

# Webinar series on FRAMEWORK FOR REOPENING SCHOOLS

## Webinar #7: Sharing Experiences of School Reopening from Developing Countries

7 October 2020 (15:00-16:30 GMT+2)



### Background

Building on the [Framework for reopening of schools](#), issued by UNESCO, UNICEF, the World Bank and WFP, a webinar series has been developed to focus on support to national governments for re-opening schools following the pandemic. Bringing to light the latest [Supplement](#) to the Framework for Reopening Schools, UNICEF, UNESCO and the World Bank continues its series of webinars on the implementation of safe school operations.

In the following weeks, the upcoming webinars of the joint UNICEF-UNESCO-World Bank series will address, among others, technical issues such as academic and pedagogical considerations such as curriculum prioritization and remote assessment; school leadership and management; blended learning; managing changing behaviours; and technological platforms for reimagining learning.

### Questions the webinar will address

The next webinar on 7 October will focus on reopening schools in developing countries, taking a closer look at the challenges and diverse responses of governments in addressing the issues. This will be an

opportunity to listen to countries around the world as we seek to build knowledge and share experiences and solutions in order to meet the evolving needs of learners.

The webinar will address the following questions:

- How are schools being opened safely in different parts of the world? What are the main challenges governments are facing?
- How are governments implementing safe school operations under the current circumstances?

## Format

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This 90-minute webinar will include panelists from selected countries around the world. A moderator will facilitate the discussion between the discussants on the three main themes. A Q&A session will follow the discussion.

## Audience

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The webinar is primarily directed to ministry of education officials, education practitioners, and other interested partners and stakeholders.

## Technical platform and interpretation

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The webinar will be held in English with simultaneous interpretation to French and Spanish, conducted through the Zoom webinar platform. The link will be provided on the following websites:

<https://en.unesco.org/covid19/educationresponse/webinars>

<https://en.unesco.org/events/joint-unesco-unesco-unicf-world-bank-webinar-series-reopening-schools>

## Agenda

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Wednesday, 7 October, 2020	
15:00-15:05	<b>Opening of session</b> <b>Jaime Saavedra</b> Global Director of Education, World Bank
15:05-15:10	<b>Welcoming remarks</b> <b>Stefania Giannini</b> Assistant Director-General, UNESCO
15:10-16:10	<b>Panel discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ms Adriana Aristimuño</b> Director in Educational Planning of the National Administration of Public Education, Uruguay</li><li>• <b>Ms Umbreen Arif</b> Technical Advisor, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, Pakistan</li><li>• <b>Ms Lama Al-Natour</b> Director of the Donor Coordination Unit, Ministry of Education, Jordan</li><li>• <b>Mr N'fah Sandoko</b>, Deputy Director of Education for Health at the Ministry of Education</li><li>• <b>Mr Goly Lazare</b>, Deputy Director of Pedagogy at the Ministry of National Education Cote d'Ivoire</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mr Ayoub Kafyulilo</b>, UNICEF Tanzania</li></ul>
16:10-16:25	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
16:25-16:30	<b>Closing remarks</b> <b>Robert Jenkins</b> Education in Emergencies, UNICEF