Global Coalition for Education Data
Priorities and next steps

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Objectives of today’s call

- Understand the Global Coalition for Education Data position in Education 2030 architecture
- Explain current situation and priorities
- Define next steps: how you can help
Steering Committee
Co-chaired by ADG-ED

SDG 4 benchmark indicators *

Policy gaps
National commitments

Data gaps
National commitments

Global Education Forum
(advocacy)
Co-chaired by UNESCO DG

Multilateral Education Platform
(agency coordination)
Co-chaired by ADG-ED

Global

Regional
Sub-Saharan Africa
Arab States
Asia/Pacific
Europe/North America
Latin America/Caribbean

* Proposed benchmark indicators
4.1.1 Minimum proficiency in reading and mathematics
4.1.4 Completion rate
4.1.5 Out-of-school rate
4.2.2 Participation in organized learning a year before primary education entry
4.c.1 Trained teachers
4.f.1 Education expenditure (% GDP / % budget)
Equity (to be decided)
**Steering Committee**

Political forum for countries to:
- identify priorities and gaps
- make commitments
- learn from peers
- hold each other to account

**Multilateral Education Platform**

Coordinate support to countries:
- technical
- political
- financial

**Global Education Forum**

(advocacy)

Align support to countries:
- advocate for education
- guide investment to priorities (countries, global public goods, issues)

**Development partners**

Techno-economic forum for countries to:
- develop framework
- identify priorities
- learn from peers

**Inter-agency groups**

Coordinate support to countries:
- collaboration
- harmonization

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**Global Coalition for Data**
Current situation

Education 2030 Framework for Action called on countries to establish ‘appropriate intermediate benchmarks’ for the SDG indicators (§28)

TCG proposed (August 2019) and Steering Committee endorsed (November 2019) seven indicators to benchmark

In 2020, these benchmarks as minimum levels are to be set and approved at the regional Steering Committee level (Africa, Arab States, Asia/Pacific, Latin America/Caribbean)

= both a political and a technical exercise
Role of the Global Coalition

Address **technical** priorities to support **political** objectives

1. **Strengthen measurement in priority areas**
   = define reasonable **benchmark levels** for each region
   = define what would be **progress** towards these levels

2. **Prioritize and coordinate data efforts**
   = map **data gaps** for benchmark indicators
   = map **current and planned efforts** to fill the data gaps: ensure information is shared about who funds, what countries, how much, and through what approaches
   = mobilize and align **resources** to collect and share data in a strategic and coordinated way to report on benchmarks
1. Strengthen measurement in priority areas

To define **benchmarks** and **progress**, more agency engagement is needed in the new TCG working groups

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- **Endorse objectives, principles and strategies**
- **Allocate staff time to take part / lead working groups**
2. Prioritize and coordinate data efforts

- Map gaps: for how many countries do we miss learning assessment, household survey, teacher and spending data?
- Map efforts: how does each partner align their efforts (i) with these data collection priorities (ii) with each other

→ it has proven challenging to provide such information

- Develop plan: how will resources be pooled to ensure data gaps for benchmark indicators are filled to 2030

- Provide information on current and planned efforts
- Allocate staff time to help develop joint plan
Next steps: summary

Give **feedback** to this presentation
Join Global Coalition Working Groups
Develop plan to fill priority data gaps

Work towards a **data summit** with pledges in November