

## HOUSEHOLD SURVEY WORKING GROUP

### TERMS OF REFERENCE

This working group focuses on the development of SDG 4 indicators based on data derived from various types of surveys, including population censuses, national household surveys, cross-national household surveys (DHS, MICS), and labour force surveys. The group will highlight the opportunities that surveys offer for generating education statistics and will develop standards and guidelines for processing survey data.

<p><b>Key issues</b></p> <p>The main issues pertaining to household survey data include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• non-harmonized survey <b>instruments</b></li> <li>• different <b>reference periods</b></li> <li>• quality and comparability of <b>background information</b></li> <li>• comparability issues with measuring <b>literacy, knowledge and skills</b></li> <li>• difficulty in collecting accurate <b>expenditure data</b> (household education)</li> <li>• <b>availability and accessibility</b> of survey data</li> </ul>
<p><b>Objectives</b></p> <p>The objectives of the working group include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop <b>standards and guidelines</b> for data processing</li> <li>• Develop: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Standardized <b>survey items</b> to measure education indicators</li> <li>- Standardized <b>definitions</b> and measures for <b>factors</b> such as household wealth, migration and disability</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Facilitate the <b>integration</b> of recently developed data collection tools <b>aligned</b> with a more comprehensive concept of disability into large-scale surveys</li> </ul>
<p><b>Deliverables</b></p>
<p><b>Links with other groups</b></p>
<p><b>Members</b></p>