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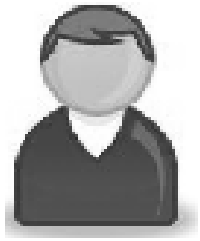


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Republic of Guinea



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Educational administration and planning

Girls' Education HIV and AIDs

School Health and Nutrition Teacher management

Sector Governance & Decentralization Teacher Training

Fragile states…



How We Work

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Policy Lead	Team Coordinator	Girls' Education	School Health and Nutrition	Out-of-School Children	Education Financing	Education Planning	Fragile States	Results-based Financing	Fragile States	Education Planning
Endorsed Countries	Ethiopia Rwanda Kenya Sao Tome & Pr Georgia	Gambia, The Sierra Leone Liberia Malawi	Timor Leste Guyana Papua New Guinea Bhutan Uganda	Haiti Madagascar Mali Kyrgyz Republic Lesotho	Cambodia †Ghana Mongolia Zambia Lao PDR Moldova	Niger Togo Djibouti Albania Cote D'Ivoire	CAR Mauritania Nicaragua Guinea-Bissau Honduras	Nepal Yemen, Rep Tajikistan Afghanistan	Benin Guinea Mozambique Vietnam	Burkina Faso Cameroon Senegal
Not Endorsed Countries	Angola	Pakistan Sri Lanka Sudan-South Sudan	Eritrea Myanmar Kiribati	Tanzania Zimbabwe	Comoros	Vanuatu Tonga	Congo DRC Somaliland Puntland	Bangladesh Chad	Nigeria India	Burundi Congo, Rep Uzbekistan Solomon Islands

What We do

Work with Local Education Groups to:

- Support development of education plans
- Monitor implementation of plans
- Facilitate access to Global Partnership resources
- Monitor and support improvements to grants portfolio
- Facilitate consensus-building – "honest brokers"

And work with others to develop policy and new processes



Support Development of Education Plans

Togo; Afghanistan; Vietnam; Bangladesh; Sudan- South; Sudan; Nicaragua; Timor-Leste; Uganda; Burundi; Guinea-Bissau; Ghana; Cote D'Ivoire; Mauritania

- ✓*Provide technical inputs to draft plans*
- ✓ *Guidance on appraisal process*
- ✓*Quality Assurance appraisals*
- ✓*Identify key issues to monitor over time*
- ✓*Provide terms of reference for appraisals and information on consultants*



Monitor implementation of education plans

Sierra Leone

- ✓ Joined Global Partnership in 2007. Grant of US$13.9m.
- ✓ First ever comprehensive Joint Sector Review June 2011.
- ✓ Supported Local Donor Group to negotiate agreement with the new government on continued implementation of the education plan

Togo

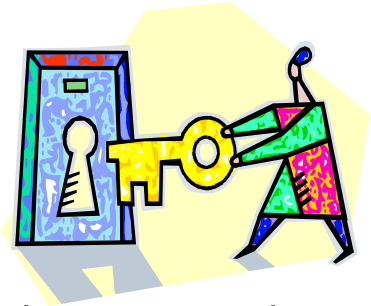
- ✓ Joined Global Partnership in 2010. Grant of US$45 million
- ✓ Supported planning for joint sector review and technical inputs to the drafting of the Report.
- ✓ Used participation in the review to discuss options for improved implementation of the grant.

Facilitate access to Global Partnership resources

Mongolia; Moldova; Mali; Afghanistan; Timor Leste; Guinea Bissau; Cote D'Ivoire



- ✓ Education Plan Development Grant
- ✓ Program Development Grant
- ✓ Education Plan Implementation Grant
- ✓ Global and Regional Activities
- ✓ Global Partner resources



Monitor and support improvements to the Global Partnership grants portfolio

Stepped up efforts

- Monitor disbursements – indicator in Results Framework
- Frequent dialogue with Supervising Entities and Local Education Groups to determine blockages and identify potential solutions
- Traffic light system for all grants
- Systematic follow up of under-performing grants – *"Madrid 13"*

Nepal

- Joined Global Partnership in 2009. Grant of US$120m .
- Allegations of fraud mid-2011.
- Weekly follow up with LEG by CST; Head of Secretariat brought issues to SE Senior Management to negotiate solutions;
- Country-level consensus on in-depth investigation and mitigation measures going forward .

“Honest brokers”

Zambia – Joined Global Partnership in 2009. US$ 60m.

- Audits revealed misuse of pooled fund resources - Aid was frozen in 2011
- Policy dialogue deteriorated rapidly - Program implementation suffered 2010 -2011

Secretariat:



- Weekly discussions with the Local Education Group
- Formal communication directly with Government
- Head of Secretariat visited Zambia
- Sanctions now agreed against implicated staff; new FM procedures in place; improved procurement practices
- Negotiated release of last tranche of the grant
- **Sector dialogue has improved. Focus now on a revised plan**

“Honest brokers”…

Madagascar – Joined the Global Partnership in 2005. 2nd grant of US$ 85.1m in 2008. US$64m in 2009.

- 23 vehicles misappropriated in 2009.
- Audit 2010 confirmed.
- Last transfer of US$27m conditional on return of vehicles



Secretariat:

- ✓ Backed Local Donor Group in calling for return of vehicles including participation in Joint Sector Review in 2011
- ✓ Brokering around compliance but firm on need for strong action
- ✓ 19 Vehicles returned
- ✓ Local Donor Group agreed on transfer of last tranche for upcoming school year

Develop policy and new processes

- **Country-Level Grant Structures under the new Global Partnership for Education Fund**
- **Quality Assurance Review**
- **Potential for a regional approach to the supervision of Global Partnership grants in the Pacific**
- **Guidelines for education plan preparation and appraisal**
- **Development of a new platform for knowledge sharing among Coordinating Agencies and Supervising Entities**

Thank you!





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