EFA Coordination

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State of the Region: EFA

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2005 Meeting:
- Anticipating the 2007 EFA Global Monitoring Report:
  - Focusing on Early Childhood Care and Education
  - Highlighting perspectives from the region
  - Providing regional input through discussions, presentations and dialogue
- Supporting continued planning and intervention through national networking and technical support
- Introducing the National and Regional Mid-Decade Review and seeking consensus on the format, contents, forward actions and timeline for preparation;

**Thematic Working Group on EFA**

- Consists of main UN and NGO partners from Dakar;
- Meets three times annually;
- Focuses on agency coordination and collaboration
- Provides support to national counterparts in implementation

**Regional EFA Resource Centre**

**Q&A**

- What are your country/cluster’s main concerns in EFA coordination?
- How can the Regional Bureau support your work?
- Where are the potential points for collaboration with and between Field Offices in the region?