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Symposium 2015

Good Quality Education for Adolescent Girls for an AIDS-Free Future

Thursday 25th June 2015 — 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

FHI 360's Academy Hall

1825 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20009, USA

What promising approaches exist to ensure good quality education for all adolescent girls and young women?

The symposium will:

- Discuss the challenges at primary and secondary level in providing a good quality education to girls and young women, and identify promising approaches for the retention, re-enrolment, and provision of high quality education for all girls.
- Include plenaries to review recent research and good practices and group work to further explore promising approaches.

About the *UNAIDS IATT*:

Established in 2002 and convened by UNESCO, the UNAIDS IATT on Education aims at improved and accelerated education responses to HIV and AIDS, through promoting and supporting good practices and through encouraging alignment and harmonisation within and across agencies to support global and country-level actions.

All interested individuals and organizations are welcome to attend the Symposium. However, space is limited and places will be available on a first come/ first served basis.

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Symposium Agenda

9.00 - 10.30

Opening Session: Discussing the challenges in primary and secondary education

- Welcome by the UNAIDS IATT on Education (Margherita Licata, IATT Steering Committee Chair)
- PEPFAR's priorities for adolescents and young women and education (Janet Saul, Acting Senior Gender Advisor, Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and Health Diplomacy)
- Accelerating action on girl's education (Nora Fyles, UNGEI Secretariat)
- The Role of Schools in Decreasing HIV Acquisition Among Adolescent Girls (John Santelli, M.D., Dept. of Population and Family Health, Columbia University)
- Girl's Education in Indonesia: a young person's view (Nur Hidayati Handayani, Executive Coordinator, Gue-Tau.com)

10.30 - 11.00

Break

11.00 - 13.00

Panel Session: Promising approaches for the retention and re-enrolment and the provision of high quality education for adolescent girls and young women

- Policy Environment: policies and programmes to address early and unintended pregnancy and child marriage (Fern McFarlane, Jamaica Ministry of Education)
- Socio-economic Situations: Cash transfers plus care (Lucie Cluver, University of Oxford)
- School-Related Gender-based Violence (Scott Pulizzi, UNESCO and Dina Deligiorgis, UN Women)
- Education sector engagement with Family, Caregivers, and Community (Agness Mumba, Executive Director, Forum for African Women Educationalists of Zambia - FAWEZA)

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch

14.00 - 15.30

Group Work to identify policy implications for consideration

Each group will list, debate and synthesize promising approaches to support good quality and the re-enrolment adolescent girls and young women. Each group will take into account the broad context with a focus on one of the entry points listed below:

- Group 1:** Family and community level
- Group 2:** School level – teachers, teaching and learning
- Group 3:** Institution level – policy environment
- Group 4:** Inter-sectoral level – linking education to health, social and economic services

15.30 - 15.45

Break

15.45 - 17.15

Plenary discussion and debate on the group work

17.15 - 17.30

The way forward and closing remarks