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**Regional Learning Partners for the Global Partnership for Education's Knowledge
and Innovation Exchange (KIX)**

Second Online/Virtual Meeting for the KIX Hub 19

Experiences, key lessons learnt and critical priorities on policy formulation and implementation on
Inclusivity.

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What FAWE has Done for Inclusivity:

- **Comprehensice Scholarships** (e.g MCF, Commonwealth) - targets excluded girls/boys, hard to reach areas, poor
- **STEM**(e.g Dubai Cares) - girls excluded from STEM pushed to Humanities, Disadvanataged Schools, Schools w/o STEM teachers
- **Re-entry Policies** (e.g Packard foundation) - School drop outs for various reasons including conflict, poverty, pregnancy. FAWE has programmes on care givers too.





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- **TVET** - targeting girls out of school, conflict areas, refugee. Aimed at improving their livelihoods. Example Pader Girls Academy in Northern Uganda



- **TUSEME clubs** - girls not only as survivors of violations but included in the decision making. Included in crafting solutions



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What doesn't Work?

- Blanket Policies/ Directives - needs to be structured and specific.
- Limited Good Will/ Commitment from Government to support existing initiatives.
- CSOs/Development Partners non consolidated efforts



FAWE Influencing policy development

- Teaching Strategies - Gender Responsive Pedagogy (**GRP**)
- Gender Equality Strategy for the Continental Education Strategy for Africa (**GES4CESA**)
 - Inclusion of all children from all walks of life and establishment of all inclusive schools
 - Affirmative Action strategies to all full participation by all students
 - Call for visible commitment by AU State Parties - policies on protection example from bulling and harassment.



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