

SWAZILAND

In Swaziland, EDUCAIDS was launched in March 2006 to support capacity-building of the education sector's response to the increasing challenge of HIV and AIDS within the education sector.

Activities

EDUCAIDS, through the [Virginio Bruni-Tedeschi/UNESCO Initiative on Supporting EDUCAIDS in Southern Africa](#), supports two main objectives: 1) increased coverage and quality of effective HIV and AIDS educational materials for learners; and 2) supporting the Ministry of Education and Training (MoET) to develop and implement a comprehensive education sector response to HIV and AIDS.

In 2009, Swaziland expects to achieve the following key results:

- Producing an age-specific HIV and AIDS resource pack for learners aged 10-14 and 15-19 years.
- Training 200 teachers from 100 schools on how to use the age-specific resource packs.
- Developing a five-year Education Sector Strategy and Implementation Plan on HIV and AIDS.
- Establishing coordination mechanisms within the education sector to ensure a comprehensive response to HIV and AIDS.



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A total of 10,000 teachers and MoET officials are expected to benefit from the roll-out of the Bruni-Tedeschi project in Swaziland. In implementing EDUCAIDS, UNESCO is working with UN agencies and different stakeholders who support HIV and AIDS interventions within the education sector.

Lessons Learned

The increased awareness of the [EDUCAIDS Framework for Action](#) has resulted in greater attention to the education sector's role in the overall response to HIV and AIDS.

EDUCAIDS has helped to identify key partners for collaboration and partnership building amongst stakeholders within the education sector who are implementing programmes addressing HIV and AIDS for young people.