

# KIX Africa 19 Hub

## CONCEPT NOTE November Virtual Meeting

**When:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020

**Time:** 2:00 - 3:30 pm (GMT+3/Addis Ababa time)

**Themes:** KIX Hub **capacity strengthening** areas; **country experiences** on **COVID-19 teaching-learning**

**Organizers:** The KIX Africa 19 Hub Consortium Partners

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### 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). The KIX Africa 19 Hub aims to support GPE member countries to accelerate progress toward Sustainable Development Goal 4 for quality education and the African Union's Continental Education Strategy for Africa (CESA) 2016-2025.

### Purpose of the November Virtual Meeting

The KIX Africa 19 Hub will hold its monthly virtual meeting to share progress, highlight upcoming activities along the Hub's identified **capacity strengthening** needs, as well as share country experiences on teaching and learning during the **COVID-19 pandemic**.

#### *Capacity Strengthening*

The KIX Africa 19 Hub has identified countries' priority capacity strengthening areas via a rapid assessment survey launched in October 2020. The rapid assessment survey aimed to narrow the focus of the findings coming out of the In-Depth Country Mapping, wherein countries identified their priorities across the six KIX thematic areas. The consortium partners will present the results of the rapid assessment and engage countries to determine upcoming activities around the identified capacity strengthening areas, including the organization of two to three **virtual webinars** over the next two months.

#### *COVID-19 Experience Sharing*

The COVID-19 pandemic has placed unprecedented strain on the world's education systems as ministries of education and their partners seek to work together to ensure the continuity of learning. The Hub will hear from countries, who are invited to share their experiences on how they are coping with the COVID-19 teaching and learning process. How are countries coping, which strategies have been successful and where do remaining challenges lie? The meeting will aim to address these questions and provide a platform for country focal points and partners to exchange and learn from one another.

### Meeting Outcomes

The following outcomes are expected from the Hub's November virtual meeting:

- A shared understanding and decision on upcoming capacity strengthening virtual webinars
- Cross-country exchange and learning on country experiences with teaching and learning during the COVID-19 pandemic