.

The schools should meet the cost of transportation of the Headteacher to and from the workshop.

Kindly confirm your participation with Allen Nansubuga S. by sending an SMS or calling 0772-362373 or send an SMS or send an email to alnansubuga@yahoo.com

The Workshop objectives and programme are appended to this invitation.

Sincerely Yours,

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TECHNICAL COORDINATOR & WSWM PROJECT OFFICER

Cc: Executive and Training Director –SchoolNet Uganda

Appendix 1: WSWM PROJECT HEADTEACHERS SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES AND PROGRAMME.

Workshop Objectives:

The World Starts With Me (WSWM) workshop for the Head teachers of the new WSWM project schools is aimed at achieving the following objectives:

1. To provide the Head teachers an opportunity to brainstorm SRHR (Sexual & Reproductive Health and Rights) issues in the schools and the challenges faced by schools in managing the SRHR issues.
2. To update the school Headteachers on the SRHR policy for schools by the Ministry of Education & Sports.
3. To discuss with School Headteachers why and how SRHR issues directly affect academic performance of the students.
4. To introduce to the Headteachers the WSWM (World Starts With Me) project which comes with an SRHR curriculum as one of the strategies SchoolNet Uganda in partnership with World Population Foundation are using with the support of the Ministry of Education and Sports to address many of the SRHR challenges in schools.
5. Taking the Head teachers through some of the lessons of WSWM curriculum through hands-on activities.
6. Get ideas and suggestions from the Headteachers on how best to implement the project in their schools.

Workshop Program

DAY 1		
Time	Activity	By whom
8:30 -9:00 am	Registration and Collaborative introductions	Participants
9:00-10:40 am	Brainstorming SRHR (Sexual & Reproductive Health and Rights) issues in the schools and the challenges faced by schools in managing the SRHR issues. (Plenary)	Kakinda Daniel
10.40 -11:00 am	BREAK	
11:00am -1.00 pm	- Representatives from Ministry of Education & Sports - Q&A -Official Opening	Representative from MoES
1:00 -2:00 pm	LUNCH	
2:00 -3:40 pm	- How Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights issues directly affect academic performance of students. - Discussions	Kakinda Daniel

3:40 -4:00 pm	BREAK	
4:00 -4:30	Introduction to SchoolNet Uganda website	Kakinda Daniel
Day 2		
Time	Activity	By whom
8:30 -10.00 am	Introducing the WSWM to the Headteachers and its strengths in addressing SRHR issues in schools	WSWM Consultant WPF
10:00 -10.30am	HEALTH BREAK & BREAK TEA	
10:30 -11:00	Student's Testimony	Student
11:00 -11:30	Student's testimony	Student
11:30 -1:00	Hands-on activity: WSWM Lesson	-Facilitators - Participants
1:00 -2:00 pm	LUNCH	
2:00 – 2.40 pm	Presentation of the WSWM cycle activities.	WSWM Project Officer SNU
2:40 - 3:00 pm	Roles and responsibilities of partners	SNU Executive Director
3.00 – 4.00pm	Question & Answer	-Facilitators - Participants
3.00 – 4.30pm	Signing of Project Agreements	Participants
4.30 – 5.00pm	Award of Certificates of Participating & workshop closure	MoES