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Monitoring and Evaluation Activities

Meeting of the Board of Directors
Brussels, Belgium, 21-22 May 2013
For Information

Evolution of the Monitoring and Evaluation Activities in GPE Secretariat
Background

November 2011: Board of Directors

• Endorsed the need for an effective monitoring and evaluation capacity within the Partnership and Secretariat

• Authorized the Secretariat to move forward with the Results Framework and Accountability Matrix

• Requested by 31 March 2012:
  – the terms of reference for an independent Steering Committee
  – the proposed selection criteria and process for membership in the Steering Committee

• Requested approval of the evaluation design by the Board of Directors
Progress

2012

• Data collection through Results Forms
• First annual Results For Learning Report

2013

• Establishment of the M&E Unit
• Data visualization project
Overview

Local development partners endorsed Ghana’s Education Sector Plan in 2004. Before joining the Global Partnership for Education, Ghanaian schools lacked basic facilities for girls and were unable to keep them in school past primary school.

By joining the Global Partnership for Education, Ghana made the goals of gender parity and universal primary completion the steward of government policy.

With grants and publicity campaigns to break down gender stereotypes, the government of Ghana increased enrollment and transition to secondary education for girls.

Between 1996 and 2004, there has been a modest increase in the percentage of girls in primary and secondary school.

Education Indicators

Domestic Financing

External Aid

GPE Funding

Current Grant in US$ Million: 76.5
Grant Implementation Period: 2010 to 2015
Grant Supervising Entity: World Bank

Key Documents

- Appraisal Report
- Education Sector Plan
- Endorsement Letter
- Implementation Progress Report

Local Education Group

Coordinating Agency: DIME, UNICEF
Other Donors: EC, France, JICA, Netherlands, USAID, WFP, World Bank
Civil Society Organization Partners: JICA
Date of Last Joint Sector Review: August 2016
Lessons Learned

• Data collection and visualization project are time consuming
• Participation was modest (28 of 46 countries responded)
• Issue of quality of data

⇒ Need to focus on availability and reliability of data at country level
Key Activities: New M&E Unit

Monitoring Education Results
- Results for Learning Report
- Data visualization

Monitoring Grant Performance
- Grant performance analysis
- Report to the Board

Evaluation
- Independent evaluation of GPE
- Evaluations & studies
Independent evaluation

Independent Steering Committee

- Identification of 6 potential members in 2013
- First meeting was in mid-March 2013

Two documents for Board for comments in June

1. TOR of the Independent Steering Committee
2. Concept Note for independent evaluation of GPE
Critical Elements of the Independent Evaluation

• Follow best practice

• New timeline recommended: Final report in 2016

• Cost of the evaluation: up to USD 3 million
Next Steps

For the Board:

• Comments on:
  ✓ TOR of the Independent Steering Committee
  ✓ Concept Note on the GPE independent evaluation

• Approval on:
  ✓ TOR of the Independent Steering Committee
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• Confirmation of the Committee members

For the M&E Unit:

• Grant Performance Report
• 2013 Results for Learning Report
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