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
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
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