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Enhancing Global EFA Coordination

Global Partnership for Education - Board Meeting



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Background

Dakar Framework for Action

- UNESCO: co-ordinate EFA partners
- Director-General: convene annually a high-level group to review progress and mobilize support

Requests from UNESCO Member States and EFA partners

- Addis Ababa Declaration (9th Meeting of the HLG on EFA, February 2010)
- Jomtien Statement (10th Meeting of the HLG on EFA, March 2011)
- 186 EX/40, EFA – Scaling up Efforts (request by Denmark)

Broad Consultation process with key stakeholders

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Issues and Concerns

- Lack of evidence-based advocacy outside the education community
- Lack of global champions for EFA
- Insufficient linkages between the national, regional and global levels, disconnect local – global level
- Uneven involvement of the EFA convening agencies
- Lack of clear lines of accountability
  - Participation in the HLG, WG and IAP
  - Monitoring the follow-up of commitment
  - Unclear role and mandate of EFA Initiative and flagships
- GMR: authoritative and comprehensive accounts of global progress toward the EFA goals – still a need for additional analytical work to capture and reflect all aspects of the EFA agenda and movement

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Proposed Reform

Enhancing collaboration with national and regional EFA coordination mechanisms

- A systematic communication mechanism with regional EFA coordination mechanisms
- More knowledge sharing across the regions
- More strategic advocacy targeting regional and sub-regional entities

Strengthening the knowledge base

- GMR
- Regional reports
- Cutting-edge studies focusing on issues and challenge
- More systematized input from Initiatives and Flagships

Reformatting global EFA meetings

- EFA High-Level Forum: high-level advocacy. Sid event to other High Level Event
- Global EFA Meeting (GEM): Merge Working Group/HLG - Annual review meeting on progress toward the EFA goals, Technical and political level
- EFA Steering Committee: advisory body (participatory selection process of the Member State representatives, Convening Agencies, GPE, Civil Society, Private Sector, Teachers)



Timeline

Jan 2012 –	Constitute Steering Committee
>Autumn 2012	Revitalize national and regional EFA networks
Autumn 2012	Global Education Meeting, Agree on framework for national reporting on EFA status, also to feed into the post - 2015 debate
Autumn 2012>	Capacity development, start national status reports
Autumn 2013	Review progress
Autumn 2014	Present EFA status report

2015 ?

EFA process has to be aligned to the broader Post 2015 MDG process

Important that education get's a strong voice in this process