The EFA FTI Partnership

EFA FTI Information Session

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What is the Education For All - Fast Track Initiative (EFA FTI)?

The EFA FTI is a **global partnership** of developing and donor countries, multilateral agencies, civil society organizations and the private sector and private foundations supporting the education sector in developing countries, with a particular focus on accelerating progress toward the Education for All goals.

The EFA FTI Partnership was established in 2002.
Historical context

World EFA Conference
March 1990, Jomtien, Thailand

World Education Forum
6 EFA goals
April 2000, Dakar, Senegal

Millennium Declaration - 8 MDGs
September 2000, New York, USA

Monterrey Consensus
2002

Declarations on Harmonization and Aid Effectiveness

Agenda for Action
Accra (2008)

FTI Partnership
FTI Compact

Developing Partner Countries

- Develop and implement sound and sustainable education plan (comprehensive or interim) through broad based consultation
- Show commitment to education through strong domestic financial support
- Demonstrate results on key performance indicators

Donors, multilateral agencies, CSOs and private foundations and private sector

- Support the education plan with increased support, including financial
- Mobilize resources and align with country development priorities
- Harmonize procedures as much as possible

Mutual Accountability
FTI Guiding Principles

One country, one education strategy, one process

- Country ownership
- Benchmarking
- Support linked to performance
- Lower transaction costs
- Transparency
- Development results and value for money
- Mutual accountability
FTI Partners fall into **four categories:**

1 Developing Country Partners with an endorsed education plan;

2 Donors;

3 Multilateral agencies;

4 CSOs, the private sector and private foundations and other stakeholders working in education and involved in the EFA FTI discussions.
What Support does EFA FTI Offer?

**Technical Support**

- **Knowledge Sharing:** EFA FTI provides a global platform for sharing experience on what works and what does not (regarding strategies, donor coordination, country processes, etc.)

- **Capacity-Building**

**Financial Support**

- **Education Implementation Grants** (EIGs)
- **Education Plan Development Grants** (EDGs)
- **Program Development Grants** (PDGs)
- **Global and Regional Activities Grants** (GRAs)
FTI Secretariat Organizational Structure

Secretariat Management

Global Good Practices Team

Communications & External Relations Team

FAB Team

Country Support Team

Replenishment Team
The FTI Charter

Purpose, principles, goals

Country-level governance:
- Developing country partner
- Local Donor Group
- CSOs
- Coordinating Agency

Global-level governance:
- EFA FTI Partnership
- EFA FTI Board of Directors
- EFA FTI Chair
- EFA FTI Secretariat

Funding Instruments
Thank you

For more information, visit the EFA FTI website:

http://www.educationfasttrack.org/