

AGENDA

THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION PLEDGING CONFERENCE

Monday 7 November 2011

18:45-20:30 Registration - Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Reception at Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
18 Asiatisk Plads
1402 Copenhagen K

Transportation to the Ministry will be provided from the Phoenix Copenhagen, Strand, and 71 Nyhavn hotels

19:00-19:15 Welcome and Agenda Setting

(15 mins)

- Welcome
- Overview of agenda
- Purpose/desired outcomes of Pledging Conference

Speakers

Hon. Christian Friis Bach

Danish Minister for Development
Cooperation

Ms. Carol Bellamy

Chair, Global Partnership for Education

19:15-19:30 Entertainment

(15 mins)

Performers

Youth Theater

Copenhagen Girls Choir, conducted by
Claus Vestergaard Jensen

19:30-20:30 Reception, Informal Meetings

(1 hour)

Tuesday 8 November 2011

08:45-09:30 Registration - Docken
(45 mins)

Replenishment Event at Docken, Copenhagen
Færgehavnsvej 35
2100 Copenhagen

Transportation to Docken will be provided from the Phoenix Copenhagen, Strand, and 71 Nyhavn hotels

09:00-09:25 **OPENING**

(25 mins) ➤ Welcoming remarks

09:35-10:30

(55 min)

PLEDGING ZONE

Representatives from donor partners, developing country partners, international organizations, development banks, the teaching profession, civil society organizations, private foundations and private companies will announce their financial and policy pledges to the Global Partnership for Education Fund, and their pledges to provide increased support to basic and secondary education as a whole. The announcements in the pledging zone will be posted online and compiled into a report that will be released to the public following the event.

CIVIL SOCIETY ZONE

Fund the Future: Delivering Education Rights Now led by the *Global Campaign for Education*: In addition to launching the new Fund the Future policy briefing, this session aims to highlight the resource mobilization and effective delivery of education aid needed to ensure universal access to quality basic education. While some donors are committed to making education a development priority, others are withdrawing funding for education with little coordination. The session will draw on the perspective of developing countries that are striving to deliver Education for All in this context, with a discussion of how donor governments can better support them.

Speakers: Koumba Boly-Barry, Minister of Education, Burkina Faso

David Archer, Head of Education, ActionAid International

Owain James, Global Coordinator, Global Campaign for Education

PRIVATE SECTOR AND PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS ZONE

Supporting the Global Partnership's Mission by Private Sector Companies led by *Microsoft, Lenovo and Intel*: This panel discussion will focus on how private sector firms provide support to developing country partners and how they can support the mission of the Global Partnership for Education. Included in this discussion will be a consideration of how firms can best assist developing country partners' education ministries and scale up best practices in education development.

Moderator: Justin Van Fleet, Post Doctoral Fellow, Center for Universal Education, Brookings Institution

Speakers: Mark East, Worldwide General Manager of Education Industry Group, Microsoft

Martina Roth, Director of Global Education Strategy, Research & Policy, Intel

Michael Schmedlen, Director of Worldwide Education, Lenovo

Shaik Baksh, Minister of Education, Guyana

10:30-10:40 *Break*

10:40-11:35

(55 min)

PLEDGING ZONE

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CIVIL SOCIETY ZONE

Making Girls' Education Rights a Reality led by *Plan International and ActionAid International*: Girls comprise

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Getting a Meaningful Bang for the Buck: Measuring the Impact of

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the majority of out of school children. This panel will examine gender-based discrimination in education and what it will take to make gender equality a reality. In particular, the session will focus on the need for safe learning spaces, free from violence and discrimination, as fundamental to ensuring girls' empowerment and the fulfillment of their confidence, capacity and aspirations.

Speakers: Nigel Chapman, CEO, Plan International

Anda Adams, Assistant Director, Center for Universal Education, Brookings Institution

Tahirou Traoré, National Coordinator, CNEPT Burkina Faso

Educational Investments led by the Center for Universal Education at the Brookings Institution: After over a decade of progress in primary school enrollment, the education sector faces a global learning challenge: more children are in school today than ever, yet many learn little. Moreover, traditional ways of measuring the impact of investments in education by the private sector – such as enrollment rates – do not tell us whether young people are actually reaping any benefits. This session will focus on the global learning agenda and how the private sector can measure the true impact of investments in education.

Moderator: Lynn Murphy, Program Officer, Hewlett Foundation

Speakers: Justin Van Fleet, Post Doctoral Fellow, Center for Universal Education, Brookings Institution

Jens Maibom, Senior Vice President, Research, Development & Education, LEGO Foundation

John Mugo, Country Coordinator, UWEZO Kenya

John Fallon, Pearson International

11:35-11:45 **Break**

11:45-12:40 **MINISTERIAL SESSION**
(55 min) **Closed meeting of ministers**

All Girls Reading: What It Will Take. Much progress has been made to improve girls' access to schooling. In GPE countries, 60% of new enrollments have been girls. All but a handful of countries will achieve gender parity for Grade 1 enrollments. But the real payoff for investments in girls' schooling comes when there are much higher levels of learning, enabling more girls to make the transition from primary to secondary school. This session will discuss what happens after girls reach the classroom and what can be done to improve their reading skills, in particular to help them not only get into school but to stay in school and excel.

PLENARY SESSION

From Vision to Success – The Road to an Inspired, Creative Moment for Education – Co-presented with Comic Relief, this session has the aim of creating an energizing moment around future opportunities to put education higher up on the political agenda.

12:40-13:25 **Lunch in the Café Zone**
(45 mins)

13:30-14:25

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Quality Teachers for All: Overcoming the Teacher Shortage and Meeting Training Challenges *led by Education International and Oxfam-Novib*

The global teacher shortage and the quality of teaching are recognized as major obstacles on the way towards achieving Education for All goals. According to UIS projections, more than 5 million new teachers are needed to achieve universal primary education by 2015. This panel will promote a debate on how policymakers and donors alike can engage with the teaching profession to tackle teacher training, professional development, recruitment and working conditions issues in authentic and sustainable ways that remove the obstacles for quality teaching.

Moderator: Irene Duncan-Adanusa, Ghana National Association of Teachers

Speakers: Fred Van Leeuwen, General Secretary, Education International

Liana Gertsch, Project Leader, Quality Educators for All, Oxfam Novib

David Atchoarena, Director Education Strategies and Capacity Building, UNESCO

Monique Fouilhoux, Chair, Global Campaign for Education

PRIVATE SECTOR AND PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS ZONE

The Global Learning Crisis: Sustainable Models for Quality Education *led by Pearson International*

The session will provide a forum for a discussion and debate about the role that the private sector can play in stimulating entrepreneurial and community based models that can help to meet some of the challenges presented by the global learning crisis. This session will look at the role that low cost, high value private schools can play in delivering effective and universal basic education; and the scope to support the emergence of a new generation of "edupreneurs" who can play their role in a "mixed economy" approach to tackling the global learning crisis.

Speakers: Stephen O'Brien, Parliamentary Undersecretary of State, DFID

John Fallon, CEO, Pearson International

Irina Bokova, Director-General, UNESCO

Tamar Manuelyan Atinc, Vice President, The World Bank

Mahama Ayariga, Deputy Minister of Education, Ghana (tbc)

14:25-14:35 *Break*

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Education in Fragile States: Ensuring that No Child is Left Behind *led by Save the Children*

This session will explore the challenge of building educational systems, providing services and ensuring the right to education in conflict affected fragile states. Following introductory remarks based on findings from the 2011 Education for All Global Monitoring Report, a panel discussion will draw on the experience of donors, fragile state governments and civil society education organizations to develop a shared understanding of what's needed to accelerate educational progress in fragile states and how the Global Partnership for Education can help.

Speakers: Vagn Berthelsen, General

PRIVATE SECTOR AND PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS ZONE

Innovative Financing for Education *led by the Open Society Foundations*

The panel discussion will focus on current efforts to advance partnerships and instruments that utilize an innovative financing approach to raise funding and promote innovation and aid effectiveness in the education sector. Highlights will include lessons learned from the health sector, prospects for the Global Partnership for Education, the role of the Leading Group on Innovative Financing for Development, and the development of an Education Venture Fund. The objective is to understand current trends and challenges related to innovative financing for education.

Secretary, IBIS

Josue Merilien, National Education
Coalition, Haiti

Margarita Licht, Senior Education
Specialist, Global Partnership for
Education

Moderator: Aleesha Taylor, Director
of Special Projects, Education Support
Program, Open Society Foundations

Speakers: Robert Filipp, President,
Innovative Finance Foundation

Nicholas Burnett, Managing Director,
Results for Development

Gustavo Gonzalez-Canali, Leading
Group on Innovative Financing for
Development

15:30-16:00 CLOSING
(30 mins)

16:00-17:00 EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL RECEPTION

(1 hour)

Education International, the voice of 30 million educators worldwide, will host a reception in honor of the new Global Partnership for Education and its partners. This reception will occur at the end of the day's activities to celebrate the success of this first replenishment.