

Harnessing KIX Digital Platforms for Knowledge Exchange

Meeting on
Wed. March 24th, 2021
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. GMT+3
East Africa Time
Zoom

The KIX Africa Hub serves as a dialogical platform for knowledge, innovation, and resource sharing and capacity building in 18 African nations.



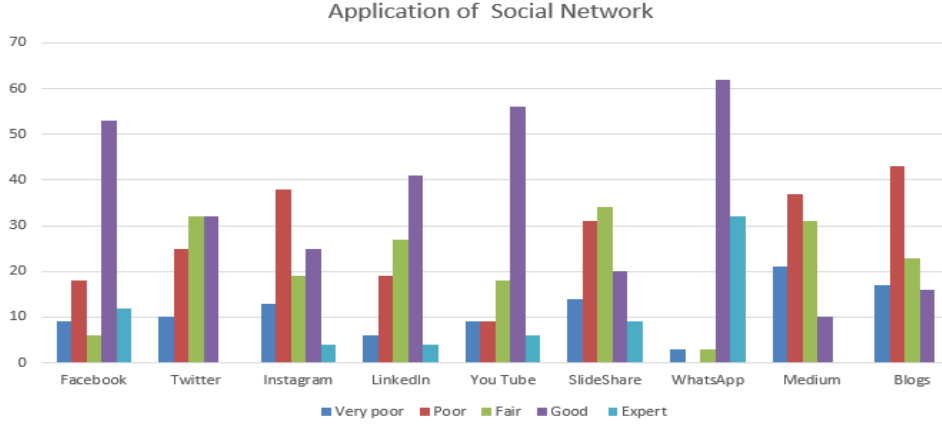
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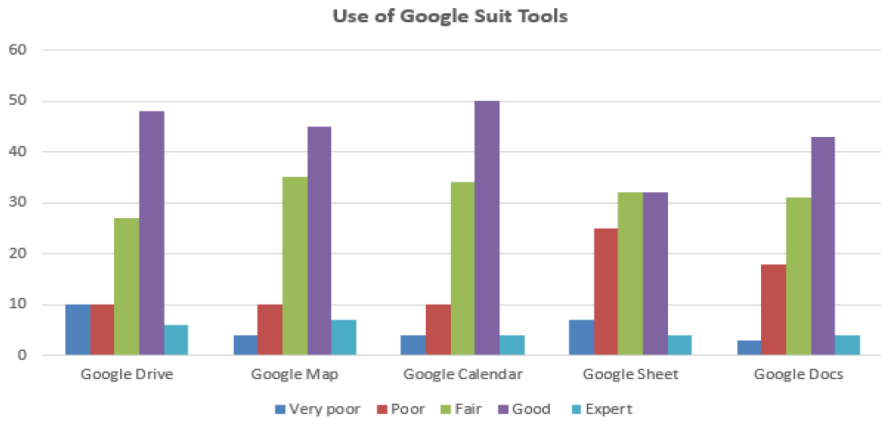
Time	Agenda	Facilitator
2:00 – 2:05	Welcome, agenda, and overview of the KIX digital environment: 1. The IICBA KIX Africa 19 digital repository on IICBA's website 2. The Peer Learning and Exchange Portal on the GPE KIX website	Victoria Kisaakye, Senior Project Coordinator, UNESCO IICBA
2:05 – 2:10	Display of ICT needs assessment reporting on countries' existing digital capacities and usage	Maryann Dreas-Shaikha, Knowledge Management Consultant, KIX Africa 19, UNESCO IICBA
2:10 – 2:20	Demonstration on the KIX Peer Learning and Exchange Digital Portal's collaborative features	Maryann Dreas-Shaikha and Parameswaran Nemmini, Consultant, PanApps
2:20 – 2:35	Exercise on the portal's discussion board	
2:35 – 2:45	Question-and-Answer	
2:45 – 2:55	Collection of live feedback on representatives' projected uses of the portal and platform	Maryann Dreas-Shaikha
2:55 – 3:00	Display of the country pulse survey and instructions for taking it Conclusion	Yvonne Mboya, Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant, KIX Africa 19, UNESCO IICBA

Highlights from the ICT Needs Assessment

Member States' Proficiency in Social Media



Member States' Proficiency in Google Suite



The entire ICT Needs Assessment policy brief can be accessed on [UNESCO IICBA's website](#)



Collaboration Channels & Tools



KIX

KIX Digital
Platform



Microsoft
Teams



Analytics



Digital
Repository



Google
Drive



Multimedia



KIX Peer Learning
& Exchange Portal



Twitter
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Calendar



Communities
of Practice



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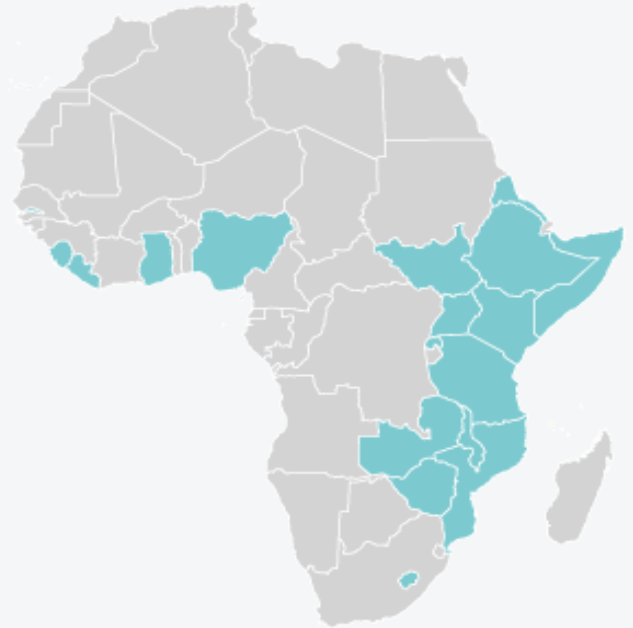


Education
Events

Collaboration and Communication

**IF YOU WANT TO GO
QUICKLY, GO ALONE.
IF YOU WANT TO GO
FAR, GO **TOGETHER.****

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What is the KIX Digital Portal?

The KIX Peer Learning and Exchange Portal is an online collaborative space that is open to KIX-funded projects and key members of the GPE-partner countries. Through this portal we seek to facilitate a thriving learning and collaborative environment for all of our members.



Accessing and
Logging In

Meeting
Colleagues

Sharing Ideas

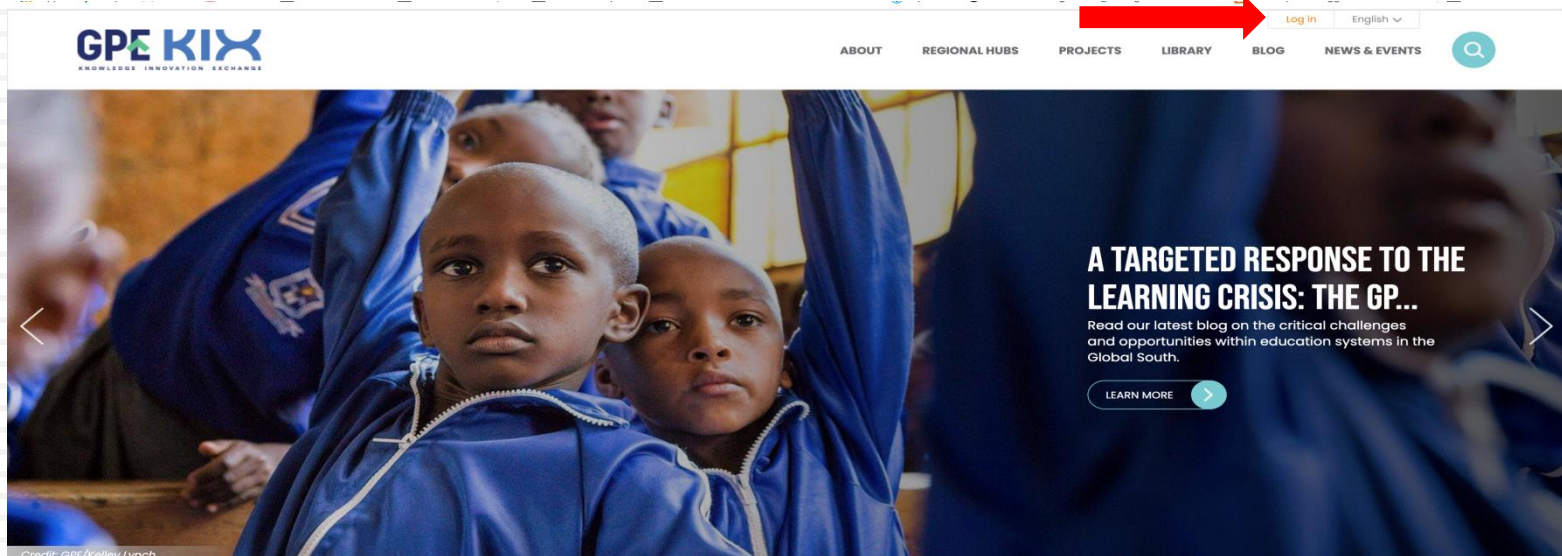
Creating and
Co-creating

Communicating



Access: Logging In

Go to www.gpekix.org and click on “log in” in the upper right-hand corner. Enter your log in information (it was emailed to most members in early February).



Meeting Others: Members

Here, you can view and access the profiles of each member of the portal, and see their organization, designation, and email address.

The screenshot displays a web interface with a dark blue sidebar on the left containing navigation icons and labels: G DRIVE, MEETINGS, DISCUSSIONS, MEL CENTRE, and SUPPORT. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column lists organizational categories: KIX LAC (with sub-items COVID-19 Observatory, ROSIE, KIX global grant projects, and KIX regional grant projects), CANADA, ETHIOPIA, UNITED KINGDOM, and UNITED STATES. The right column shows member profiles for KENYA, BELGIUM, - N/A -, and GAMBIA. Each profile includes a circular profile picture, the member's name, their organization, designation, and email address.

Country	Member Name	Organization	Designation	Email Address
KENYA	Yvonne Risper Mboya	Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant		yr.mboya@unesco.org
BELGIUM	Assyst Clinton			assyst.clinton@gmail.com
- N/A -	Njora Hungi			n.hungi@unesco.org
GAMBIA	Musu Kuta Komma-Bah	ChildFund International	Country Director	mkomma@childfund.org



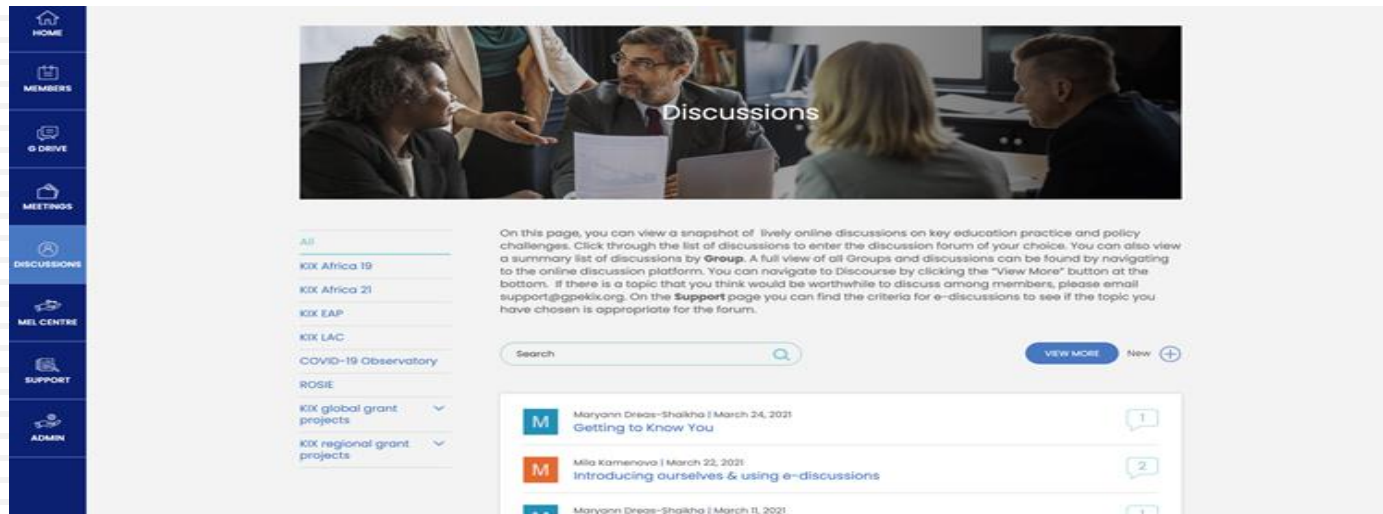
Sharing and Creating: Google Drive

- View your files and your Group's shared files
- Access PowerPoints, Spreadsheets, Word documents and Forms (for surveys)
- Co-create and share these products with other portal members

The screenshot displays the Google Drive interface within a portal. On the left is a vertical navigation sidebar with icons and labels for HOME, MEMBERS, G DRIVE, MEETINGS, DISCUSSIONS, MEL CENTRE, SUPPORT, and ADMIN. The main content area has a header image of a bookshelf with the text 'G Drive' overlaid. Below this is a 'My Files' section listing various groups and projects such as 'KIX Africa 19', 'KIX Africa 21', 'KIX EAP', 'KIX LAC', 'COVID-19 Observatory', 'ROSIE', 'KIX global grant projects', and 'KIX regional grant projects'. To the right, there is a search bar and a 'GO TO DRIVE' button. Below these are several document entries, each with a file icon, title, date, and a share icon. The first entry is a document titled 'Early Feedback on the KIX Portal' by Maryann Dreas-Shaikha, dated March 11, 2021. The second entry is a document titled 'Dates Meeting RLPs and Global Grantees.docx' by GPE KIX, dated March 02, 2021. The third entry is a document titled 'Africa 19' dated October 16, 2020.

Communicating: Discussion Boards

- Join a lively online discussion forum on education practice and policy challenges and opportunities in your region
- View the latest topics being discussed globally
- If you want to start a discussion board topic, email us at kixafrika19hub@gmail.com



The screenshot displays the KIX Discussions web application. On the left is a dark blue vertical navigation menu with icons and labels for HOME, MEMBERS, DRIVE, MEETINGS, DISCUSSIONS (highlighted), MEL CENTRE, SUPPORT, and ADMIN. The main content area features a header image of four people in a meeting with the word "Discussions" overlaid. Below the header is a list of discussion categories: All, KIX Africa 19, KIX Africa 21, KIX EAP, KIX LAC, COVID-19 Observatory, ROSIE, KIX global grant projects, and KIX regional grant projects. A text block explains that users can view a snapshot of lively online discussions on key education practice and policy challenges, and provides instructions on how to navigate to a specific discussion forum. Below this text is a search bar and a "VIEW MORE" button. The bottom section shows a list of discussion topics, including "Getting to Know You" by Maryann Dreas-Shaikha on March 24, 2021, and "Introducing ourselves & using e-discussions" by Mila kamenova on March 22, 2021.

Let's give it a try

1. Please log in to the portal. (Log in information was emailed to most members in early February.)
2. Introduce yourself on the discussion board titled “Getting to Know You”.
3. Greet another member by replying to their post.

Getting to Know You

KIX Africa 19

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Maryann.Dreas  Forum Manager 1h

Hello and Asalamwalaikum! My name is Maryann Dreas-Shaikha and I am the Knowledge Management Consultant for the KIX Africa 19 Hub at UNESCO International Institute for Capacity Building in Africa. My background is in teaching English, training teachers, and creating curriculum.

Please say “hello” in your native language(s) and introduce yourself briefly below. Then, please greet someone else by replying to their post. 😊

    Reply




Share

Bookmark

Flag

Reply

Watching 

You will receive notifications because you created this topic.

There are two ways to access this discussion board: Through the link that has just been sent to your email, or by clicking “Discussions” on the left-hand side in the portal, and clicking on “Africa 19”.

What is on your mind?

Please share your impressions and early feedback on the KIX Digital Portal in this short, live-results [survey](#).

The survey is anonymous.



Country Representative Pulse Survey



Questions? Comments?

Click on “Support” in the portal to contact the support team, or email support@gpekix.org

You can also email KIX at UNESCO IICBA at
kixafrika19hub@gmail.com or
mj.dreas@unesco.com

