



The 2015 Education for All Global Monitoring Report INTERNATIONAL LAUNCH

UN Headquarters, New York

9 April 2015

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

09:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome Remarks

- **Mr. Wu Hongbo***, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

Presentation: The 2015 EFA Global Monitoring Report: Findings and Recommendations

- **Mr. Manos Antoninis**, Senior Policy Analyst, EFA Global Monitoring Report

10:25 Panel: EFA Achievements and Lessons for Monitoring Education Beyond 2015

- **H.E. Ms. Naana Jane Opoku-Agyeman**, Minister for Education, Ghana
- **H.E. Ms. Chitrlekha Yadav**, Minister for Education, Nepal
- **Mr. Jeffrey Sachs**, Director, The Earth Institute & Director, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network
- **H.E. Mr. Od Och**, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations
- **Ms. Geeta Rao Gupta**, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF

Moderator:

- **Ms. Cristina Gallach**, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information

Open discussion (11:10-11:25)

11:25 Closing Remarks

- **Ms. Silvia Montoya**, Director, UNESCO Institute for Statistics

11:30 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** will provide independent and authoritative answers to these questions. Published regularly since 2002, the Report 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 Report 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 New York will focus on the challenges of measuring and monitoring progress towards international education goals.

- What has our experience with the EFA goals and MDGs taught us about effective monitoring?
- Where are the major data gaps? How are they being addressed, and by whom?
- Later this year, governments will make new commitments to ensure equitable and inclusive quality lifelong learning over the next 15 years. What mechanisms will be best suited to promote accountability, adequate funding and global coordination in the post-2015 framework?

As it prepares its next round of Reports, the GMR team will be taking careful note of suggestions from the panel and the audience!

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 International Launch will take place just weeks ahead of the **2015 World Education Forum in Incheon, Korea (19-22 May)**, 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.