

IRIS 13 March 2017 Monthly Meeting – Summary

Meeting held March 13, 2017 –conference call

Attendees:

1. Zou Zou Kuzyk
2. Jonathan Andrews
3. Michelle Kamula
4. Kendra Tagoona
5. Eric Loring

- Reviewed and discussed introduction paragraphs for Chapter 1
 - Suggestions and comments:
 - Figures should be included when drafts are distributed
 - A less technical governance section is important because many policy makers are not from the north and because of this, the background on governance would be helpful
 - The original draft was too wordy, containing some complex words and long sentence. *This was edited during the call and will be redistributed shortly.
 - A clear explanation as to why the IRIS boundaries are different from the settlement boundaries is needed.

- Discussed distribution strategy
 - Distribution lists should be coordinated and shared among IRIS coordinators so that people receiving an IRIS are aware that these are series of books. This is particularly important for IRIS 2, 3, and 4 where the boundaries overlap.
 - It was suggested that when sending hard copies of IRIS out, a questionnaire should be included where individuals or organizations could provide feedback on the usefulness of the IRIS document.