2nd meeting of the

Global Alliance to Monitor Learning (GAML)

17-18 October 2016

Venue: Research Triangle Institute, International

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DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1: Monday, 17 October 2016	
08:30 – 09:00	**Registration**
09:00 – 09:15	**1. Opening session** • OVERVIEW of agenda • ADOPT draft agenda ***Chairs****: Silvia Montoya and Dankert Vedeler*
09:15 – 09:45	**2. Meeting participant introductions** • STATE a goal to be achieved by end of meeting ***Chair****: Dankert Vedeler*
09:45 – 10:30	**3. Outline present status of learning indicators in UN process** Update the meeting participants on the stage of the implementation and process of SDG 4 Global and Thematic indicators ▪ United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) ▪ Inter-Agency and Expert Group (IAEG) ▪ SDG and the Thematic frameworks ▪ Technical Cooperation Group (TCG) (and inputs needed from GAML for next TCG meeting) ▪ Discussion • DISCUSS AND COMMENT on progress ***Presenters****: Silvia Montoya and Albert Motivans*
10:30 – 10:45	**Coffee Break**
10:45 – 11:00	**4. Outline the role and governance structure for GAML** ▪ Presentation of governance structure ▪ Discussion of key issues arising ***Presenter****: Silvia Montoya* • ADOPT GAML governance structure • SET the governance structure of SDG

11:00 – 11:30	**5. Major issues in measuring learning: Outline and discussion**
	1) **Comparability**: What are the issues that arise in assessing comparability?
	2) **Defining a minimum**: What is the present state of thinking on how best to define "minimum proficiency" or basic competencies?
	3) **Periodicity**: What is the consensus on how frequently data should be collected, especially in light of how quickly it is anticipated that changes in learning outcomes could be identified?
	Presenter: Albert Montivans
	• REACH AGREEMENT on the relevant questions to be answered in task forces
11:30 – 12:30	**6. Panel discussion: Political implications of technical decisions, including ways to encourage country participation and potential positive/negative impact of measurement**
	Contributors: Bridget Crumpton (Education Commission), Marguerite Clarke (WBG), Alice Wuermli) EQUAL, Wilima Wadhwa (ASER),David Edwards (Education International),Amy Jo Dowd (Save the Children)
	Moderator: Dankert Vedeler
	• REACH AGREEMENT on the relevant questions to be answered in task
12:30 – 14:00	**LUNCH**
14:00 – 14:45	**7. Information session: On the technical development, measurement issues**
	• INFORM on technical development and measurement issues
	7.a. Alternative indicators for reporting on SDG 4.1
	Presenter: Nadir Altinok
	7.b. Universal Learning Scale (ULS) - technical development
	Presenter: Ross Turner
14:45 – 15:00	**8. Outline questions for group work**
	• INFORM on technical issues to be discussed
	Presenter: Abbie Raikes
15:00 – 17:15 (with coffee break as needed during the break-out session)	**9. Break-out group discussion on the development of learning-related indicators for SDG 4**
	• REACH AGREEMENT: Are these the right questions? What other questions are missing? What process for answering them? Once agree on the definition of "Global/Universal" content, suggestions for development?
	• REACH AGREEMENT on the placeholders definition
17:15 – 17:30	**10. Overview of Day Two**
	• SUMMARY of actions needed
	Chair: Albert Motivans

Day 2: Tuesday, 18 October 2016	
09:00 – 09:15	**11. Greeting and outline for Day 2** • SUMMARY of Day 1 and actions needed *Moderator: Albert Motivans*
09:15 – 10:30	**12. Reports from the break-out groups** Presentations by each group of the discussion outcomes • DISCUSS the implication of the relevant questions • REACH AGREEMENT on the questions for further exploration and discussion ***Reporters***: Kate Anderson, *Amber Gove, Michael Wards* ***Moderator:** Luis Crouch*
10:30 – 10:45	**Coffee Break**
10:45 – 12:00	**13. Information session: Integrated capacity-building resources for countries** **13.a. UIS initiatives** • Data Quality Assurance Framework (DQAF) • Catalogue of Learning Assessment 2.0 ***Presenter:** Jeaniene Spink and Ross Turner* **13.b. Other initiatives** • Assessment for Learning (A4L) • EQUAL network ***Presenters:** Jean-Marc Bernard and Hirokazu Yoshikawa* ***Moderator:** Albert Motivans* • ADOPT proposal for DQAF • RECOGNISE Catalogue of Learning Assessment for general and informing Assessment for Learning (A4L) • RECOGNISE the EQUAL as a research network to inform SDG 4
12:00– 12:30	**14. Reach consensus on Indicators 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.6 and recommendations to the TCG** • CONSENSUS reach • SUMMARY of recommendation ***Presenter**: Silvia Montoya*
12:30– 13:00	**15. GAML Task Forces and Closing** • SUMMARIZE agreement • SUMMARIZE recommendations for the TCG meeting • ADOPT proposals for Task Forces • CONCLUDE with next steps ***Chair**: Silvia Montoya*