



Follow-up of CONFINTEA VI:

Reporting template for National progress reports in preparation of the *Global Report on Adult Learning and Education (GRALE)* and the end of the United Nations Literacy Decade (UNLD)

National progress report submitted by the Government of Afghanistan (Literacy Deputy Ministry)

This report is submitted on behalf of the Government of Afghanistan (Literacy Deputy Ministry) in accordance with the commitments made at the Sixth International Conference on Adult Education (CONFINTEA VI)¹ as laid down in the *Belém Framework for Action*², specifically with regard to monitoring its follow-up.

This report is organised in different sections according to the key areas of CONFINTEA VI. Accompanying this are the explanatory notes³, which are meant to provide further clarification.

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¹ For more information about CONFINTEA VI see: <http://www.unesco.org/en/confinteavi/>

² Available in nine languages at <http://www.unesco.org/en/confinteavi/belem-framework-for-action/>

³ The explanatory notes are intended to be a reference material to clarify the scope and background of the reporting template and explain some basic terms.

Report elaboration process

Which institutions and stakeholders provided input to this report?	<i>Mark all that apply</i>
<p>Government Ministries</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Defence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Foreign Affairs <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Health <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Interior/Home affairs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Labour <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Others (<i>please mark and specify below</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Civil society organisations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">National non-governmental organisations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">International non-governmental organisations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Educational or research institutions/Universities <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Private sector companies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">United Nations agencies <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Non-UN bilateral or multilateral organisations <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Others (<i>please mark and specify below</i>) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

Briefly provide any additional information on the process by which this report has been produced, including information on: 1) which types of public authorities were consulted or contributed to its preparation; 2) how the stakeholders were consulted and how the outcomes of this consultation were taken into account; and 3) the types of references used as a basis for reporting.

1. Definitions and data collection on adult learning and education		
	Yes	No
1.1 Does your country have an official definition of adult education ? <i>If Yes, please provide it in the space below:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.1.1 Are other definitions used in practice? <i>If Yes, please provide them in the space below:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2 Has your country adopted or developed an official definition of literacy ? <i>If Yes, please provide it in the space below:</i> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.2.1 Are other definitions used in practice? <i>If Yes, please provide them in the space below:</i> The Basic Definition for Literacy in Afghanistan is the ability to Read, Write and Numeracy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.3 How is literacy data obtained in your country? <i>Please select the option(s) below</i> National census School administrative data (years of schooling completed/primary certificate) Direct testing (e.g. Literacy Assessment and Monitoring Programme, LAMP) Household surveys Other methodology (<i>please describe below</i>): Literacy program heads and provincial education directors		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.4 Has your country changed literacy data collection methods since the UNLD mid-term review in 2006? <i>If Yes, please select the option(s) below that best describe the change(s)</i> New conceptual definition on literacy in place (for policy) New conceptual definition on literacy in place (for data collection only) New assessment of youth and/or adults' literacy skills Increase in the periodicity without significant conceptual changes Other changes (<i>please provide details below</i>):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.5 Has your country faced challenges in collecting literacy data? <i>If Yes, please describe them briefly in the space below:</i> Due to lack of security , luck of information Technology, shortage of professionaI staff for supervision and lack of budget .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.6 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant in order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in this section.		

2. Policy: political commitment to adult education and adult literacy

2.1 Does your country have laws, legal regulations or other public policy measures/initiatives with a primary focus of supporting lifelong learning, adult education and adult literacy? Please name them, giving the year in which they were enacted and adding documentation/evidence, if possible.

	Yes	No	<i>If Yes: name of legal/policy instrument and references (add as many lines as needed)</i>	Year
Lifelong learning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Afghanistan Constitution	
Adult education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Afghanistan Education Law	
Adult literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

2.2 Which target groups of learners do current national adult education and/or adult literacy policies address? Examples could include women, youth, indigenous peoples, minority linguistic/ethnic groups, migrants, individuals with disabilities, rural residents, prisoners and others (please specify). Which age groups are targeted? What is the size of the target group?

	<i>Specific target groups, including age range (add as many lines as needed)</i>	<i>Total number of individuals in the group</i>
Adult education Adult literacy	Based on the Slogan of Education in Afghanistan, education for every single individual is taken into account, which includes Minority groups, Female, convects etc...	According to the Strategic plan of the Ministry of Education of Afghanistan 60% female have access to education

2.3 Has your country set any goals and deadlines that national policy/ies in adult education and/or adult literacy are expected to reach? If yes, please specify the goal and, if applicable, relevant timeframe.

	Yes	No	<i>Specify goal</i>	<i>Specify timeframe</i>
Adult education Adult literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Based on the Afghan National Education Strategic plan the Ministry aims to literate 3.6 Million illiterate people by 2015	2015
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

2.4 Does your country have a policy on the language of instruction in adult education?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide a brief explanation and references in the space below including when it was put in place:

Text books on Adult Literacy are compiled in Dari and Pashto Languages and they are used as medium of instruction. and also text books in Uzbek and Nooristan languages are under the process of editing and will be compiled in the near future (depends on the availability of the budget).

2.5 Does your country have a policy framework to recognise, validate and accredit non-formal and informal learning?	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>If Yes, please provide a brief explanation and references in the space below, including when this policy framework was put in place:</i>		

2.6 Have action plans been formulated or updated since CONFINTEA VI (December 2009) at national or sub-national level?	Yes	No
Adult education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>If Yes, please provide a brief explanation and references:</i>		
Adult literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If Yes, please provide a brief explanation and references:</i> According to the Strategic plan of the ministry of Education, action plans are developed and updated.		

2.7 Have adult education and adult literacy been included in other national plans/strategies?			
Adult education:	<i>Mark all that apply</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>References</i>
National Development Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Education strategy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Skills development (including vocational education and training) strategy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Education For All Fast Track Initiative (EFA FTI) Education Sector Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sustainable development strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<i>Other (specify in the space below)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Adult literacy:	<i>Mark all that apply</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>References</i>
National Development Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Education strategy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Skills development (including vocational education and training) strategy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Education For All Fast Track Initiative (EFA FTI) Education Sector Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Sustainable development strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (specify in the space below) <input type="checkbox"/>	

2.8 Have adult learners and/or adult literacy learners been involved in discussions about your policy and or plans?

	Yes	No	Specify policy/plan (add as many lines as needed)	References
Adult education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Adult literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

If Yes, please elaborate how they have been involved.

2.9 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant in order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in this section.

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3. Governance: governance and cooperation in adult education and adult literacy

3.1 Please list the names of organisations, institutions or agencies that are involved in planning, implementing and evaluating policies for adult education and adult literacy. Please mark/tick the level(s) at which they operate (national, sub-national).

Governmental:

<i>Institution (add as many lines as needed)</i>	<i>Geographical scope (mark all that apply)</i>		<i>Is it involved in the implementation of programmes/courses? (mark all that apply)</i>	
	National	Sub-national	On adult education	On adult literacy
MoE, Deputy Ministry of Literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Provincial Education Directorate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Martyrs and Disabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ministry of Women Affairs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ministry of Defense	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ministry of Interior	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Non-Governmental:

<i>Institution (add as many lines as needed)</i>	<i>Geographical scope (mark all that apply)</i>		<i>Is it involved in the implementation of programmes/courses? (mark all that apply)</i>	
	National	Sub-national	On adult education	On adult literacy
UN HABITAT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
UNESCO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WFP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Social foundations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
National and International NGOs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3.2 Is there any entity at national level responsible for ensuring the coordination of adult education and/or adult literacy activities?	Yes	No
Adult education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If Yes, please provide name and contact details:

Adult literacy

If Yes, please provide name and contact details:

3.3 Does the national government conduct specific actions intended to facilitate cooperation among the different stakeholders in...	Yes	No
...adult education?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If Yes, please indicate what activities are undertaken and/or which frameworks are in place and provide references:</i>		
...adult literacy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If Yes, please indicate what activities are undertaken and/or which frameworks are in place and provide references:</i> Based on the education Strategic plan, under the slogan of "Education for All" unofficial education program has been assigned to establish literacy courses for every sect of the society		

3.4 Does the national government provide capacity-building to ensure that the different stakeholders are able to participate in policy and programme development, implementation and evaluation in...	Yes	No
...adult education?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If Yes, please indicate what activities are undertaken and provide references:</i>		
...adult literacy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If Yes, please indicate what activities are undertaken and provide references:</i> Methodic Workshops and Seminars are hold for purpose of the capacity building of literacy teachers and supervisors, to take effective steps towards the implimentation and evaluation of the program, and also they have access to policy making and plan development both in center and all provinces inorder to implment the policy and plan.		

3.5 Do local communities play a role in the planning, implementation and evaluation of programmes in ...	Yes	No
...adult education?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...adult literacy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

3.6 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant in order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in this section.

4. Financing: investment in adult education and adult literacy

4.1 Data on public expenditure provided in this questionnaire should refer to actual expenditure. If actual expenditure is not available, please provide budget allocation.

Please indicate which data are reported:

<i>Actual expenditure</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Budget allocation</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
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4.2 Please indicate the name of the currency used for reporting:

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4.3 Please indicate the monetary unit used in the following tables:

<i>Units</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Hundreds</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Thousands</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Millions</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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4.4 What was the overall public expenditure on education and training in the financial years ending in 2009 and 2010 (in nominal local currency)?⁴

	<i>Amount (2009)</i>	<i>Amount (2010)</i>	<i>Source</i>
<i>National government</i>			
<i>Sub-national governments</i> ⁵			
<i>Total</i>			

4.5 Are equivalent figures on the financial contributions to adult education by the following agents available?

	<i>Amount (2009)</i>	<i>Amount (2010)</i>	<i>Not available</i>
<i>National government</i>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Sub-national governments</i> ⁵			<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Civil society organisations</i>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Donors/international aid (not loans)</i>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Private companies</i>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Learners/households</i>			<input type="checkbox"/>

4.6 Are equivalent figures on the financial contributions to adult literacy by the following agents available?

	<i>Amount (2009)</i>	<i>Amount (2010)</i>	<i>Not available</i>
<i>National government</i>	8.0	11.6	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Sub-national governments</i> ⁵			<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Civil society organisations</i>	0.5	0.8	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Donors/international aid (not loans)</i>	10	11.0	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Private companies</i>	0.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Learners/households</i>	500.000	5500.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

⁴ Include both current and capital expenditure on education and training directly allocated to educational institutions as well as transfers and payments to students (scholarships, grants or loans for tuition fees and/or living expenses) and the private sector. Exclude expenditure other than for educational institutions (e.g. general administration at ministry level). If the information is not available, please provide the best possible estimates. In any case, attach a detailed explanation on how this amount was computed and possible anomalies (elements not covered, etc.).

⁵ Control for the potential double-counting effect of transfers across different government levels.

4.7 Have new mechanisms or sources of funding for adult education and adult literacy been introduced since CONFINTEA VI (December 2009)?	Yes	No
<i>If Yes, please provide a brief description:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

4.8 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant in order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in this section.

5. Participation: youth and adults' access to, and participation in, education and literacy programmes

5.1 Please indicate the areas of learning that are addressed by different organisations. Identify target groups (for example women, youth, indigenous peoples, minority linguistic/ethnic groups, migrants, individuals with disabilities, rural residents, prisoners and others) and if information and communication technologies (ICTs) are used.

Public sector organisations	<i>Mark all that apply</i>	<i>Target group(s)</i>	<i>Use of ICT</i>
<i>Literacy (reading, writing, numeracy)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Vocational (technical, income-generation-related)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Life skills and/or health issues</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Use of information and communication technologies</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Official/local languages</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Foreign languages</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Human rights/civic education</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Liberal education/personal growth (i.e. artistic, cultural)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please provide a brief description below:)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Private companies	<i>Mark all that apply</i>	<i>Target group(s)</i>	<i>Use of ICT</i>
<i>Literacy (reading, writing, numeracy)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Vocational (technical, income-generation-related)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Life skills and/or health issues</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Use of information and communication technologies</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Official/local languages</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Foreign languages</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Human rights/civic education</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Liberal education/personal growth (i.e. artistic, cultural)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please provide a brief description below:)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Civil society or non-governmental organisations	<i>Mark all that apply</i>	<i>Target group(s)</i>	<i>Use of ICT</i>
<i>Literacy (reading, writing, numeracy)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Vocational (technical, income-generation-related)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Life skills and/or health issues</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Use of information and communication technologies</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Official/local languages</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Foreign languages</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Human rights/civic education</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

<i>Liberal education/personal growth (i.e. artistic, cultural)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please provide a brief description below:)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

5.2 Are there surveys on provision and demand?		
On adult education On adult literacy	Provision	Demand
	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><i>Please provide references or attach reports that may have been produced with the information generated by these surveys (if any).</i></p> <p>Survey for literacy courses in all districts, villages and rural areas has been done, and based on this survey the literacy courses have been conducted and the lists of these courses are available in the districts and literacy departments of the provinces.</p>		

5.3 Please list which languages are used for the provision of literacy programmes. Indicate if learning materials are available in the respective language.	
<i>(add as many lines as needed)</i>	<i>Mark if language of learning materials</i>
Basic Literacy Text books in Pashto and Dari Languages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Literacy forthcoming text books in Pashto and Dari Languages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Teachers Guide in Pashto and Dari Languages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Supversion Guide in Pashto and Dari Languages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other learning Materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
information technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

5.4 List and describe briefly any key challenges related to implementing literacy classes in languages other than the official/dominant language(s).
<p>Currently we are not confronted to any challenges regarding the implementation of literacy courses in which Pashto and Dari languages are used as medium of instruction, and in regards of third official languages which are Uzbek, Turkmen and Nooristan, we are faced to many challenges due to, lack of text books, teachers guide etc...</p>

5.5 Have the languages in which literacy programmes are offered changed since the UNLD mid-term review in 2006?	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>If Yes, please provide a brief description and references:</i>		

5.6 At what administrative levels are literacy learning materials developed and who is involved in the process?			
	<i>Mark all that apply</i>	<i>Are local communities involved?</i>	
		Yes	No
<i>National leve</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>/ Sub-national level</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide references or attach documents on local community participation:

5.7 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant in order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in 5.1 to 5.6. Pay particular attention to innovative practices and services for marginalised groups.

we don't have any additional comments

5.8 Does the government collect information on the following items...? *Mark all that apply*

Enrolment in adult education programmes (other than literacy programmes)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attendance in adult education programmes (other than literacy programmes)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completion of adult education programmes (other than literacy programmes)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enrolment in literacy programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attendance in literacy programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completion of literacy programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>

If this information is available please attach the corresponding figures and documentation, or provide the references:

Deputy Ministry of Literacy is collecting information regarding other than literacy materials such as vocational courses, teacher training and supervisors, forms are available in this context but due to large contents we cannot attach to it.

5.9 Does the government measure the learning outcomes of the following programmes...? (mark all that apply)

	Only by teachers/facilitators	Standardised tests for statistical purposes	Standardised tests for certification purposes	Other
Adult education programmes (other than literacy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult literacy programmes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If this information is available please attach the corresponding figures and documentation, or provide the references:

5.10 Are there differences between men and women in terms of their participation in adult education and/or adult literacy programmes? *Mark all that apply*

	<i>Mark all that apply</i>	
	Yes	No
Adult education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes: Who participates more?</i>		
Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Men	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>If there are differences: Have measures have been undertaken to address these differences in adult education/adult literacy programmes?</i>	Yes	No
Adult education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If measures have been undertaken please provide a brief description and references:
According to the percentage the figures are measured.

5.11 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant in order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in 5.8 to 5.10. Pay particular attention to equity-related issues regarding access, participation and outcomes.

Based on the Education Strategic plan of the ministry of Education under the slogan of "Education for All" female participation is 60% and male participation exceeds 40%.

6. Quality: quality assurance

6.1 Do quality criteria for adult education and adult literacy exist in the following areas: curriculum, learning materials, facilitators' training, teaching/learning methodology and assessment of learning outcomes? If yes, please specify. Since when have they been in place?

Adult education

Area	Mark when quality criteria are in place	Indicate year when quality criteria were introduced	Specify quality criteria in place
Curricula	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2006	
Learning materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2006	
Facilitators' training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2006	
Teaching/ learning methods	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2006	
Assessment of learning outcomes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2006	

Adult literacy

Area	Mark when quality criteria are in place	Indicate year when quality criteria were introduced	Specify quality criteria in place
Curricula	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Learning materials	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Facilitators' training	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Teaching/ learning methods	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Assessment of learning outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>		

6.2 Are there pre-service and in-service training programmes for educators/facilitators for adult education and adult literacy? Please mark all that apply, considering provider and type of training programme.

Adult education

Provider	Pre-service		In-service	
	Mark if yes	Typical duration (months)	Mark if yes	Typical duration (months)
Governmental institution	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
University	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Private company	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Non-governmental organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Adult literacy

Provider	Pre-service		In-service	
	Mark if yes	Typical duration (months)	Mark if yes	Typical duration (months)
Governmental institution	<input type="checkbox"/>	15 days	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15 days
University	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seminars	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seminars
Private company	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Non-governmental organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

6.3 What is the average monthly remuneration (in nominal local currency) for a full-time educator/facilitator in the following programmes? (<i>academic year ending in 2010</i>)		
Programme	Monthly average remuneration if available	Remarks/source
Adult education (excluding literacy programmes)		
Adult literacy	Average USD 160	Government

6.4 Have any initiatives been undertaken by the government concerning the working conditions of adult educators/facilitators/volunteers? Please mark if yes.	
	Mark all that apply
Adult education	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6.5 Have the national or sub-national governments implemented monitoring and evaluation mechanisms? (<i>If yes, mark all that apply</i>)		
	Monitoring	Evaluation
Adult education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please provide a brief description and references:</i> In each district and literacy departments literacy courses are supervised by literacy supervisors, and permanent supervision is executed by literacy supervisors and teachers, and certificates are awarded to graduates after the the successful accomplishment of the course.		

6.6 Have the national or sub-national governments commissioned studies in order to inform policy and programme design and implementation since 2009?	
	Mark all that apply
Lifelong learning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult education	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>If one or more of the boxes is marked, please provide a brief description and references:</i>	

6.7 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant in order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in this section.

7. CONFINTEA VI follow-up: additional activities

7.1 Please indicate which activities have been implemented as a follow-up to CONFINTEA VI and the implementation of the *Belém Framework for Action*.

	<i>Mark if taken place</i>
Advocacy events (conference, forum, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media campaigns	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications (booklets, leaflets, posters, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creation of committees to streamline adult education and adult literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult Learners Week/Learning festivals	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creation of learners' networks and/or fora	<input type="checkbox"/>
Translation of the <i>Belém Framework for Action</i> into the national language	<input type="checkbox"/>
Presenting the <i>Belém Framework for Action</i> to parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elaboration of a funding plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development of a national roadmap for the implementation of the <i>Belém Framework for Action</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>please specify below</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>

7.2 Is there any innovative experience in adult education and/or adult literacy that has been developed in your country since 2009 (CONFINTEA VI) that could be instructive for other countries? If yes, provide a brief description and references.

7.3 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant in order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in this section.

8. The United Nations Literacy Decade (2003-2012): specific activities under the framework of the UNLD after the mid-term review in 2006

8.1 Which specific advocacy initiatives/ activities for youth and adult literacy have been undertaken in your country in the last five years? Please rank the frequency/intensity and results or impact of such advocacy work.

	Frequency				Results			
	very frequent	often	hardly	never	excellent	good	modest	no results
Advocacy events (conference, forum, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media campaigns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications (booklets, leaflets, posters, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8.2 Have there been specific initiatives/ activities in support of...?

	Yes	No
... women and girls?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes, please provide a brief description and references:</i> while compiling literacy text books gender issues and their rights have not been ignored.		
... other excluded/ under-represented/underprivileged groups?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes, please provide a brief description and reference:</i> compiling the text books gender issues, human rights, trafficking and usage of Narcotics have been taken into account.		

8.3 How would you rate the impact of the UN Literacy Decade in helping to boost your advocacy efforts for literacy?

It has been extremely helpful <input type="checkbox"/>	It has helped a lot <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	It has helped a little <input type="checkbox"/>	It has not helped <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If your answer is different from "it has not helped", please provide below a brief explanation and examples of advocacy efforts, commenting on their degree of success:</i>			

8.4 Have literacy policies changed in your country in the last five years?	Yes	No
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><i>If yes, please specify how they have changed below and provide evidence.</i></p> <p>we are now have more intergarated multi approach policy based on this policy we developed a braad frame work which are applied to differend contexts</p>		

8.5 Have your literacy targets changed over the last five years?	Yes	No
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><i>If yes, please provide below a brief explanation:</i></p> <p>we included members of the national army and police also in the target.</p>		

8.6 What are the country's current capacity-building needs in literacy and what are the obstacles and challenges in meeting them?
Integration of the literacy with other programs at differnt level

8.7 What are the major challenges for your literacy programme/s regarding planning and implementation, administration, monitoring and evaluation?
<p>Finacing quality improvement programs</p> <p>Initiating new appraches</p> <p>Techar tranning</p>

8.8 Are there other obstacles or major challenges in increasing efforts in literacy? Which of these areas, or other areas, requires further research?
N/A

8.9 What are the prospects for sustaining efforts in literacy beyond 2013, and which steps does your government plan to take in this regard?
Based on Education Strategic plan we have to reach to 3.6 milion peple by 2014 through literacy courses and projects.