GPE PARTNER COUNTRY FOCAL POINTS

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Identifying an effective GPE partner country focal point is essential to ensuring there are strong linkages between the Secretariat and GPE partner countries and is critical to the success of GPE's constituency-model structure.[1] The GPE partner country focal point plays a key role in the operation of the constituency and helps ensure there is a better understanding of GPE processes at the country level.

The GPE partner country focal point should be appointed and duly authorized by the Minister of Education to serve as the ministry's primary interlocutor in GPE-related matters. The GPE partner country focal point should have full knowledge of the GPE Charter, Strategic Plan, and Operating Model at the global level and GPE's financial and technical support at the country level. The GPE partner country focal point should facilitate communication and coordination between GPE and its ministry as well as with other members of the constituency.

The roles and responsibilities of the GPE partner country focal point include:

- Serving as the liaison between the Ministry of Education and the GPE Secretariat on GPE constituency-related matters, and working closely with the in-country Coordinating Agency to link constituency-related matters to Local Education Group priorities and issues;
- Serving as the liaison between the Ministry of Education and other members of the constituency on GPE-related matters, including consolidating comments from the Ministry on the Board and Committee documents and decisions that are circulated by the Secretariat;
- Attending annual regional constituency meetings to represent the country's views, interests, and positions on GPE mechanisms, policies and decisions;

[1] The composition of GPE partner country constituencies can be found here: https://www.globalpartnership.org/who-we-are/board/board-members

- Briefing the Ministry and Minister of Education on the outcomes of the annual regional constituency meeting;
- Contributing to the nominating and selection process for incoming Board and Alternate Board members of the constituency;
- Strengthening intra-constituency communications and coordination; and
- Strengthening communications and coordination among the 6 GPE partner country constituencies by sharing good practices and exchanging country and regional level experiences with each other.

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Contact Form

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