**Meeting on Disabilities between OSF and the World Bank, June 28, 2013**

**Present**

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**Geographic Collaboration**

At the last meeting/call, Moldova and Croatia were considered as good opportunities for on-the-ground collaboration.

Moldova: As OSF is currently doing an evaluation of its project there (that may require restructuring), it may be premature to discuss collaboration on deinstitutionalization. Sashka shared that the Bank has new money for deinstitutionalization in Moldova ($3 million from Japan), but could also look at inclusive education. Raluca will talk to Julia Molyar in the WB office in Chisinau to discuss further; we also need to ask ECP and ESP if they’re active there.

Croatia: OSF and the government are currently in discussion. The Bank is putting together a proposal for a government loan, with a focus on deinstitutionalization. Judy will follow up with Penny Williams and Ivan Drbac to see if there’s an entry point for OSF programs, policy or support.

Macedonia: MHI is working in the area of deinstitutionalization of adults. Need to check with Rayna Chemerska if WB is active; get contact info from Sashka.

**Other**

Judy will send Sashka a document on models of deinstitutionalization of adults.

OSF presentation on disabilities to WB could happen in October. Participants: MHI, HRI, ECP, ESP. Audience: Bank technical staff and Education sector in ECA region. OSF needs to develop content: not too broad, relevant to staff.

Inclusive education as a future priority area for GPSA?