

Asha Zurich monthly meeting
Date: 28th Jan 2008
Venue: ETH Zentrum

Attended by: Shirshendu, Mahua, Agomoni, Indranil, Srinjoy, Priyank, Shyam, Shantanu, Savita

It was decided that we would not wait any longer for the long promised website template from Asha-wide. Instead, we will try to use the template that most of the Asha chapters use. Anurag will look at it and tell us if it is possible for him to do. Priyank will take a quotation from the third party web developers. We have to judge the cost benefit of a well documented website compared to the present one.

New budget for Ma/Janani proposed. The addition of a third day care centre added to an increase in budget. Shyam asked for a difference between the new budget and the last year's one. Agomoni pointed that apart from the extra items proposed from Asha, it was mostly similar to last year's budget. The new budget was passed and will be disbursed in two instalments.

Ma/janani videos will be uploaded in datastore by Srinjoy.

Anurag will add the Manipur project details in the webpage. Kirti will supply hem the details.

Mahua presented the Mukti book bank project proposal. It was understood that Asha Zurich cannot fund full project, however, Mahua said Mukti would accept partial support. It was discussed what are the formalities for Asha to be involved in a project that is essentially guided by another NGO. As Asha could at most donate 2000CHF this year, Srinjoy suggested that we go for a smaller project within that budget limit (like the ones listed in datastore). Indranil pointed that if we are capable of funding 2000CHF and Mukti is the best project we have right now we can think of partially funding it. Agomoni said, we should ask Mukti to let us know about other possible funding sources. Shyam asked Mahua to go forward with second set of questioners to get more details of the project. It was decided to evaluate the project similar to all others even if we do not fund it. The evaluation stored in datastore can help other

Shyam will discuss with Greg and Priyanka about available disco dates.

The Annual report sent after financial year ending usually gets delayed by more than a year. We will send the next report by June and Zuriodyay by September.

Rajeev Taranath, a sarod artist touring Europe is eager to have a concert a Zurich. It does not look Asha can make profits from a lesser known artist like him. We can try to book the Rietberg museum as Chidu once suggested. Srinjoy will talk with Chidu.

Vishwa will ask Arun about a asha stall in IAZ special event at Zurich HB.

Monthly meeting minutes should not go in the website. Srinjoy will put meeting minutes in a yahoo group folder.

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Minutes prepared by: Srinjoy