Proposal for the redesign of the Education Program Development Fund (EPDF)

Presentation to EFA-FTI Steering Committee

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The journey so far
Background

- Task team established in Oslo to lead the redesign of EPDF
  - To: address concerns, build on what is working well and respond to the evolving aid context
- Decisions required at Copenhagen meetings:
  - To endorse the concept and agree to proceed to broad consultation leading to program design
  - Transparent funding for CF and ETF preparation
Rational for proposed concept

- Supporting capacity to set goals and achieve them
- Deepening support for Paris/Accra
- Demand driven emphasis – country level
- Strategic capacity and knowledge development activities and a locus for dialogue
- Reinforce the pivotal role of LEGs – beyond simply the focal point for FTI
- Moving from a ‘fund’ to a ‘program’
The proposed concept

• Purpose
  – To strengthen capacity in low income countries to shape and deliver accelerated achievement of Education For All goals through facilitating coordinated support, knowledge development, and stakeholder engagement
The proposed concept

• Objectives
  – **Strengthen country capacity** to develop and effectively implement good education policies, robust results oriented programs and realistic budgets
  – **Deepen knowledge and learning** around issues identified as priority by countries and in global fora, where appropriate in partnership with existing national and international institutions
  – **Reinforce the role of the local education group** in coordinating support to the education sector, engaging and aligning a broad constituency, and advancing country leadership and accountability
Proposed Governance structure and responsibilities

- Strategy Committee
- Management Group
- Local Education Group
Decisions and guidance

- Decisions
  - Endorsement of Concept Note
  - Agreement re finding funding within FTI for financing of CF and ETF preparation

- Guidance (future consultation)
  - Strategy Committee
  - Management Group
  - Notional country allocation
  - Relationship with other FTI activity
  - Management of funds by LEG
  - Ongoing support for key regional and global partners
  - Name of the Program
Next steps

• Wider consultation
• Design and transition