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Meeting for the Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development Working Group on Youth and Gender Equality

This was the monthly meeting for Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development (IANYD) Working Group on Youth and Gender Equality. The meeting was for youth leaders who are actively working on issues of gender equality so they can share their initiatives and educate each other on the programs/activities they are involved in. UN Women also announced events that may be relevant and opportunities to get involved.

The meeting was held on 3 August 2016 at the United Nations headquarters in New York, New York, USA. Aden participated via phone.

Report submitted by Aden Hamza, STTI United Nations Youth Representative

Presentations by:

Mr. Kareem – part of Empower Women team at UN Women

- Campaign with Wikipedia: HERstory (instead of HIStory)
 - o Closing gender knowledge gap on Wikipedia – more than 87 percent of editors are men – impacts quality and perspective of articles are from men
 - o 15 percent of articles are about women
 - o Organize Edit-a-Thons – series of events to edit info on Wikipedia – provide training to women for editing, also train men on understanding their perspective
 - o Contact Allyson to connect with them to get resources
 - o Website: **empowerwomen.org/herstory**
 - o Will provide resources/assistance to assist with creating local campaign
 - o There is a women's group that has identified women's profiles/articles that have gaps/areas that need to be edited – A list has been created.

Naeema –

- Played for women's soccer team, uses theatre to work with young leaders, teachers
- Goal: women's empowerment – street theatre, interactive, particularly with oppressed communities in Pakistan
- Also partners with theatre Company in New York

Other announcements:

HealthMap App launch – helps map outbreaks worldwide

Australian NGOs working to create National Action for Youth and Gender Equality

Reminder:

Twitter chats on the 8th and 15th of every month, hosted by a different NGO within IANYD – Working Group.

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