



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

United for Action on AIDS  
Tous unis pour agir sur le SIDA  
Unidos para actuar sobre el SIDA  
携手并肩，应对艾滋  
Вместе против СПИДа  
الاتحاد للعمل على الأيدز

<http://www.unesco.org/aids>

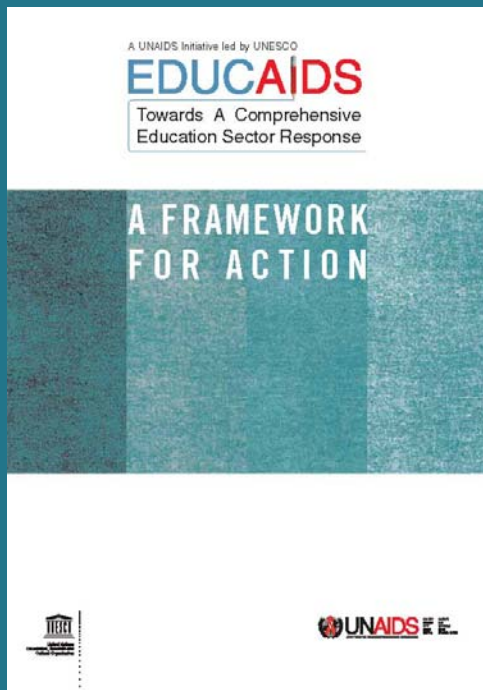
34th General Conference  
Side Event - 3 Core EFA Initiatives

A UNAIDS Initiative led by UNESCO

EDUCAIDS

Towards A Comprehensive  
Education Sector Response

# EDUCAIDS



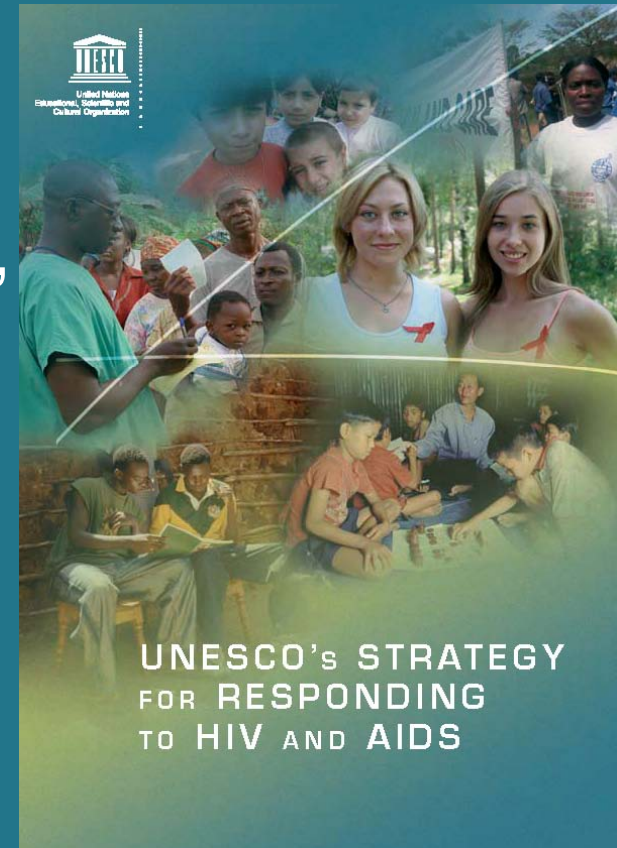
- One of 3 core EFA initiatives, as well as a UNAIDS initiative led by UNESCO
- Focused on developing comprehensive education sector responses to HIV and AIDS, planned and delivered in partnerships
- Used in planning, assessments and training
- Coordinated by Section on HIV and AIDS, Division for the Coordination of UN Priorities in Education, Education Sector



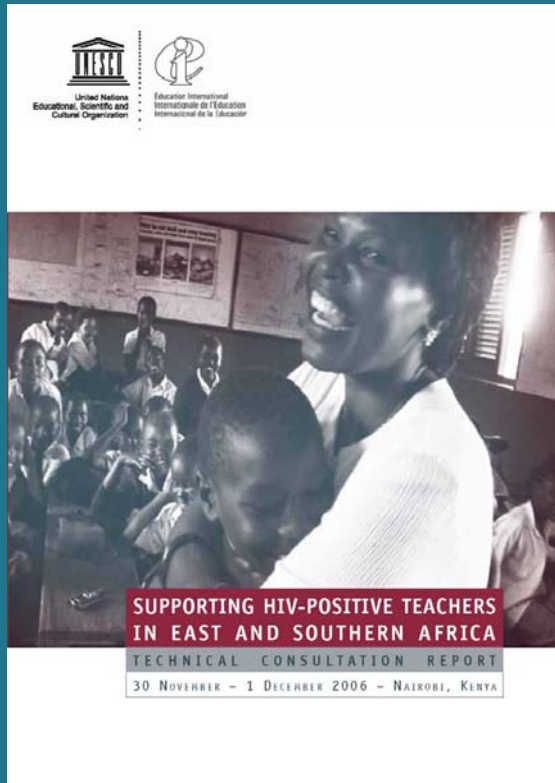
United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

# Policy guidance

- Newly-revised UNESCO Strategy on HIV and AIDS
- Universal access to prevention, treatment, care and support
- Contributes to fulfilling UNESCO's mandate in UNAIDS division of labour
- Gives central role to EDUCAIDS



# Knowledge-sharing: Norms and standards



## Components of a comprehensive education sector response

- Quality education, including rights-based and learner-centred
- Content, curricula and learning materials
- Educator training and support
- Policy, management and systems
- Approaches and entry points

# Knowledge-sharing

## Technical leadership

- Recent technical consultations on treatment education, HIV-positive teachers, schools as centres of care and support

## Sharing of programming lessons

- Good Policy and Practice Series
- Recent capacity-building meetings and workshops
- 1-page Country Snapshots
- Renewed website, [www.educaids.org](http://www.educaids.org)



# Capacity-building

## In 2007

- 6 events involving 39 countries
- Focused on enabling UNESCO and partners to carry out role and mandate

## In 2008

- EDUCAIDS implementation support tools – 5 sets of Briefs (35 in total) and Overviews of Practical Resources
- Focus on using current and future human and financial resources to carry out UNESCO's roles, and to mobilise further resources

# Capacity-building: Mobilising resources

- 4 new regional AIDS advisers (for all sectors)
- 2008-2009 UBW portfolio > US\$10M (for all sectors)
- Continued support from Japanese Funds-in-Trust (JFIT)

# Partnerships and coordination

## Internal coordination

- UN Priorities in Education such as ESD and literacy, Core EFA Initiatives, Sectors, Institutes, Regional Bureaux, Cluster and Country Offices

## External partnerships

- UNAIDS Cosponsors
- UNAIDS Inter-Agency Task Team on Education



# Implementation strategy

## The EDUCAIDS Framework for Action enables

- ... the education sector to understand and organize its response to HIV and AIDS,
- ... development of policy and setting of norms and standards,
- ... planning, implementation and monitoring of partnership action,
- ... mobilisation of resources at regional and country levels.



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

# South-South cooperation

## Brazil and Lusophone Africa

- Capacity-building workshop in Mozambique, June 2007
- BREDA-organized follow-up national workshop in Guinea Bissau, September 2007



# Challenges

- Translating policy into action: *how should education respond to HIV and AIDS?*
- Technical: *what works best and how? (and how do we know?)*
- Operational: *how to achieve and maintain an optimum balance among programme, human and financial resources to ensure quality outputs?*
- Operational / coordination: *how best to involve UNESCO offices, national partners, UNAIDS Cosponsors?*

# Future priorities

- Continue to align existing and future resources to UNESCO Strategy and EDUCAIDS Framework for Action
- Continue to build human and financial resource capacity
- Develop renewed technical leadership in prevention education
- Develop operational norms and standards for education sector responses to HIV and AIDS
- Maintain key partnerships and develop new ones, including seeking further opportunities for South-South cooperation

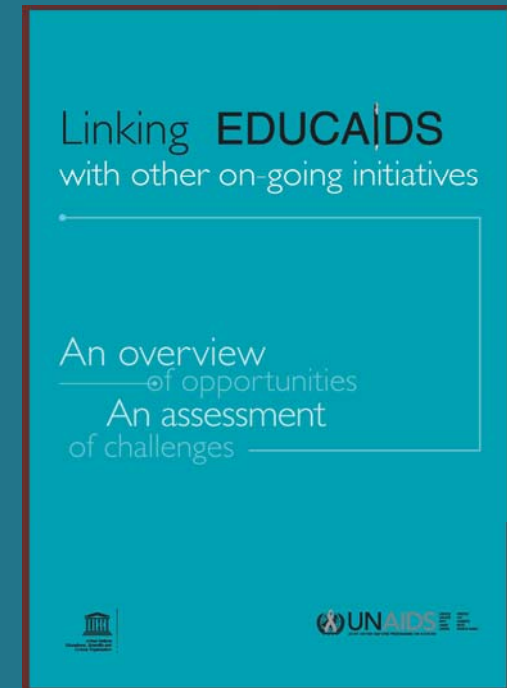
# Future priorities: Linkages and cooperation

- Use what we know about linkages to increase operational cooperation e.g. across LIFE and TTISSA

*with a view towards...*

*...supporting countries to achieve EFA, and*

*...supporting education ministries to contribute fully to national efforts for universal access to HIV & AIDS prevention, treatment, care and support.*





United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization

# For more information

Contact [aids @ unesco.org](mailto:aids@unesco.org)  
Or visit [www.educaids.org](http://www.educaids.org)