

**BCO meeting, Lusaka, July 2005
Learning Day on ICD and PRSPs
Thursday, July 28th**

Learning day leader: Panos London

Agenda

Purposes of Learning day:

- Share up-to-date information and views on the current status of PRSPs and communication issues relating to them, including from on-the-ground actors in Zambia
- Map existing and potential PRSP-relevant interventions of BCO partners
- Clarify needs and opportunities for advocacy and support for ICD: around WSIS, the MDG review, WCCD; coordinate BCO member strategies.

Session 1: 9 – 9.30

BCO members' experience of working on or with PRSPs

(30 mins: roundtable, mini-presentations)

Session 2: 9.30 – 10.00

Overview of PRSPs to date

Progress, status, issues.

Relationship of PRSPs with MDGs.

Upcoming milestones.

(Presentation from Panos London, and discussion, including the question of How important are PRSPs for BCO?)

Session 3: 10.00 – 11.00

What are the ICD issues around PRSPs?

Strategic communication by national PRSP implementers; ICT as one of the poverty-reducing strategic areas *within* a PRSP; and debate about PRSP issues by CSOs etc.

(Presentation by Panos London, and discussion)

Coffee break

Session 4: 11.30 – 12.30

The Zambian PRSP experience, and the role of NGOs, media and communication.
Presentation by C SPR and discussion

Lunch

Session 5: 2.00 – 2.30

Opportunities for ICD advocacy and support

Presentation/discussion

Session 6: 2.30 – 3.00

BCO members' current activities: mapping these against the opportunities

Group activity

Session 7: 3.30 – 5

The way forward for BCO

Discussion: Review the “current activities” map; discuss opportunities for collaboration.