Introduction

The Workshop on “Developing sub-national Non-Formal Education Management Information System (NFE-MIS)” is organized by ED/BAS/Lit in collaboration with AIMS and APPEAL units and will take place at the UNESCO Bangkok Conference Room from 23 to 26 January 2006.

ED/BAS/Lit developed a conceptual framework and methodology for NFE-MIS many years ago in collaboration with UNESCO Institutes and field offices and is currently testing the methodology in some countries (Cambodia, India, Tanzania, Costa Rica). Based on the experience and knowledge acquired throughout the period, they have developed a handbook on NFE-MIS along with the software and soon to be published and widely disseminated.

Objectives

The objectives of the workshop are:

- To brief UNESCO Bangkok, UNESCO Dhaka and UNESCO Islamabad colleagues on the NFE-MIS methodology and database
- To transfer technical knowledge by undertaking working sessions on the application of the various development steps and tools of the methodology and providing hands-on training about the database
- To plan for future actions in the region, in particular in LIFE countries and other countries with a potential for effective implementation
- To plan for joint fund raising

At the end of the workshop, participants are expected to have more knowledge and understanding as well as hands-on experience on the development and implementation of NFE-MIS and the benefits of the programme implementation, especially in the area of Non-Formal Education. At the same time, the discussions and feedback during the workshop will be used by the ED/BAS/Lit staff to further improve and enhance the NFE-MIS methodology and software.

Background documents

NFE-MIS Handbook, including:

- Conceptual framework for a Non-Formal Education Management Information System (NFE-MIS)
- Planning for a NFE-MIS (setting up a NFE-MIS Team and preparing an Action Plan)
- Undertaking a diagnostic study
- Guidelines for NFE indicator development,
- Planning and undertaking data collection
- Guidelines for data analysis
- Copies of prototype data collection forms