



Regional Learning Partners for the Global Partnership for Education's Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX)

Second Online/Virtual Meeting for the KIX Hub 19

21st May 2020

Concept Note and Agenda

Introduction

As you might be aware, UNESCO through its International Institute for Capacity Building in Africa (IICBA), UNICEF through the Regional Office for Eastern and Southern Africa (ESARO) and the African Union Commission (AUC) are establishing a Regional Anglophone Africa Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX) Hub as part of the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) initiative, with funding from International Development Research Centre (IDRC).

The purpose of the KIX Hub will be to collect, generate, exchange and facilitate effective use of evidence-based data, knowledge and innovation for education policy formulation and implementation among 19 Anglophone African countries, Member States, along the following thematic areas which include:

- (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.

Purpose of the second online meeting for Member States

The meeting is intended to present the key findings from the rapid assessment undertaken to identify the current institutional needs, priorities, challenges and possible solutions on evidence-based policy development and implementation to be presented on the four out of the six thematic areas within the KIX Hub 19 Countries.

The meeting will also give an opportunity for experts from the Regional Technical Team to make short presentations on what has worked and what isn't working regarding for evidence-based policy development and implementation along the six thematic areas with an intention of understanding how the KIX hub 19 can prioritise its activities at country level.

Specific Objectives of the second online meeting

The meeting will be moderated by the African Union supported by UNICEF and will specifically serve as a forum for KIX Hub Focal points and partners to;

- Share the results of the country assessment on experiences, challenges and lessons learnt on policy formulation and implementation along four thematic areas i.e.; *Learning Assessments, Teaching and Learning, Inclusivity and meeting the Data challenge.*
- Identify country priorities towards policy formulation and implementation in the four thematic areas;
- Take note of ongoing innovations and solutions related to policy formulation and implementation that can be adopted by other countries; *and*
- Provide insights to the member states on the design strategies for the KIX digital platform as well as the upcoming in-depth country mapping.

Meeting outcome

The outcome of the meeting will be a shared understanding about what countries are working on and what isn't working along the 4 thematic areas of the KIX hub in order to establish an agenda and engagement strategy for the KIX hub with the countries and partners.

Proposed date and time

The virtual meeting will take place on **21st May, 2020 at 14:30 - 16:00 pm (Addis Ababa/East Africa Time (GMT +3)).**

The meeting will be moderated using Microsoft Teams and a link will be shared to all participants at least 5 days before the meeting.

Proposed Meeting Agenda

Meeting Moderators: Lukman Olawale Jaji – African Union Commission
Beifith Kouak Tiyab, UNICEF - ESARO

Chat Moderator: Victoria Kisaakye Kanobe, UNESCO – IICBA

Time	Agenda	Facilitator
14:30 – 14:40	Welcome remarks, meeting purpose and objectives	Prudence N. Nonkululeko, African Union Commission
14:40 – 14:50	Presentation of findings on policy challenges and priorities and proposed key areas of focus for the KIX Hub along the six thematic areas	Victoria Kisaakye Kanobe, UNESCO – IICBA
14:50 – 15:30	Experiences, key lessons learnt and critical priorities on policy formulation and implementation along the following themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Learning Assessment: SACMEQ and GESCI</i>○ <i>Teaching and Learning: EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL</i>○ <i>Inclusivity: FAWE and VVOB</i>	Session Moderators: Beifith Kouak Tiyab, UNICEF - ESARO Lukman Olawale Jaji – African Union Commission

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Meeting the Data Challenge: ADEA</i> Question and Answer Session from Chatroom	Chat Moderator
15:30- 15:45	Open discussion with KIX Hub Focal points	Session Moderator
15:45- 15:55	A brief presentation about the KIX digital platform	Tiffany Barnes-Huggins, IDRC, Ottawa
15:55 - 16:00	Upcoming mapping activities and engagement of Member States and closing remarks	Yumiko Yokozeki, UNESCO - IICBA

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