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**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**MISSION REPORT**

1. **Title:** IPED Strategic Planning Workshop
2. **Participating Officers**:
   1. Beatrice Njenga- head, Education Division
   2. Lukman jaji, IPED ICT Officer (**reporting**)
   3. Ikunda Mtenga, Education Youth Volunteer
   4. Vrie Bi, technical Expert, AOSTI
3. **Date and Place:** Kinshasa from 25h – 28th October 2016
4. **Objective of Meeting:** Brainstorming and development of draft IPED strategic plan
5. **Activities of the Meeting:**

Dr Beatrice Njenga gave historical background information to the participants which set the tone for discussions. She also presented the Continental Education Strategy (CESA 16-25) which helped provide the context within which technical discussions were aligned. She stressed the fact that it was a purely technical mission that was not equipped to deal with other matters of challenge.

Dr. Vroh Bi, Technical Officer from AOSTI also gave background information on mandate and activities of AOSTI and how to facilitate joint implementation of programs and resource sharing between IPED and AOSTI.

Ms. Suzzane Magundu seized the opportunity to reiterate the challenges of IPED and urged the African Union to urgently profer solutions to the numerous problems confronting the institution, all of which were highlighted by Mr. Lukman Jaji in his assumption report.

The meeting was also attended by two representatives of the Special Representational Office of the Chairperson based in Kinshasa.

1. **Outputs of the Meeting:** The meeting produced the Draft Strategic Plan Logical Framework as well as a Draft Work Plan.
2. **Recommendations/ Way Forward**:

* Finalise the Strategic Plan narrative text
* Submit the drafts for clearance by Commissioner’s office, then finalise and publish for use in publicity and resource mobilization.
* Pursue partnership with AU-CIEFFA, AOSTI, NEPAD, ADEA, UNESCO, UNICEF and others

**Submitted by: Lukman Jaji,** Policy Officer, IPED; 28-10-2016

1. **Supervisor’s comments**: The report and attachments reflect the process and outcome of the workshop.