KIX Africa 19 Hub

CONCEPT NOTE
October Virtual Meeting

When: Monday, October 19, 2020

Time: 2:00 - 3:30 pm (Addis Ababa time)

Themes: KIX Hub digital repository; KIX Hub work plan

Organizers: The KIX Africa 19 Hub Secretariat hosted by UNESCO IICBA

Link to connect: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

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). KIX aims to support GPE member 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.

Purpose of the October Virtual Meeting

The KIX Africa 19 Hub will welcome newly nominated members to the country teams, as well as discuss the Hub's **digital repository** and upcoming activities in the **Hub's work plan**.

The KIX Africa 19 Hub is building a **digital repository** to house all education policy and research related materials relevant to the KIX Africa 19 Hub and its thematic areas of focus. The digital repository aims to compile education sector plans, sector analyses, joint sector review aide memoire's, research and studies, education data sets, blogs, videos, infographics and other materials relevant to the Hub's policy and research sharing activities. The Hub Secretariat will outline its proposal to link its digital repository to the KIX digital platform (gpekix.org) launched by IDRC in August 2020 and gain members' feedback on the proposal.

Since the launch of the KIX Africa 19 Hub in March 2020, the Hub has established country priorities and challenges through the KIX country rapid assessment and the In-Depth Country Mapping. Building on these data, the KIX Hub Secretariat launched a rapid assessment survey to assess countries' capacity strengthening and research priorities, which will guide the **Hub's work plan** over the next three months. Hub members will be invited to review the upcoming activities and decide on implementation options together.

Meeting Outcomes

The following outcomes are expected from the Hub's October virtual meeting:
- A shared understanding of and way forward for the development of the KIX Africa 19 digital repository
- A shared understanding of the upcoming activities within the Hub work plan