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Report to the Board from the Strategy and Impact committee

Meeting of the Board of Directors – December 6-7, 2018 – Dublin, Ireland

Objectives

Update on major deliverables completed

Create shared understanding of KIX and ASA development prior to BoD receiving final design proposal

Inform BoD of timeline changes and rationale

SIC Outputs Driven By GPE 2020 Objectives*

GPE 2020

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Strengthen sector planning	**Mutual accountability**	**More and better financing**	**Build stronger partnership**

SIC Outputs

Knowledge & Innovation Exchange Design & Launch (KIX)	Advocacy and Social Accountability Design & Launch (ASA) LEG Tools and Guidance	Private Sector Strategy Private Foundations Strategy	Monitoring and evaluation - Management Actions - M&E Strategy – Independent Summative Evaluation - Indicator 10 review

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** Primary link shown here, but most outputs align to multiple objectives*



1. Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX)

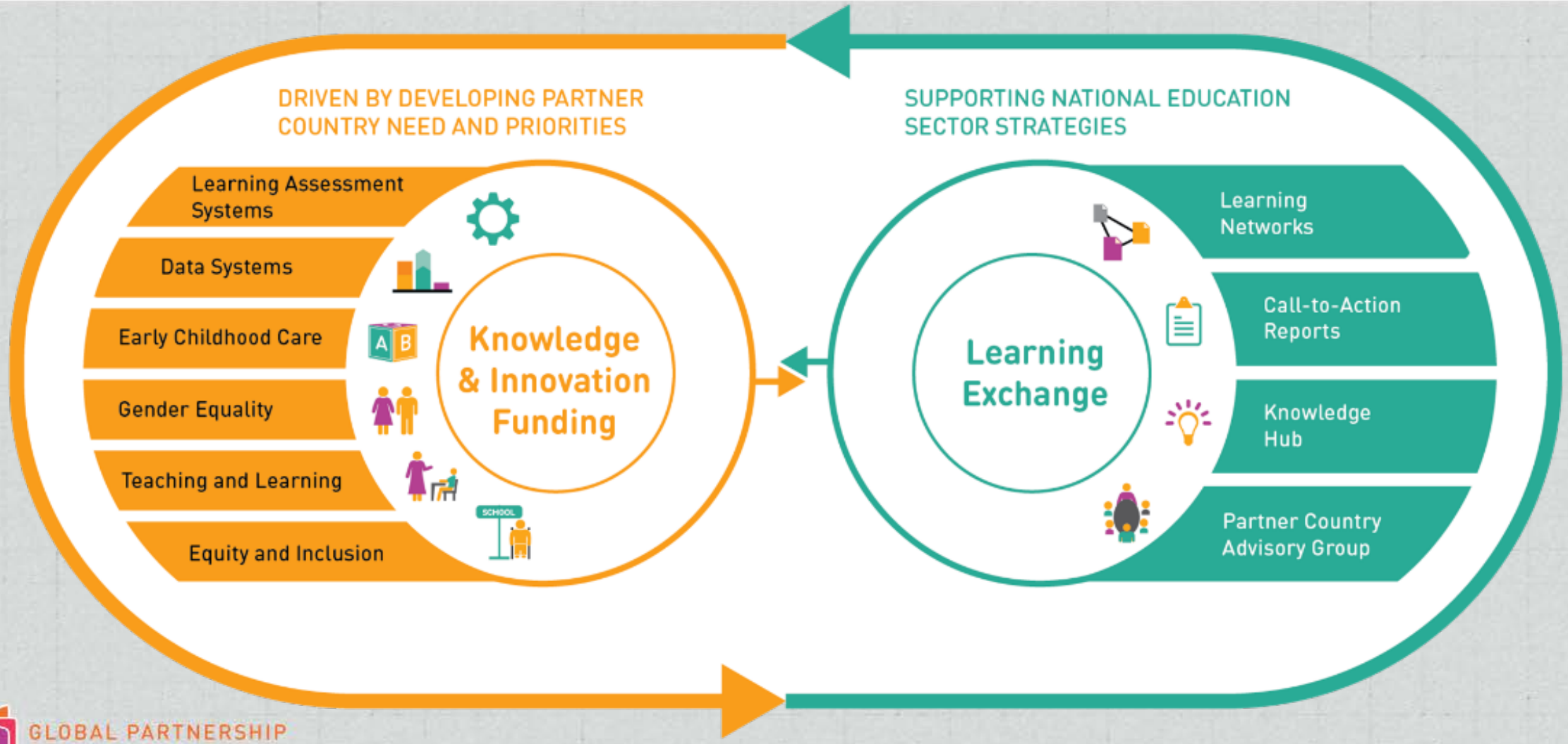
Goal

The overarching goal of KIX is to improve the capacity of DCPs to generate and use knowledge, evidence, and policy innovation to strengthen national education systems

Total Funding Allocated: **$60 Million**

Grant Agent Selected: **International Development Research Center**

KIX Components



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SIC input

- ✓ Strengthen **recognition and integration of existing** actors & efforts
- ✓ More deeply embed into **country-level work**
- ✓ **Simplify** design and communication
- ✓ Design must **consider and respond to context heterogeneity**
- ✓ Use of KIX output to be **determined by DCPs**
- ✓ Balance **knowledge curation vs generation**



2. Advocacy and Social Accountability (ASA)

Goal

The goal of ASA is to enhance civil society **participation, advocacy, and efforts to improve transparency and increase effectiveness in national educational policy and implementation processes**

Total Funding Allocated: **$60 Million***
Grant Agent Selected: **Oxfam IBIS**

*Minus any funds provided as a costed extension of CSEF III

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ASA Objectives

Objective 1

Strengthen national civil society engagement in **education planning, policy dialogue and monitoring**

Objective 2

Strengthen civil society roles in **promoting transparency and accountability** of national education sector policy and implementation

Objective 3

Create a **stronger global and transnational enabling environment** for advocacy and transparency efforts

Learning Exchange among grantees

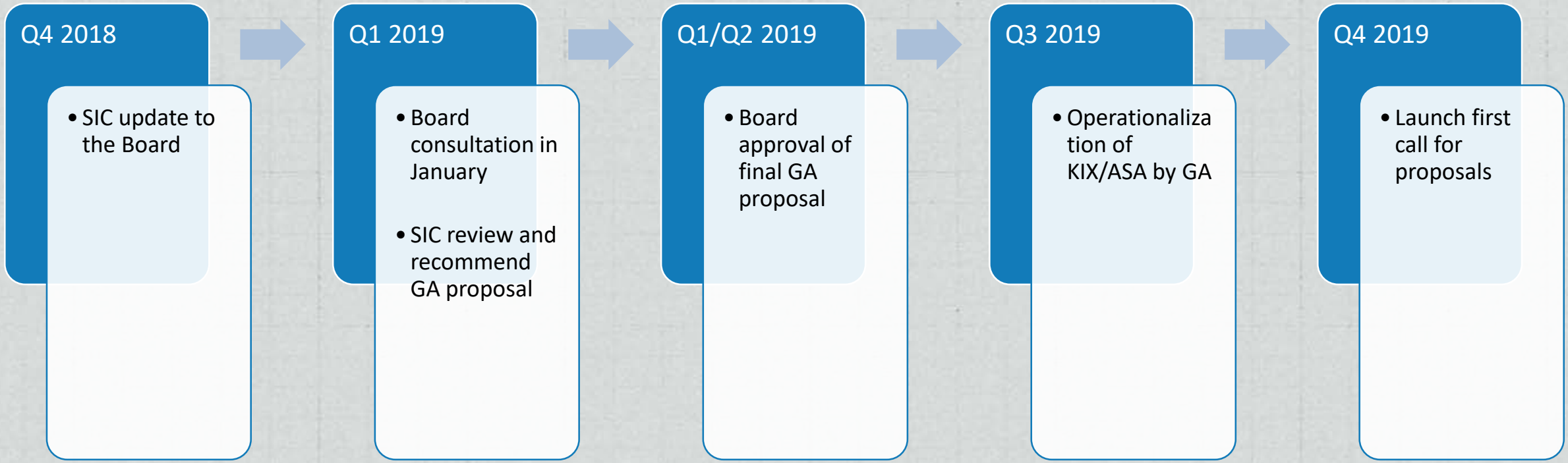
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SIC input

- ✓ Strengthen pathways to **sustainability**
- ✓ Provide more explicit recognition of CSEF continuity and how ASA provides **oversight and accountability**
- ✓ Clarify allocations across operational components are **subject to review and adjustment after first round of funding**
- ✓ Develop a nuanced approach to **portfolio balance**

Next steps: KIX and ASA



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3. Private Sector Engagement Strategy

Background



Finance and Funding Framework adopted (BoD)

Private Sector engagement mapping report reviewed (SIC), BoD consultation (June)

Goals, principles, and objectives discussed (SIC)

SIC and BoD consultation (Sept)
Draft full strategy discussed (SIC), decision to postpone approval of full strategy to 2019

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SIC Input

- ✓ Clarify where **donor policies** stand regarding use of GPE funds for **different types** of for-profit providers
- ✓ Validate **objectives and rationale** for choices
- ✓ Consider **balance between donations and transformative approaches**
- ✓ Explore policy related to **accountability through regulation**
- ✓ Anchor strategy more closely within **human rights principles**
- ✓ **Explore what GPE can do with regards to** payment of fair share of tax by PS

Current Process

- SIC small working group established to focus on areas identified for additional work
- Group includes SIC representatives from each constituency category
- First meeting: **Dec 10**

  - additional meetings scheduled in December and January
- Members will be going out for feedback on draft proposals

Next steps

Q1 2019

- Revised Strategy reviewed by SIC (end of February)

Q2 2019

- Strategy submitted for BoD approval pending SIC endorsement (June Board)

Thank you.

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