Who We Are

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Alternative basic education for marginalized populations
Aid effectiveness   Inclusive education
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Child-friendly schools   Education Economics
Education emergency preparedness and response
Educational administration and planning
Girls' Education   HIV and AIDs
School Health and Nutrition   Teacher management
Sector Governance & Decentralization   Teacher Training
Fragile states…
# How We Work

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What We do

Work with Local Education Groups to:

- Support development of education plans
- Monitor implementation of plans
- Facilitate access to Global Partnership resources
- Monitor and support improvements to grants portfolio
- Facilitate consensus-building – “honest brokers”

And work with others to develop policy and new processes
Support Development of Education Plans

Togo; Afghanistan; Vietnam; Bangladesh; Sudan- South; Sudan; Nicaragua; Timor-Leste; Uganda; Burundi; Guinea-Bissau; Ghana; Cote D’Ivoire; Mauritania

✓ Provide technical inputs to draft plans
✓ Guidance on appraisal process
✓ Quality Assurance appraisals
✓ Identify key issues to monitor over time
✓ Provide terms of reference for appraisals and information on consultants
Monitor implementation of education plans

Sierra Leone

✓ First ever comprehensive Joint Sector Review June 2011.
✓ Supported Local Donor Group to negotiate agreement with the new government on continued implementation of the education plan

Togo

✓ Joined Global Partnership in 2010. Grant of US$45 million
✓ Supported planning for joint sector review and technical inputs to the drafting of the Report.
✓ Used participation in the review to discuss options for improved implementation of the grant.
Facilitate access to Global Partnership resources

Mongolia; Moldova; Mali; Afghanistan; Timor Leste; Guinea Bissau; Cote D’Ivoire

- Education Plan Development Grant
- Program Development Grant
- Education Plan Implementation Grant
- Global and Regional Activities
- Global Partner resources
Monitor and support improvements to the Global Partnership grants portfolio

Stepped up efforts
- Monitor disbursements – indicator in Results Framework
- Frequent dialogue with Supervising Entities and Local Education Groups to determine blockages and identify potential solutions
- Traffic light system for all grants
- Systematic follow up of under-performing grants – “Madrid 13”

Nepal
- Joined Global Partnership in 2009. Grant of US$120m.
- Allegations of fraud mid-2011.
- Weekly follow up with LEG by CST; Head of Secretariat brought issues to SE Senior Management to negotiate solutions;
- Country-level consensus on in-depth investigation and mitigation measures going forward.
“Honest brokers”

- Audits revealed misuse of pooled fund resources - Aid was frozen in 2011
- Policy dialogue deteriorated rapidly - Program implementation suffered 2010 -2011

Secretariat:
- Weekly discussions with the Local Education Group
- Formal communication directly with Government
- Head of Secretariat visited Zambia
- Sanctions now agreed against implicated staff; new FM procedures in place; improved procurement practices
- Negotiated release of last tranche of the grant
- Sector dialogue has improved. Focus now on a revised plan
“Honest brokers”...

Madagascar – Joined the Global Partnership in 2005. 2\textsuperscript{nd} grant of US$ 85.1m in 2008. US$64m in 2009.

- 23 vehicles misappropriated in 2009.
- Audit 2010 confirmed.
- Last transfer of US$27m conditional on return of vehicles

Secretariat:

- Backed Local Donor Group in calling for return of vehicles including participation in Joint Sector Review in 2011
- Brokering around compliance but firm on need for strong action
- 19 Vehicles returned
- Local Donor Group agreed on transfer of last tranche for upcoming school year
Develop policy and new processes

- Country-Level Grant Structures under the new Global Partnership for Education Fund
- Quality Assurance Review
- Potential for a regional approach to the supervision of Global Partnership grants in the Pacific
- Guidelines for education plan preparation and appraisal
- Development of a new platform for knowledge sharing among Coordinating Agencies and Supervising Entities
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