

KIX Africa 19 Hub

CONCEPT NOTE & AGENDA Validation Workshop

When: Tuesday, July 28, 2020

Time: 15:00 – 17:00 Addis Ababa Time

Where: Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting. Link to connect: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Organizers: The KIX Africa 19 Hub Secretariat: UNESCO's International Institute for Capacity Building in Africa (IICBA)

Participants: KIX Hub Members: Country Focal Points, KIX Hub Technical Team and Consortium Partners

Introduction

The Global Partnership for Education's (GPE) Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX) is a joint endeavor between the GPE and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC). KIX aims to support developing countries to accelerate progress to meet Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4 for quality education and the African Union (AU)'s Continental Education Strategy for Africa (CESA) 2016-2025. The KIX Africa 19 Hub is led by a Consortium of partners: UNESCO IICBA, UNICEF East and Southern Africa Regional Office (ESARO) and the AU. Working together within a regional Hub, 19 countries from Eastern, Southern and Western Africa will collect, generate, exchange and facilitate effective use of data, knowledge and innovation for robust education policy formulation.

To ensure visibility, increased engagement of countries and partners in the Hub and clear monitoring and evaluation methods, the KIX Africa 19 Hub Secretariat has developed three strategies:

1. Developing Country Partners (DCPs) and Local Education Group (LEG) Engagement Strategy;
2. Communications and Advocacy Strategy; and
3. Monitoring and Evaluation Strategy.

Purpose of the Validation Workshop

The purpose of the Validation Workshop is for the Hub members to review and approve each of the three strategies to ensure that each will contribute to the Hub's objectives and is inclusive of country and partner ideas and aspirations.

Specific Objectives of the Validation Workshop

The Validation Workshop aims to:

- Present each of the three strategies to the Hub's members
- Discuss each strategy with Hub members and collect their inputs and suggestions
- Provide a brief update on the preliminary results of the In-Depth Country Mapping exercise

Workshop Outcome

The outcome of the virtual Validation Workshop will be a shared understanding of the objectives and methods within each of the three strategies, a concrete list of proposed changes to each strategy and the validation of the strategies. Hub members will also have a clear understanding of the preliminary results of the In-Depth Country Mapping exercise.

Date and Time

The Validation Workshop will take place on **Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 15:00 – 17:00 (Addis Ababa/East Africa Time (GMT +3)).**

The meeting will be moderated using Microsoft Teams. Please use the following link to connect to the meeting: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

We kindly request that you confirm your attendance in advance to Chelsea Lavallee c.lavallee@unesco.org by the end of day, Friday, July 24, 2020.

Workshop Agenda

Meeting moderator: Dr. Tilaye

Chat moderator: Argaw Korssa Sapane

Time	Agenda	Facilitator
15:00 – 15:05	Welcome Welcome and brief overview of the meeting objectives	Beifith Kouak Tiyab, UNICEF ESARO
15:05 – 15:25	Presentation of the DCP and LEG Engagement Strategy Presentation of the Strategy's main points	Dr. Tilaye, IICBA
15:25 – 15:35	Discussion / Question and Answer The KIX Hub Secretariat to respond to questions on the Strategy and collect Hub Member inputs	Dr. Tilaye, IICBA
15:35 – 15:55	Presentation of the Communications and Advocacy Strategy Presentation of the Strategy's main points	Chelsea Lavallee, IICBA
15:55 – 16:05	Discussion / Question and Answer The KIX Hub Secretariat to respond to questions on the Strategy and collect Hub Member inputs	Chelsea Lavallee, IICBA
16:05 – 16:25	Presentation of the Monitoring and Evaluation Strategy Presentation of the Strategy's main points	Argaw Sapane, IICBA
16:25 – 16:35	Discussion / Question and Answer The KIX Hub Secretariat to respond to questions on the Strategy and collect Hub Member inputs	Argaw Sapane, IICBA

<p>16:35 – 16:50</p>	<p>Presentation of Preliminary Results of the In-Depth Country Mapping Exercise Overview of results along the KIX thematic areas</p>	<p>Dr. Tilaye, IICBA</p>
<p>16:50 – 17:00</p>	<p>Conclusion Review of next steps and thank you to all participants</p>	<p>Lukeman Jaji, AUC</p>