Lessons of the EFA Decade: Network for Monitoring and Assessment

Unfinished Business: DFU Strategy 11, Part II:

- Assessment of the EFA supporting agencies, especially beyond the FTI countries in the AP Region - GMR?
- Asia-Pacific - Non-priority region?

Regional programme: Asian EFA Coordinators:

- Setting regional capacity-building priorities
- Life-skills
- Literacy
- ECCE
- Education finance and expenditure
- Urban/rural and socio-economic data
- Geographical data for School Mapping (GIS)
- Quality and learning outcomes
- The excluded: learners with disabilities and other hindrances (Inclusive Education)
Building capacity in strategic functions

Objective: Sustainable institutional capacity to provide statistical services and information systems for national policy development, planning & management

Strategy: Catalytic role in building a network of institutions, agencies and experts in joint ventures and networks as agents of change.

Guiding principles: Strengthen country leadership, ownership, partnership and implementation through national education sector-wide development programme

Mobilising Regional Networks for MDA and Regular Monitoring and Assessment

- Building capacity of country teams: guidelines, tools, training, TA
- Tech. support to national & regional assessment process & reports
- Organizing Regional Technical Support Programme & Mid-decade conference

Sharing resources & tasks for NESIS-EFA mobilisation:

- Sweden, Netherlands: Advisors, secretariat & projects
- UNESCO Harare & Dakar: Administrative services
- UNICEF, UK/DFID: Reg. Advisors & finance EFA & projects
- UIS: WGES & NESIS Coordinators
- France: Sub. Coordinator & furnishing for Dakar office
- Zimbabwe: Regional Centre building & national experts
- Pilot countries: Senior policy advisors, teams & facilities
- USAID: African expert posts for sub-regional offices
- Norway, Ireland, Japan, World Bank & Rockefeller Foundation: finance capacity-building activities
Sharing resources & tasks for Strategy 11

- UNESCO?
- UNICEF?
- UIS?
- UNDP?
- UNCT, UNCCA, UNDAF, MDG ???
- World Bank (PRSP)+FTI Partners?
- ADBs?
- NGOs ???
- Pilot countries?
- Bilaterals?

Framework for Partnership: regional partners

- UN agencies, bilateral donors, and NGOs
- UN Thematic Working Group on EFA and the Sub-Regional EFA Forums/Fora in Asia and the Pacific Region, involving the UN agencies - FAO, ILO, UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, World Bank
- regional organizations - ADB, ESCAP, SEAMEO, NGOs - Save the Children, SIL Asia, ASPBAE and
- bilaterals - JICA, the Netherlands, DFID, France
- However, a great variation among the sub-regions and clusters, in some of which agency presence been too weak to organize and lead the EFA efforts

AIMS Network?
Assessment, Information Systems, Monitoring and Statistics

Organization Functions and Levels

- Steering Committee
  - Policy, advice & support
  - Development agencies & MOEs
- NESIS Program
  - Coordination & execution
  - Technical Agencies & NESIS experts
- National Advisory Councils
  - Major consumers & producers of education statistics
- NESIS Country Teams
  - MOE specialists
  - Universities & training institutes