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## MEDIA ADVISORY

Regional Capacity building workshop on Effective reporting, dissemination and use of Large-scale learning assessments.

Date: 27-30 November 2018  
Venue: Savana Hotel (Dakar, Senegal)

[The TALENT, Teaching and Learning - Educators' Network for Transformation](#), is organizing in collaboration with the Global Partnership for Education (GPE), under its Assessment for Learning (A4L) programme, a *regional workshop on Effective reporting, dissemination and use of Large-scale learning assessments*, from 27 to 30 November 2018, in Dakar, Senegal.

About 40% of countries in sub-Saharan Africa have engaged in cross-national learning assessment programmes. In addition, at least half have conducted a national learning assessment (UIS 2016). Despite the large body of data on learning outcomes generated by these assessments, there is little indication that the insights generated through these programmes have translated into concrete action by policy-makers. This is evidenced by the low levels of learning which persist in the region, where 60% of school-children do not acquire minimum skills in language and math at the end of primary education (UNESCO, 2015). Yet, there is a vast body of research in how learning assessments can improve policies and practices.

Within this framework, the TALENT is organizing, in collaboration with the Global Partnership for Education (GPE), a regional workshop on Effective reporting, dissemination and use of Large-scale learning assessments. The event, which will bring together national teams from 12 sub-Saharan African countries, as well as development agencies active in Local Education Groups from those countries, will aim to strengthen national capacities to report, disseminate and use the results of large-scale evaluations, of the participating countries.

Since its creation in June 2016, by [the the Regional Coordination Group on SDG4-Education 2030 in West and Central Africa \(RCG4-WCA\)](#), TALENT has focused its activities on learning assessment systems as key processes to support learning and orient education quality reform and Teacher standards and professionalization pathways in order to improve teachers 'capacity to support learning

**Media are invited to cover the opening ceremony on Tuesday 27 November at 8.45 am and to participate to the press briefing at 10 am.**

**Venue:** Savana Hotel, Dakar

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