



**2006 KEDI-UNESCO Joint Seminar on  
Financing National EFA Plan Implementation in Asian Countries**

**Bangkok, 12-14 December 2006**

**AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 12, 2006</b>
9:00 – 9:15	Opening by Director, UNESCO Bangkok, and President, KEDI
9:15 – 9:30	Objectives of the seminar Introduction of participants
9:30 – 11:00	<b>Session-1:</b> Assessing national financing strategies to fund the implementation of EFA National Plans of Action (EFA NPA) → Credible EFA Plan (lessons from Jomtien decade and recommendations by Dakar EFA Forum) → Overview of financing strategies foreseen in EFA Plans
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee / tea break
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Session-2:</b> Review of externally-supported funding mechanisms for EFA Plan implementation and education sector development <b>2.1</b> Overview of funding mechanisms
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:00	<b>2.2</b> Targeted Budget Support (TBS): the Viet Nam example
15:00-15:15	Coffee / tea break
15:15 – 16:30	Continuation of 2.2

<b>Wednesday, December 13, 2006</b>	
9:00 – 10:30	<b>2.3</b> Program based funding approaches by donors → ADB and EC
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee / tea break
11:00 – 12:30	<b>2.4</b> Donor budget support for education and expenditure monitoring → Public Expenditure Tracking Survey (PETS)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Session -3</b> Review of national budget planning processes <b>3.1</b> Overview of national budget planning processes <b>3.2</b> Country examples: → Philippines and Viet Nam
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee / tea break
15:30 – 17:00	<b>3.3</b> Education financing and the policy-planning-budget chain in the Republic of Korea
18:30 – 20:30	<b>Dinner invitation</b> by UNESCO Bangkok
<b>Thursday, December 14, 2006</b>	
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Session-4:</b> Integrating the policy-planning-budgeting chain: Medium-term Expenditure Frameworks (MTEF)  <b>4.1</b> The concept of MTEF
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee / tea break
10:30 – 12:00	<b>4.2</b> MTEF experiences in countries in Asia → Country experience: Philippines and Viet Nam
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 – 14:30	<b>4.3</b> UNESCO E-Forum on Education Financing and Expenditure planning
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee/tea break
15:00 - 16:30	<b>4.4</b> Institutional requirements for Education Sector medium term finance planning
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Conclusions and closing of Seminar</b>