

Progress on Annual Goals: Refugee Educators' Network, 2000-01

- 1 Make information resources more widely available.**
- 1A Website with monthly updates, VISA purchase of materials.
Senh Saelee doing redesign, updates.
No VISA (not enough cash); will check online checking.
- 1B Digitize and upload materials (pdf documents, data, images, out of print Handbooks in pdf format completed and uploaded
Data uploaded for REN supporting districts
Context vol. 147 uploaded, links posted
- 1C Interactive database (7000 entries)
Some work done, but not yet interactive (pdf catalog)
- 1D Multilingual capabilities (VN, CHI, Russian, Ukrainian, Armenian, Lao)
Not much done here
- 1E Database of materials available for checkout, research
Books, materials shelved, organized (Kieu)
- 1F Check out materials to visitors; track down late returns
Checkouts active, returns monitored (Kieu)
- 1G Assist visitors with use of information resources
Not as good as before when we had more time, Lue was here
- 1H Support projects that increase links between global SEAsn communities.
Assistance to Lao village schools thru Peter
- 1I Reprint Out of Laos, Hmong Literacy Dev materials.
500 copies of "Out of Laos" done (Judy)
Digital file for printing binder materials done.
- 1J Develop new materials
Mien primer (plan to develop)
- 1K Increase access to Hmong and other primary language materials.
Not much done here
- 1L Get out of print L1 materials on the website.
Not much done here

- 2 Produce and distribute *Context***
- 2A Editing and formatting (5 issues) Done (Judy)
- 2B Printing (15000 copies) Done (district print shop)
- 2C Mailing Done (Kieu)
- 2D Maintain mail list Done (Nguyet, Judy)
- 2E Process orders, payments Done (Nguyet)

3 Strengthen REN as independent nonprofit agency

- 3A Identify suitable grant opportunities & apply
Several leads, getting into nonprofit network (Carol).
Printed promotional flyer (color)
- 3B Manage new grants & projects
Not yet
- 3C Link to similar efforts
CVF, Sac Regional Fdn, CORAL, UCB/CSSEAS, etc.
- 3D Expand & support use of Hmong Literacy Development Kit
Sets sold locally, not much in terms of training or guidance.
- 3E Plan for Mien Literacy Development
Underway: setting up sequence of phonemes, high freq words.