



Fast Track Initiative

A global partnership to achieve Education For All

DONOR TECHNICAL MEETING AGENDA

TOKYO, JAPAN
APRIL 24-25, 2008

Donor Technical meetings provide donors with a forum for discussing common challenges and opportunities. The main objective of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for donor partners and multilateral agencies, as well as Steering Committee members to discuss emerging issues which are most relevant to the FTI partnership and to agree individual and collective actions to maintain progress toward the FTI goal. This meeting is not intended to replace or duplicate discussions that are taking place in other fora such as the UNESCO working group or FTI regional meetings.

We are proposing a variation in the format of the sessions, including presentation and discussion, a panel discussion, and break out groups on the second day. These sessions will include such topics as: taking a holistic approach to education, strengthening country level processes, and mobilizing additional resources.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2008

CO-CHAIR, JAPAN

8.30-9.00 Registration & security check-in

9.00-9.15 Opening remarks (*Co-chair, Japan*)

- Presentation of agenda, overview of objectives & expected outcomes

No decision needed

9.15-11.00 Promoting a holistic approach to education development within the FTI framework

- Beyond primary: how will we approach the challenges of working towards the broader EFA goals? (*UNESCO*)
- Facilitating capacity development for achieving quality EFA: complementarities of different aid modalities (*Japan*)
- Supporting the design of strategic and participatory approaches to capacity development (*Germany*)

Agreement on draft messages for TICAD & G8 meetings

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.30 Strengthening Country Level Processes

- Presentation from the SCLP task team on the process chart; discussion regarding what collective & individual actions are needed to strengthen FTI processes at the country level; summary of key areas requiring discussion and agreement (*EC*)

Agreement on next steps

12.30-2.00 Lunch presentation – “Filling the data gap”

2.00-3.30 Mobilizing additional resources for education

The Secretariat will prepare a short background note on ODA for education in 2006

Panel Discussion (Moderator – Nick Burnett)

Agreement on next

- Bilateral aid in the FTI framework – challenges and opportunities (*US*) steps
- Maximizing the impact of IDA through the FTI framework (*World Bank*)
- Increasing long term predictable financing for education – a replenishment mechanism for the FTI Catalytic Fund (*Secretariat*)
- Funding for innovation through the FTI framework – private sector & foundation support for education (*Hewlett Foundation*)

CO-CHAIR, THE NETHERLANDS

3.30-4.00 Coffee Break

- 4.00-5.00 Information updates** No decision needed
- External Evaluation of FTI (*EOC Representative*)
 - Japan G-8 & TICAD meetings (*Japan*)
 - UNESCO High Level Group meeting (*UNESCO*)
 - E-9 Ministerial meeting (*UNESCO*)
 - UN Summit on MDGs – September 2008 (*UNESCO*)
 - Accra High Level Meeting on Aid Effectiveness (*FTI Secretariat*)

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008

CO-CHAIR, THE NETHERLANDS

8.30-9.00 Registration & security check-in

- 9.00-10.30 Key Topics**
- Break out groups: each break out group will be asked to discuss/agrees proposals for presentation during the plenary session*
- Raising the quality of education and measuring learning outcomes (*Russia & UNESCO*) Discuss/agree results for presentation during plenary
 - Equity & education for all: reaching the excluded (*UNESCO & UNGEI/LATT*)
 - Fragile States & education for all (*Canada*)
 - Multi-stakeholder partnerships in education (*World Economic Forum*)
 - Role of CSOs in FTI country level processes (*GCE*)

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

- 11.00-12.00 Preparation of results** Provide proposal on powerpoint slide
- Each break out group will prepare a proposal(s) for presentation during the plenary
- 12.00-1.00 Plenary** Agreement on next steps
- Report from break out groups and discussion
- 1.00-1.30 Co-chairs conclusions & next steps** Agreement on conclusions