Welcome to: Mission-Wide Mentoring Academy

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The reasons you are here!?

## **Because Mentoring is ALL about YOU!**

- What and Why??
- Types of Mentoring
- Meet RDMA's mentor and mentee
  - Introducing Categories
    - Easy steps at RDMA
- Online Toolbox and Agreement Form

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## Mentor vs. Mentee

### Mentor

- Guru/Advisor
- Willing to share
- Create opportunity
- Listen and give feedback
- Willing to commit

### Career Development

### Personal Satisfaction

Mentee

Seeker

Eager to learn

Accomplisher

Open for criticism

Willing to commit

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### **Fast Track**

### Networking and Friendship

Doing more than your day-to-day job

# RDMA's Mentorship at a Glance!

First Academy launched for	Mentors sign-up: 5 Mentees sign-up: 11		Situational Mentoring: 5 events offered 4 events achieved		
FSNs: 25 Feb, 2014	Mentorship: 8 pairs in 3 months	Data Collection as of: May 30, 2014	practices shared with: ** Pakistan ** RHRO	Challenge(s) More Participation!	

## Stats as of November 2015

One on One Mentoring

November 2015:

25 pairs (50 staff participated) November 2015: **10 Groups** 

10 Groups (108 staff participated) November 2015: 10 Events (14 staff participated)



-- Types of mentoring --

One on One: same similarities of skill, exchanging support on specific activities, set of goals.

Situational Mentoring : a specific purpose or skill/one time event.

Flash/Speed/Group: match up for a quick sharing session that might continue or not in the future.



## **Recommended Mentoring Categories for RDMA**

- **Technical:** IT, HR, particular programs; Gender, Vulnerable Populations etc.
- **Organizational:** working with AID/W or new to USAID/RDMA
- **Professional:** Leadership, Soft skills, Conflict management, Time Management, Customer Focused, Working under Pressure, Secretariat etc.
- **Cultural:** Thai/American Cultures, Asian Value, Food Culture



• **Others:** your own choices!!)

**Special option: Your suggested Mentor!!** 

1. Need Assessment(online tools for registration/catego ries)

7. Graduation of Program (optional: photo essay, testimonial, highlight)

2. Match Making Process (by mission's committee)

## Steps for RDMA's Mentoring Program

6. Evaluation Period (goalsdriven, renew Commitment if needed)

3. Mentor/Mentee meet up (set goal, timeframe/agreem ent)

5. Continuing Support (Consultations) 4. Ongoing Learning Aid(online training, brownbag, resources)

Introducing:

Online Toolbox
Mentoring Highlights
Agreement Form

## Find this on ARTC Intranet

#### MENTURING PROGRAM



The idea of mentoring is to encourage a non-linear culture of learning, leading to improved performance, retention, and employee satisfaction. More experienced staff members may or may not be more senior than their mentee(s). They may have more expertise in a certain technical, organizational, or professional area, but also may be less senior in terms of years of experience. The same is true for the mentee(s); a mentee may have more years of experience than his or her mentor, but less expertise in the focus area.

#### MENTORING BEST PRACTICES (MENTORS & MENTEES)

A constructive mentor-mentee relationship is mutually beneficial, satisfying, and positive, and is an opportunity to develop a long-term connection while expanding your professional network. While the non-linear continuum of learning approach to mentoring allows the roles of the mentor and mentee some flexibility, there are overarching roles.

#### MENTORS AND MENTEES ARE BOTH EXPECTED TO ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING BEST PRACTICES:

- · Listen: Listen to understand, reflect on what the other is saying, pay attention, and take notes.
- Observe: Look for non-verbal cues, try and consider what is behind the questions or comments. Observe progress and change from meeting to meeting.
- Question: Reflect to engage the other in thinking about his or her perception and understanding; to cause deep thinking about an issue; probe to
  get behind the thinking of a person; to cause them to go deeper in their thinking or be more explicit; clarify to ensure a common understanding of
  what is said; elicit to get more information.
- Provide Feedback: Ask, don't tell. Provide concrete examples of success, and areas for improvement. Share experience, but don't preach. Ask
  the other what they thought worked well and what did not, and what to do about it.
- Collaborate: Work together to identify goals and monitor progress, allow for some role-reversal, like allowing the mentee to advise based on what
  they have learned.

#### SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST BELOW TO JOIN THE PROGRAM



### ANY QUESTION ABOUT THE PROGRAM, PLEASE E-MAIL TO MS. NIPATTRA (MAY) SANGUANNUAN-WILKES AT NSANGUANNUAN@USAID.GOV

## Get yourself sign-up!



Mentor's Name	Date RDMA's Mentoring Program Agreement Mentee's Name	Simplified Agreement Form		
Confidentiality:	Terms of Agreement All information between the Mentor and the Mentee shall be confidential and only be shared with other parties if both agree.	All we need from you; • Your names		
C Expectations Guideline:	Mentor         • Share experience, best practices and lessons learned to the Mentee.         • Share information on "unwritten rules for success" within environment/organization.         • Serve as an advocate for the Mentee whenever the opportunity presents itself.         • Identify resources to help the Mentee enhance their development and growth.         Mentee         • Bring up new topics that are important at any point and give feedback to the Mentor.         • Work with Mentor to seek resources for learning.         • Share any information that might be valuable, or areas where the mentee could serve as a Mentor.         • Identify people and information that might be useful.	<ul> <li>Your tentative mentoring durations</li> <li>Submit the form to one of us!</li> <li>Keep us updated if you have any problem!</li> </ul>		
Meetings:	The frequency of meetings depends on both parties mutually agreed upon. (weekly, bi-monthly, monthly, quarterly)	5		
Communications:	Communicate regularly through suitable channel. (chat, email, face-to-face meetings)			
Length of Relationship:	The relationship will be evaluated regularly as to the benefit of continuing the agreement. The agreed duration of the mentoring is months (this can be adjusted as appropriate).	ANTE POR		
Start Date:	End Date:			

Mentor's Signature:

Mentee's Signature:



Reach out to us! nsanguannuan@usaid.gov