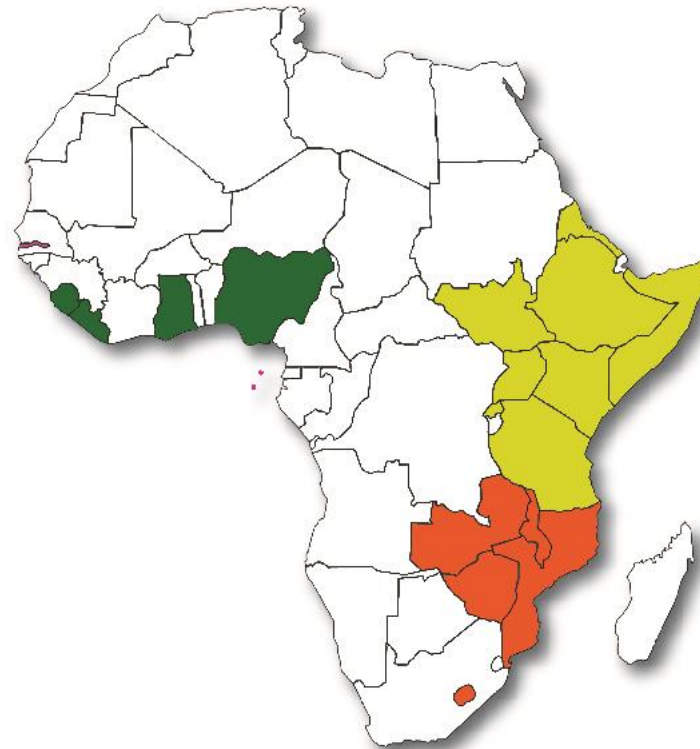


Regional Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX) Hub 19



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Background

Project Context:

- ❑ Evidence about how to scale up innovations that improve learning outcomes is **key to unlocking rapid and sustainable change towards meeting SDG 4 & CESA.**
- ❑ **There is little available context-specific evidence about what makes or does not make education interventions work** – whether innovative or not – or about the costs of implementing them, particularly in SSA.
- ❑ **When evidence is available, dissemination and the capacity to use that evidence is often weak,** especially among key education stakeholders in the region.

Purpose & Themes

Purpose

To collect, generate, exchange and facilitate effective use of data, knowledge and innovation for education policy formulation and implementation among 19 African countries in six thematic areas.

Themes

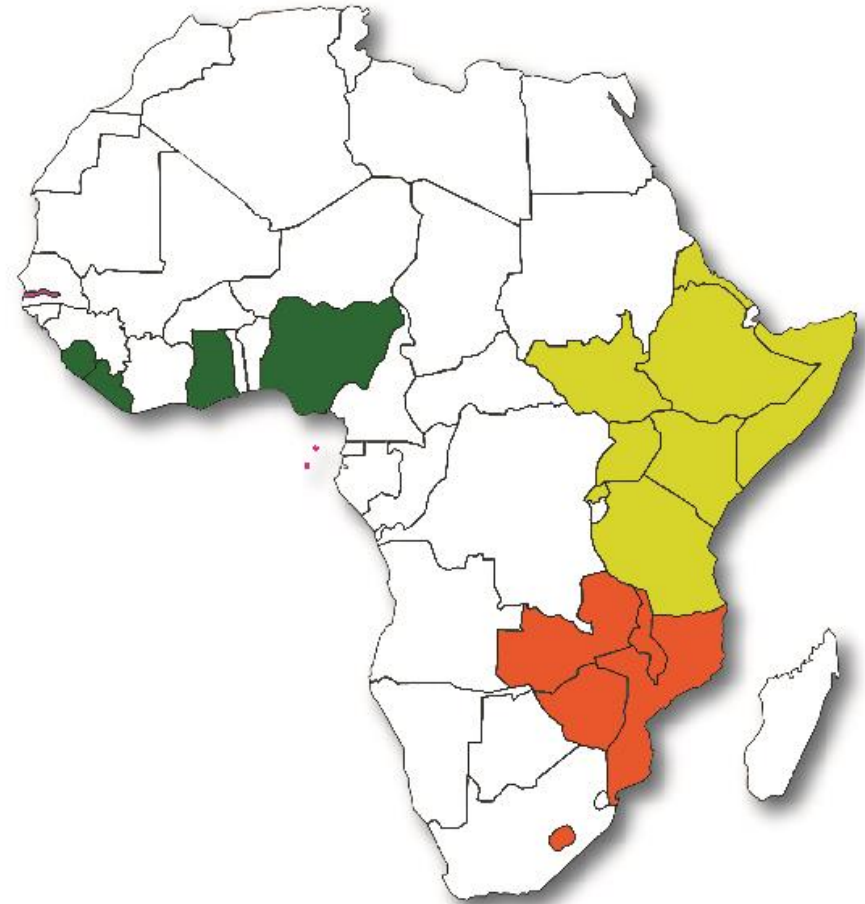
- I. strengthening learning assessment systems,
- II. improving teaching and learning,
- III. strengthening early childhood care and education,
- IV. achieving gender equality in and through education,
- V. leaving no one behind, and
- VI. meeting the data challenge in education.

Objectives

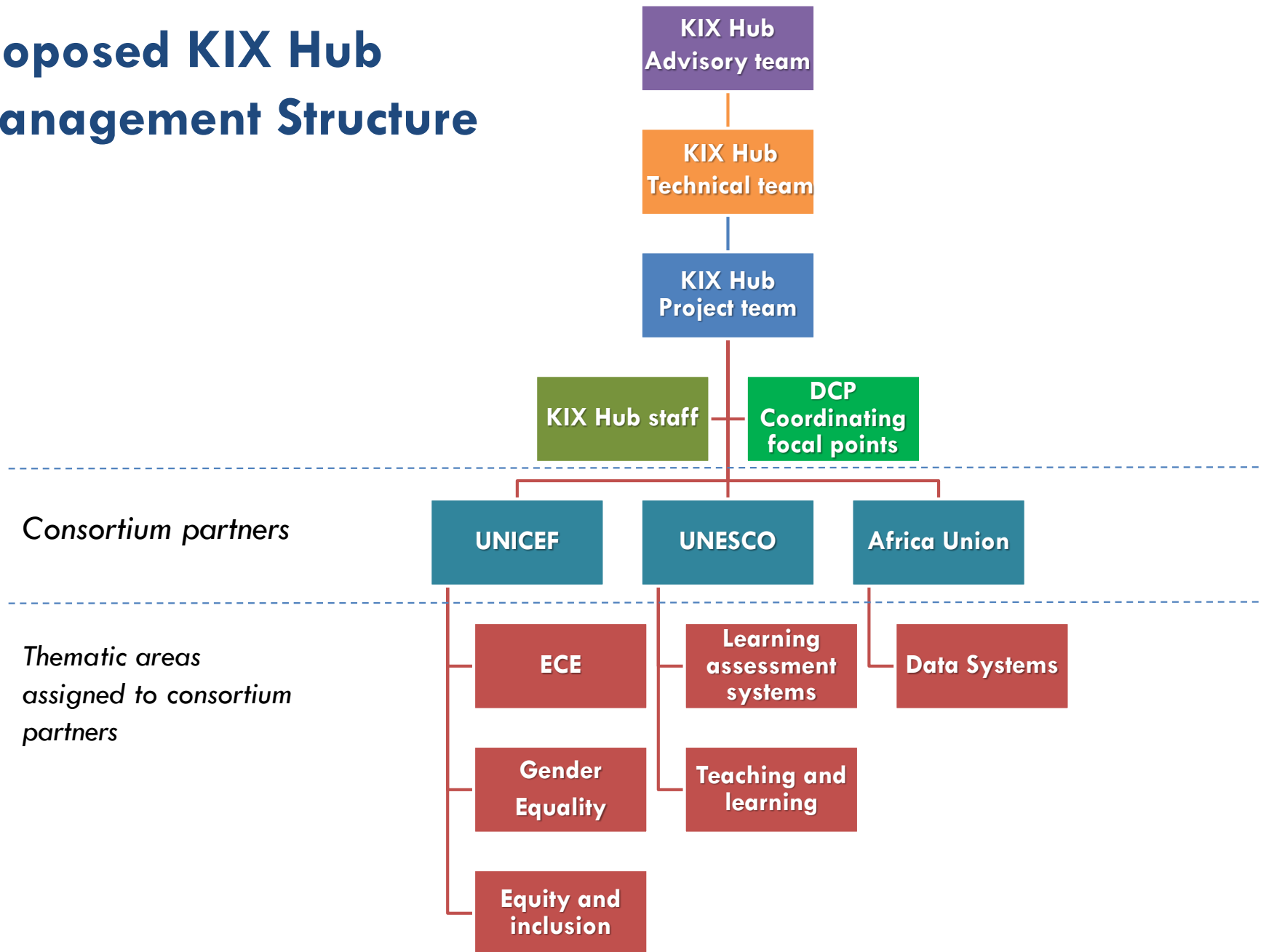
- ❑ **Establish and manage the regional Africa KIX Hub** with an emphasis on DCP engagement, continuous learning and adaptive management;
- ❑ **Synthesize knowledge and set regional knowledge** and innovation agendas for education policy formulation through quality, inclusive and equitable education;
- ❑ **Support knowledge sharing and mobilization** along cross cutting themes and innovation agendas across the Member States.

Targeted Countries

1. Eritrea,
2. Ethiopia,
3. The Gambia,
4. Ghana,
5. Kenya,
6. Lesotho,
7. Liberia,
8. Malawi,
9. Mozambique,
10. Nigeria,
11. Rwanda,
12. Sao Tome and Principe,
13. Sierra Leone,
14. Somalia (*Somaliland and Puntland*),
15. South Sudan,
16. Tanzania (*mainland and Zanzibar*),
17. Uganda,
18. Zambia and
19. Zimbabwe



Proposed KIX Hub Management Structure



The KIX Advisory and Technical Team and Staff

- **Members of the Regional Advisory Team:** Directors from UNESCO, UNICEF, AU; Education focal points from EAC, SADC, ECOWAS, ADEA
- **Members of the Regional Technical Team:** Education Specialists/Technical Experts from UNESCO, UNICEF, AU; Education focal points from FAWE, AfECN, VVOB, Africa Capacity Building Fund, AU-IPED, Education International, SACMEQ & UIS
- **Project Team:** Team Leader and KIX Hub Manager, Knowledge Management and Communication Specialist, Data and Information Manager and Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist

KIX at Country Level

At country level, the project targets to work with;

- **The GPE focal points,**
- **The KIX focal point,**
- **The Local Education groups** as guided by the Ministries of Education and their technical experts in policy formulation and implementation in line with the selected themes of the project. The engagement includes;
 - ▣ Evidence generation on what works to scale quality education, innovation and action;
 - ▣ Identification of innovations and solutions related to the identified policy challenges;
 - ▣ Defining priorities of the KIX hub to ensure that countries engage more with the KIX hub activities;
 - ▣ Sharing of best practices and knowledge with other Member States through experiential learning.

Expected Outcomes and Impact ..#1

- **Outcome 1: Evidence based education sector programming increased** through the establishment of a Regional Africa KIX hub 19 managed with an emphasis on DCP engagement and adaptive management
- **Outcome 2: Improved knowledge and information management systems among Member States** through the establishment of regional innovation agendas set for education policy formulation and in support of realizing quality, inclusive and equitable education

Expected Outcomes and Impact ..#2

- **Outcome 3: Enhanced capacity of Member States to improve their national education system through the utilization of the Knowledge shared and innovation arising out of the KIX hub**
- **Impact:** Strengthened education sector planning and policy implementation towards the achievement of SDG4 & CESA within the 19 GPE countries in Africa

Project Budget 2020/2021

Total budget is 2.5.M

Duration 45 months:

(1st April 2020 – December 31st 2023)

Thank you for listening