



Global Education for All Meeting

UNESCO, Paris

21 – 23 November 2012



Final Statement: Drafting process

1. Preparation of the first draft

The draft Statement has been prepared by the EFA Steering Committee and the UNESCO Secretariat in advance of the GEM, informed by findings of the 2012 EFA Global Monitoring Report and regional EFA reports, and recommendations from regional EFA meetings (Africa, October 2012; Arab States, October 2012); the Asia and the Pacific High-Level Expert Meeting on Post-2015 (May 2012); the Sixth Meeting of the Collective Consultation of Non-Governmental Organisations on EFA (October 2012) and the Ninth E-9 Ministerial Review Meeting (November 2012).

The first draft Statement integrates input from all stakeholders, collected by the EFA Steering Committee¹ who carried out consultations among their regions and constituencies during the month of November.

The draft Statement will be discussed by the Senior Officials' Meeting, revised by the Drafting Group accordingly, and discussed and adopted at the High-Level Ministerial Meeting.

2. Drafting Group

The EFA Steering Committee as the Drafting Group will work on 21 and 22 November to finalise the Statement. The working language of the Drafting Group is English.

3. The first draft

The draft Statement will be distributed to the Senior Officials' Meeting participants in the morning of 21 November 2012.

The draft Statement will be discussed by the Senior Officials' Meeting on 21 November during Session 5. Participants are asked to provide recommendations on (i) the overall structure, tone and content of the document and (ii) any key themes missing or to be removed from the

¹ See list of EFA-Steering Committee Members in Annex I.

document. Specific proposals for reformulation or adding/deleting text should be provided **in writing to the Secretariat or to members of the Drafting Group by 18.00 on 21 November.**

The Drafting Group will meet **on 21 November at 19.30** to finalise the document for adoption by the High-Level Ministerial Meeting.

4. The draft document to be presented to the High-Level Ministerial Meeting

The revised draft Final Statement will be distributed to all meeting participants in English and French on 22 November around midday, and presented by the Chair of the Drafting Group to the High-Level Ministerial Meeting on 22 November at 17.15 (Session 7).

The High-Level Ministerial Meeting will discuss and adopt the Final Statement during the same session.

The final document will be disseminated to participants in English and French on Friday 23 November by 12.00. The Final Statement will subsequently also be translated into Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Spanish.

CHAIR: Russia

VICE-CHAIRS: El Salvador and Education International

Member States

1. Regional Group I, Western European and North American States: **Norway** (Mr Dankert Vedeler, Deputy Permanent Delegate, Permanent Delegation of the Kingdom of Norway to UNESCO)
2. Regional Group II, Eastern European States: **Russia** (Mr Vladimir Mikhailovich Filippov, Rector, People's Friendship University of Russia; Former Minister of Education)
3. Regional Group III, Latin American and the Caribbean States: **El Salvador** (Ms Lorena Sol de Pool, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate, Permanent Delegation of El Salvador to UNESCO)
4. Regional Group IV, Asian and Pacific States: **Thailand** (Ms Panita Kambhu, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education)
5. Regional Group V(a), African States: **Uganda** (Mr Joseph Eilor, Assistant Commissioner, Ministry of Education and Sports, Uganda)
6. Regional Group V(b), Arab States: **Saudi Arabia** (Mr Mansour Bin Daifallah Alosaimi, Education Counsellor, Permanent Delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to UNESCO)

E9 initiative

7. **India** (Dr Amarjit Singh, Joint Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development)

EFA convening agencies

8. UNESCO: Dr Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education
9. UNDP: Mr Shantanu Mukherjee, Policy Advisor, Microeconomics
10. UNFPA: Ms Mona Kaidbey, Deputy Director Technical Division
11. UNICEF: Ms Susan Durston, Associate Director, Education Programmes
12. World Bank: Ms Elizabeth King, Director, Education

Global Partnership for Education

13. Mr Bob Prouty, Head, Global Partnership for Education

OECD

14. Mr Andreas Schleicher, Deputy Director for Education and Special Advisor on Education Policy to the Secretary-General

Civil society

15. Ms Camilla Croso, President, Global Campaign for Education (GCE)
16. Mr Limbani Nsapato, Policy and Advocacy Manager, African Network Campaign for EFA (ANCEFA).
Alternate: Ms Maria Lourdes Almazan Khan, Secretary General, Asia South Pacific Association for Basic & Adult Education

Private sector

17. Ms Martina Roth, Director, Global Education Strategy, Research and Policy, Intel

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18. Mr David Edwards, Deputy General Secretary