

The 2015 Education for All Global Monitoring Report

INTERNATIONAL LAUNCH

UNESCO Headquarters, Room II, Paris

9 April 2015

13:45-15:20

AGENDA

13:30 Registration

14:00 Welcome Remarks

- Mr Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO

14:01 Opening

Ms. Irina Bokova, Director General, UNESCO

SPECIAL VIDEO MESSAGE BY UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL MR. BAN KI MOON

14:15 The 2015 EFA Global Monitoring Report: Main Findings and Recommendations

- **Ms. Nicole Bella**, Senior Statistician and Policy Analyst, EFA Global Monitoring Report

14:25 Panel Discussion

- **H.E. Mr. Serigne Mbaye Thiam**, Minister of National Education, Senegal
- **H.E. Mr. Rachid Benmokhtar**, Minister of National Education and Vocational Training, Morocco
- **Ms. Camilla Croso**, President, Global Campaign for Education
- **Mr. Erik Solheim**, Chair, OECD Development Assistance Committee

Moderator:

- **Mr. David Atchoarena**, Director, Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems, UNESCO

15:15 Q&A session (*time permitting*)

15:20 Event closes

THE 2015 EFA GLOBAL MONITORING REPORT

When they met in Dakar, Senegal, back in 2000, global leaders agreed on six Education for All (EFA) goals and promised to achieve them by 2015. **2015 is now!** So how do different countries measure up? Which goals have been met, and where has progress proven difficult? Which policies have worked best, and what lessons have we learned to guide future reform?

The **2015 EFA Global Monitoring Report** (GMR) will provide independent and authoritative answers to these questions. Published regularly since 2002, the GMR has become an indispensable source of comparative data and robust analysis on EFA. Policy makers, researchers and education activists from around the world use the Report's findings to ensure that their work is based on solid evidence and sound advice.

The 2015 edition will provide deeper analysis than ever before, examining global and national trends and policies since 1990. The GMR will also assess the impact of the EFA movement and make recommendations on how to monitor education goals beyond 2015.

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The 2015 GMR will be launched at a series of international events in New Delhi, Paris, Santiago de Chile and New York on 9 April. Each event will feature a presentation of the Report's main findings, following which a distinguished panel of experts will be invited to share their experiences in promoting education for all, exchange views on future priorities and strengthen their commitments to education beyond 2015.

Our launch event in Paris will coincide with the meetings of two important decision-making forums: UNESCO's Executive Board and the EFA Steering Committee. The event thus constitutes a major opportunity for senior government representatives and experts to reflect on the Report's findings and policy recommendations ahead of the 2015 World Education Forum (WEF) in Incheon, Korea.

SHAPING THE FUTURE EDUCATION AGENDA

The findings of the 2015 Global Monitoring Report will help shape the future global agenda. Every year, the Report generates **extensive media coverage** and, following the International Launch, its findings will be discussed at dozens of national and regional launch events.

The Launch will take place just weeks ahead of the **2015 World Education Forum**, where world leaders will identify priorities for international education until 2030. Their proposals will be taken up at the **UN Summit**, which is set to agree on new sustainable development goals on 2 September 2015.

The GMR team collaborates closely with its partners to ensure that its findings have a long-lasting impact on education policy discussions. One such partner, the **Global Campaign for Education**, will organize a **Global Action Week** during final week of April. Networks of local NGOs, schools, ministries and the media will use GMR findings to inform their debates and actions to promote better education around the world.