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## Global Education for All Meeting

12-14 May 2014

Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

**Provisional Programme**

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<b>Day 1 - Monday, 12 May 2014</b>	
8:00 to 9:30	Registration for Senior Officials' Meeting
<b>9:30 – 13:00 - Senior Officials' Meeting</b>	
<i>Chairperson: H.E. Saud Salim Al Balushi - Undersecretary of Ministry of Education for Educational Planning and Human Resource Development, Sultanate of Oman</i>	
9:30 - 9:50	<b>Session 1 - Welcome, Introduction and Updates</b> <i>Mr Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO</i>
9:50 – 10:10	<b>Session 2</b> <b>Presentation of the 2013/2014 Global Monitoring Report on EFA</b> <i>Ms Pauline Rose, former Director of the GMR</i>
10:10 – 11:00	<b>Presentation of Regional EFA Reports (10 min. each)</b> <i>Mr Hamed Al Hammami, Director, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in the Arab States</i> <i>Ms Ann Therese Ndong Jatta, Director, UNESCO Regional Office for Education in Africa</i> <i>Mr Gwang-Jo Kim, Director, UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau for Education</i> <i>Mr Atilio Pizarro, UNESCO Regional Bureau of Education for Latin America and the Caribbean</i> <i>Ms Soo Choi, Director, Division of Education for Peace and Human Rights, UNESCO</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Discussion of findings</b>
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee/Tea Break
<b>12:00 - 13:00</b>	<b>Session 3 - Education beyond 2015</b> <i>Moderator: Mr Gwang-Jo Kim, Director UNESCO Bangkok</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Introduction: Current status of the development the post-2015 education agenda and education in the post 2015 development agenda <i>Mr Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO</i>
12:15 - 12:30	Presentation of the Joint Proposal of the EFA Steering Committee on Education Beyond 2015 <i>Mr Dankert Vedeler, Chair of the EFA Steering Committee</i>
12:30 – 13:00	<b>Discussion (Part 1) – (see Guiding Questions in the Session guide)</b> to be continued on Day 2
13:00-14:30	Lunch

<b>14:30 – 18:45</b>	<b>Forum - Parallel sessions</b> organized by partners (See separate Detailed Forum Agenda)
14.30 – 15.45	Theme 1: Increasing Equity and Inclusion – What works?
16.00 – 17.15	Theme 2: Quality of Education – Teaching and Learning Practices
17.30 – 18.45	Theme 3: Skills for Life and Work – Empowering Young People and Adults
<b>19:00 – 20:00</b>	<b>Guided Bus Tour to the City of Muscat</b> (participants are kindly required to register at the reception desk before NOON)

## Day 2 - Tuesday, 13 May 2014

### 9:00 - 12:30 - Senior Officials' Meeting

*Chairperson: Mr Dankert Vedeler, Chair of the EFA Steering Committee*

9:00 – 9:10	<b>Summary of Day 1</b>
9:10 – 11:30	<b>Session 3 - Education beyond 2015 (continued from Day 1)</b>
	<b>Discussion (Part 2)</b> – Overarching goal and proposed targets  <i>Moderator: Mr Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO</i> (Coffee/Tea Break from 10:45 – 11:05)
11.00 – 12:25	<b>Session 4 – Discussion on the Draft Final Statement</b> <i>Moderator: Mr Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO</i>
12:25 -12:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
11:00 – 14:00	Registration for Ministerial/Leaders' Meeting
<b>14:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>Ministerial/Leaders' Meeting</b>
14:00 -16:00	<b>Ministerial/Leaders' Meeting</b> <b>Session 1 - The Big Push to 2015</b>  <i>Chairperson: H.E. Dr. Madiha bint Ahmed Al-Shaibaniya, Minister of Education of the Sultanate of Oman</i>
14:00 – 14:05	<b>Welcome Remarks by H.E. Dr. Madiha bint Ahmed Al-Shaibaniya, Minister of Education of the Sultanate of Oman</b>
14:05 - 14:15	<b>Introduction: Mr Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO</b>
14:15 - 14:30	<b>Presentation: Where do we stand to reach the EFA goals?</b> <i>Ms Pauline Rose, former Director of the Global Monitoring Report on EFA</i>
14:30 - 15:55	<b>Open Discussion (see Guiding Questions in the Session guide)</b>  <i>Moderator: Ms Ann Therese Ndong Jatta, Director, UNESCO Regional Office for Education in Africa</i>
15:55 - 16:00	<b>Wrap-up: Ms Alice Albright, Chief Executive Officer, Global Partnership for Education (GPE)</b>
16:00 - 16:15	Coffee/Tea Break

<b>16:15 – 17:30</b>	<b>Session 2 - Reviewing EFA: Lessons for the Future</b>
16:15-16:20	<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Mr Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO</i> Introduction by the Chairperson
16:20-17:25	<b>Open Discussion (see Guiding Questions in the Session guide)</b> <i>Moderator: Mr Hamed Al Hammami, Director, UNESCO Regional Bureau for Education in the Arab States</i>
17:25-17:30	<b>Wrap-up:</b> <i>Ms. Camilla Croso, President, Global Campaign for Education (GCE)</i>
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Dinner Reception offered to the participants by the Government of the Sultanate of Oman</b>

### Day 3 - Wednesday 14 May 2014

<b>10:00 -17:00</b>	<b>Ministerial/ Leaders' Meeting</b>
<b>10:00 -11:00</b>	<b>Official Opening Ceremony (open to all participants)</b> <b>Welcome addresses</b>
10:05 -10:13	H.E. Dr. Madiha bint Ahmed <i>Al-Shaibaniya</i> , Minister of Education of the Sultanate of Oman
10:13 - 10:21	Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO
10:21 - 10:26	Ms Kate Gilmore, Deputy Executive Director (Programme) of UNFPA
10:26 - 10:36	His Exc. M. Mapon MATATA PONYO, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Congo
10:36 - 10:46	<b>Education in Oman</b> – Video presentation
10:46 - 11:00	<b>Official Photograph – Opening of Exhibition</b>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee/Tea Break
<b>11.30 – 13.30</b>	<b>Session 3 - Education beyond 2015</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> <i>H.E. Dr. Madiha bint Ahmed Al-Shaibaniya, Minister of Education of the Sultanate of Oman - Ms Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO</i>
11:30 – 13:30	<b>Discussion of the overarching goal and targets for Education Post-2015</b> <i>Moderator: Mr Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO</i> <b>Presentation</b> of joint proposal of the EFA Steering committee on Education beyond 2015: <i>Mr Dankert Vedeler, Chair of the EFA Steering Committee (10 minutes)</i> <b>Open Discussion (see Guiding Questions in the Session guide)</b>
13:30 -15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 16:00	<b>Session 4 – Adoption of Final Statement</b> <b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Ms Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee/Tea Break
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>Session 5 – Closing Session (open to all participants)</b> <i>Moderator: Mr Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO</i> <b>Final Comments and Commitments</b> <b>Closing Remarks:</b> <i>Ms Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO</i> <i>H.E. Dr. Madiha bint Ahmed Al-Shaibaniya, Minister of Education of the Sultanate of Oman</i>