



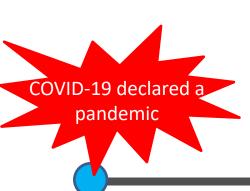
Updates on the Global Education Cooperation Mechanism and the High-Level Segment of the 2021 Global Education Meeting (2021 GEM)



Road to build back resilient and inclusive education systems and societies

March 2020

Global Education
Coalition launched



September 2020

Global Education Forum – Save the Future's White Paper presented

Consultation on the 2020 GEM outcome document

January - June 2021

Working group's elaboration of a proposal for:

- an improved Global Education Cooperation Mechanism
- The strengthened SDG-Education 2030 Steering Committee

November 2021

2021 GEM High-Level Segment

- ✓ Inauguration of SDG4-Education 2030 High-Level Steering Committee
- ✓ Paris Declaration A
 Global Call for Investing in
 the Futures of Education

August 2020

UNSG Policy Brief -Education during COVID-19 and beyond

Save our Future global campaign launched

October 2020

Extraordinary Session of the Global Education Meeting (2020 GEM) – 2020 GEM Declaration

July 2021

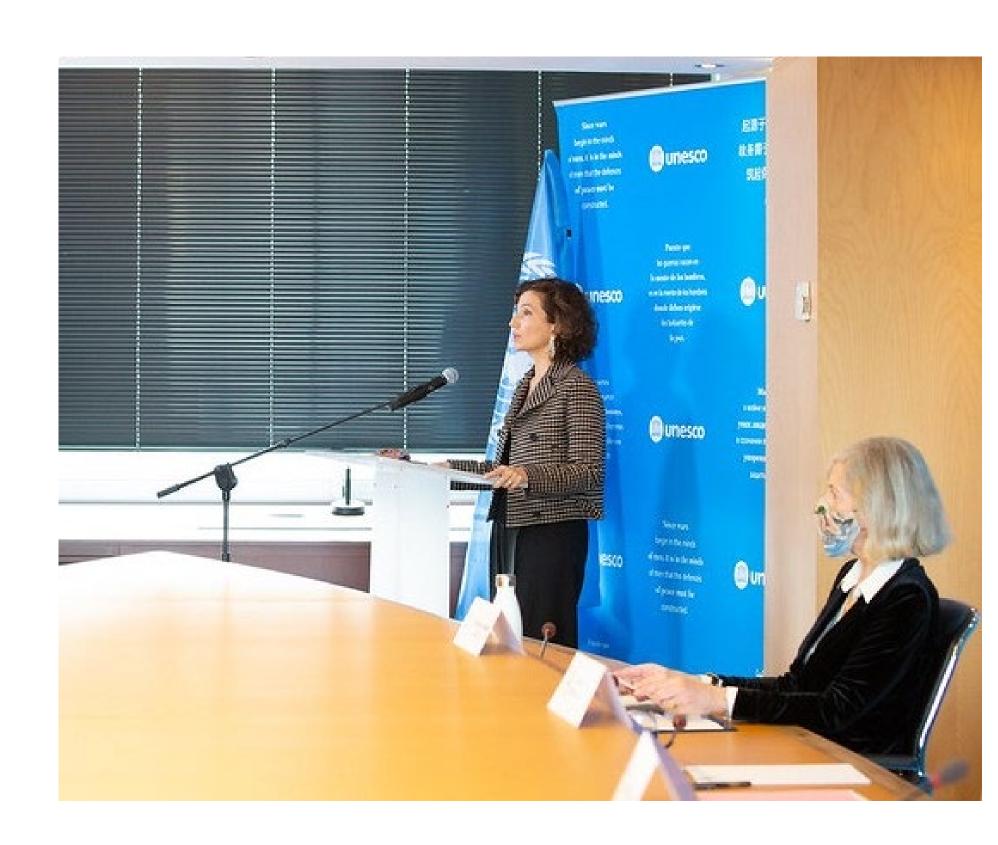
2021 GEM Ministerial Segment – approved the WG's proposal

Global Education Summit

– GPE replenishment

Inclusive consultation process

- Mandated by 2020 GEM
- Multi-stakeholder Working Group, co-chaired by UNESCO and Norway, developed a proposal to improve the global education cooperation mechanism (GCM)
- Consultations in all regions and among key constituencies
- Proposal adopted at the 2021 GEM Ministerial Segment in July 2021, in the presence of over 85 Ministers and representatives of the global education community



Global Education Cooperation Mechanism (GCM) - Purpose

Dual purpose

 Create a strong overall enabling environment for faster country-level progress towards SDG 4

 Enable time-bound acceleration initiatives, as developed by coalitions of countries and international partners

Three functions

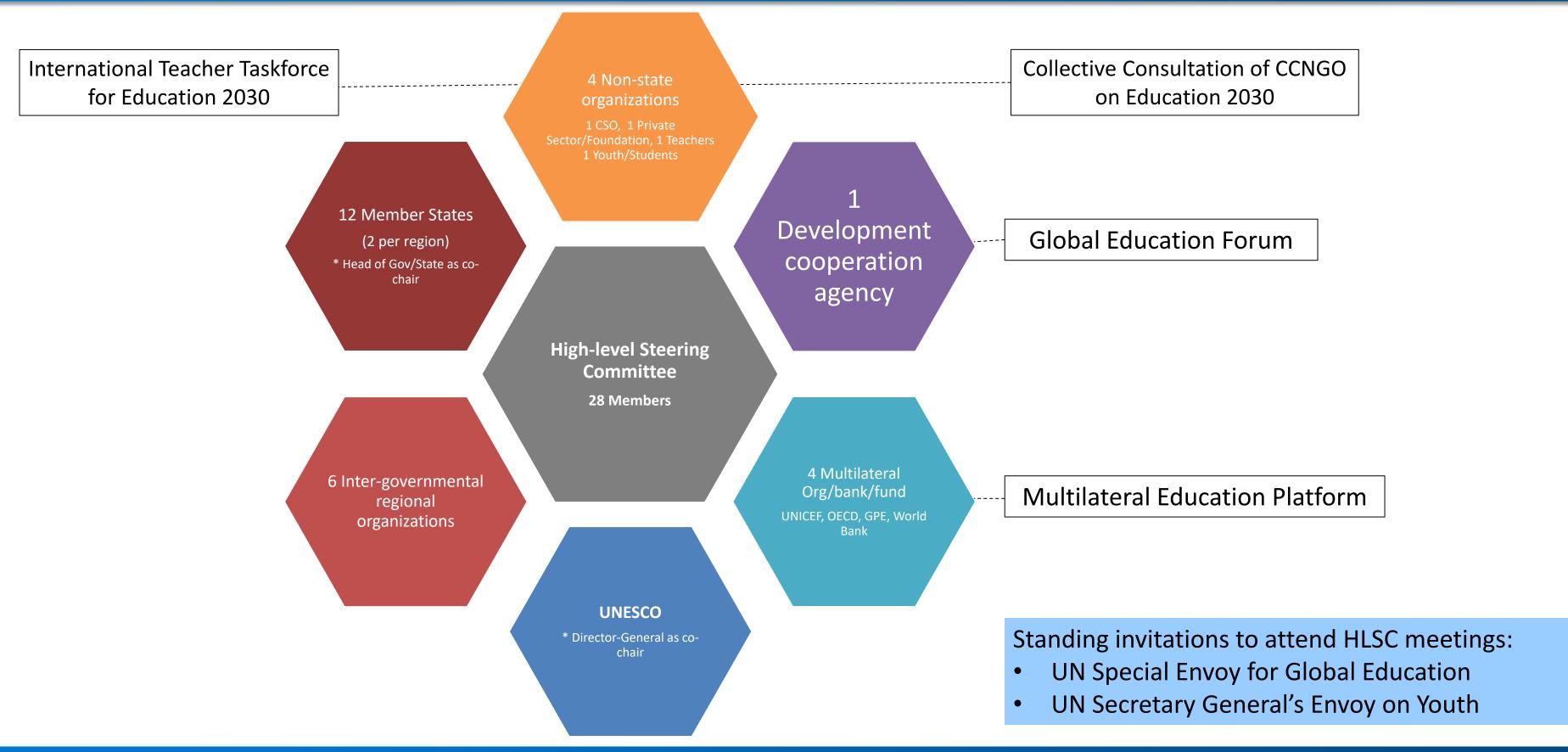
- Promote evidence-based policy formulation and implementation Priority setting
- Monitor progress and improve the availability and use of SDG 4-related data
- Drive financing mobilization and improve alignment

The reformed **SDG 4–Education 2030 High-Level Steering Committee (HLSC)** as the lynchpin of the GCM

Policies

Financing

Membership of the SDG 4-Education 2030 High-Level Steering Committee





Global Education Cooperation Mechanism

Overview of work pillars, 2021-2022

Work pillars	Sub-pillars	Key activities	Global Education Meeting
High-Level Steering Committee	Leadership + Sherpa	Nominations Operating arrangements	Session 1 GCM advanced proposal
	Inter-agency Secretariat	HR and operating strategy Outreach and headhunting	Session 1 GCM advanced proposal
Functional areas	FA1 Evidence/Policy	Consolidate existing evidence Advise HLSC on priorities	Session 1 GCM advanced proposal / national benchmarks
	FA2 Data/monitoring	Global Data Observatory SDG 4 Benchmarks	Session 2 Assessing the impact of the COVID-19 on SDG 4 and monitoring of 2020 GEM commitments
	FA3 Financing	Advocate for increased volume, equity and efficiency	Session 3 Education Financing
GCM Platforms	GEF MEP CCNGO	Review functions and membership	Session 1 GCM advanced proposal
	SDG4Youth	Establish platform	
Accountability mechanism	Global Regional	Accountabilities Framework and Monitoring	Session 1 GCM advanced proposal

Key output/product

Committee

SET-UP OF CORE FUNCTIONAL AREAS

Joint UNESCO/UNICEF/World Bank publication on lessons learnt from COVID-19

Spring 2022 Aug Sep Oct Global 1st **Education** Sherpa Meeting Meeting Mapping of existing evidence providers Proposal for knowledge Concept notes for and concrete action plan for 2022 platform to be endorsed each Function Area FA1 EVIDENCE/POLICY Develop a common knowled Conduct strategic review that analyzes existing platforms/networks platform Prepare policy briefs for

Implementation report of 2020 GEM Commitments FA2 DATA/MONITORING

Publication prepared for RewirEd Summit

Policy brief for 1st Sherpa Meeting

the HLSC

Launch Global Education Observatory

Identify joint policy

studies/evaluations for 2022

Support Member States in organizing national assessments

Monitor SDG4 according to intermediate benchmarks and assessing

GEM2020 Commitments

Progress report on national benchmarks Paris Declaration on **Education Financing**

FA3 FINANCING

Identify international financing gaps and how to improve efficiency and equity

Identify solutions to increasing domestic financing and resources to education



Functional areas



GCM



Accountability

2021 Global Education Meeting – High-Level Segment (10 November 2021, 14:30-18:00)

Invest in Education: A global mobilization for COVID-19 recovery and the futures of education

- Co-hosted with France at the margins of the 41st Session of the UNESCO General Conference
- Immediately after the launch of the Futures of Education report
- The official inauguration of the SDG4-Education 2030 High-Level Steering Committee (HLSC)

Sessions on:

- Global Education Cooperation Mechanism
- Assessing the impact of the COVID-19 on SDG 4 and monitoring the 2020 GEM commitments
- Education Financing Roundtable (collaboration among UNESCO, OECD and France)

Leaders' Dialogue on Investing in Education:

- Presentation and adoption of the Paris Declaration
- Statements by Heads of State / Government



2021 Global Education Meeting – Outcome document

Paris Declaration: A Global Call for Investing in the Futures of Education

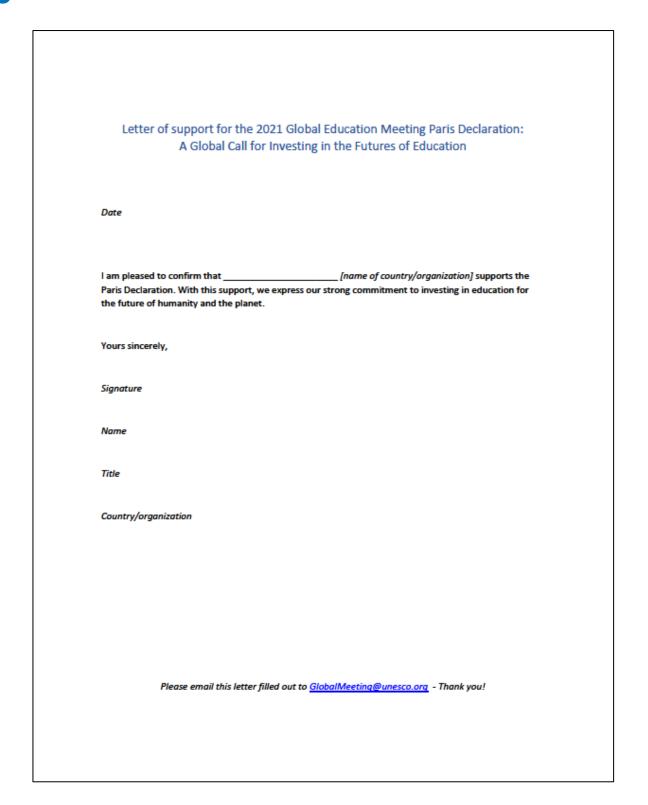
Key messages:

- Urgency to tackle the educational crises and inequalities exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic
- Equity, quality and efficiency are not competing goals in education
- Multilateral cooperation and multi-stakeholder engagement in advocating education
- Prioritize, protect and increase domestic finance for education
- Fulfill the 2015 Incheon World Education Forum and 2020 GEM education finance commitments
- Raise more revenues to increase education budgets through improved tax system, innovative financing measures and public-private cooperation
- Invest in key policy priorities for recovery and accelerated progress towards SDG 4

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Paris Declaration: A Global Call for Investing in the Futures of Education

"12. We call on leaders of all Governments and Partners to express support for this Paris Declaration and commit ourselves to invest in education for the future of humanity and the planet."



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