

KIX Africa 19 Hub

CONCEPT NOTE

Africa 19 Digital Repository Launch

When: Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Time: 3:00 – 4:30pm EAT/Addis Abba time

Organizers: The KIX Africa 19 Hub Consortium Partners (UNESCO-IICBA, UNICEF, AUC)

Participants: KIX Africa 19 Hub members, KIX focal points, GPE focal points, country team members, Local Education Group (LEG) members, Africa 19 regional Technical Team, Consortium partners and their national affiliates, IDRC, GPE

Link to connect:

<https://unesco-org.zoom.us/j/96226576490>

Introduction

The Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX) is a joint endeavor between the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC). The KIX Africa 19 Hub aims to support GPE member countries to accelerate progress toward Sustainable Development Goal 4 for quality education and the African Union's Continental Education Strategy for Africa (CESA) 2016-2025.

Purpose of the Africa 19 Digital Repository Launch

On December 8, 2020 the Hub will host a launch event to publish and introduce the Africa 19 Digital Repository to the Hub members and the education community in Eastern, Southern and Western Africa. The Africa 19 Hub members will mark the occasion by celebrating the importance of knowledge management, exchange, research and evidence sharing to education policy and practice in the region.

The Digital Repository compiles education sector plans, sector analyses, joint sector review aide memoires, research and studies, education data sets, blogs, videos, infographics and other materials relevant to the Hub's policy and research sharing activities and aims to serve as a database of evidence, knowledge and information for all Hub members. The Africa 19 Digital Repository will link to the KIX digital platform (gpekix.org) launched by IDRC in August 2020 and its forthcoming interactive tools.

Meeting Outcomes

The following outcomes are expected from the Africa 19 Digital Repository Launch:

- The Africa 19 Digital Repository is introduced and presented to KIX Africa 19 Hub members and member states
- A shared understanding of the Africa 19 Digital Repository key features is garnered