



Asia-Pacific Meeting on Education 2030 (APMED2030)

Introducing the Meeting Agenda

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Overarching objective

- To prepare Member States for the implementation of Education 2030 in the Asia-Pacific region.



Objectives

- To build a common understanding among Member States of SDG 4 (Education 2030) and its corresponding targets, and the Framework for Action;
- To orient Member States on the proposed thematic indicators and corresponding data needs;
- To discuss the regional and national coordination, partnerships, monitoring and follow-up mechanisms for Education 2030;
- To discuss capacity development needs for integration of Education 2030 in national education sector plans.



Key Themes of Discussions

1. New education agenda, targets and strategies
2. Implementation modalities, partnerships and coordination mechanisms
3. Monitoring, indicators, data requirements and strategies for addressing data gaps
4. Capacity development needs



Key Questions

- What are the global aspirations for education in the next 15 years and what does it take to translate the global education agenda into national context? What are implementation challenges and how can we address them?
- How should we measure/monitor progress towards Education 2030? What indicators are relevant to monitor national progress and how do we meet data challenges?
- What coordination and partnerships mechanisms should we build or strengthen to support the implementation of Education 2030 at the national level?
- What are the capacity development needs?



Structure of the Meeting Agenda

- Plenary sessions (9 sessions)
- Panel discussions (4)
- Parallel group discussions (3)



Meeting Outputs

- Feedback for Preparing a Roadmap for the Implementation SDG 4
 - Regional/national strategies for implementation of Education 2030
 - Guidelines for national and regional coordination and partnerships mechanisms
 - Recommendations on proposed indicators, data requirements, regional/national monitoring/review and reporting
 - Inputs for preparation of a capacity development plan



APMED2030: Outcome Document

- Inputs from every session
- Key issues
- Points of agreement
- Follow up actions

Action points and timeframe



Meeting Participants

Number of countries		38
Government nominees		77
National/regional CSOs and networks		22
INGOs		9
Research Institutions/Think Tanks		6
UN agencies/development banks (without UNESCO and UNICEF)		8
Regional/sub-regional inter-governmental organizations		5
UNICEF		24
UNESCO participants		65
Total		216



Thank you!