

## EDUCATION EXPENDITURE DATA WORKING GROUP

### TERMS OF REFERENCE

This working group focuses on education expenditure data. It will work on setting harmonization methods for the two education expenditure benchmark indicators. It will also work on developing and implementing guidelines to improve the collection of education expenditure data, with a particular focus on household expenditure data. The group will also look into ways to simplify the guidelines and expand the National Education Accounts methodology.

<b>Key issues</b>
<p>The main issues pertaining to education expenditure data include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low <b>coverage</b> for some indicators (apart from total public expenditure)</li> <li>• <b>Conflicting data sources</b> for public expenditure</li> <li>• Measurement of <b>private expenditure</b></li> </ul>
<b>Objectives</b>
<p>The objectives of the working group include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a menu of <b>harmonization</b> methods of FFA and SDG 1.a.2 indicators</li> <li>• Simplify data collection <b>instruments</b> including prioritization</li> <li>• Develop and provide <b>guidelines</b> to national statistical offices on how to collect <b>household expenditure</b> on education</li> <li>• Simplify guidelines and expand the <b>National Education Accounts</b> methodology</li> </ul>
<b>Deliverables</b>
<b>Links with other groups</b>
<b>Members</b>