FTI support
at a country level



FTI Fall Meetings

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Purpose

- ✓More and better financing for education
- ✓Sound education plans delivering learning for all
- ✓Mutual accountability
- ✓Countries have the knowledge and capacity to achieve their education goals

Specific capacity objectives

- ✓Strengthen capacity to develop and effectively implement good education policies
- ✓Support countries to address thematic challenges
- ✓Reinforce the role of the LEG in coordinating support to the education sector

Guiding Principles

1. Country ownership
2. Longer-term, more strategic capacity development
3. Stronger focus on the effective implementation of education plans
4. Simplicity
5. Transparency
6. Integration of global, regional and country-level FTI programs

Financial support for three key processes



Financial support for strategic capacity development

One allocation over three years

Two Options for Implementation

Government implements all FTI-funded activities

- One request for funds
- One Supervising Entity
- One program document
- One grant

A bilateral or multilateral agency oversees implementation of CD activities

- One request for funds
- 1-2 Supervising Entities
- 1-2 program documents
- 1-2 grants

Resources for Capacity Development

- **Administered** by a bilateral/multilateral agency (Supervising Entity)
- **Decision-making** by the LEG
- Aimed at relatively small-scale strategic CD activities (short- to long-term TA, policy development, training, etc)
- Intended to promote dialogue around CD activities in the sector
- A prototype for a CD pooled fund

Technical Support

Focused on strengthening:

1. FTI processes at a country level
2. The effectiveness of JSRs
3. The capacity of LEGs to coordinate activities in the education sector

We will:

1. Strengthen in-house capacity
2. Develop partnerships with others to provide stepped up support
3. Focus on south-south learning
4. Develop an evidence base on good practice

Two major challenges

Dearth of SEs

- Clear guidelines
- Ready made TAs
- Keeping it simple
- The **real** FTI compact

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- Clear communication
- Strong country relationships
- Showing results

Next Steps

ACTIVITY	TIMING
Finalise Operational Manual – CLPG + How To Notes	Nov-Dec
Identify SEs and develop transfer agreements	Dec-Jan
Develop key templates and guidance	Dec-Jan
LEG consultations	Jan-Feb
First grants disbursed	March