Dakar Follow-up Strategy

Strategy 11

“Systematically monitor progress towards EFA goals and strategies at the national, regional and international levels”

Source: An international strategy to put the Dakar Framework for Action on Education for All into operation, UNESCO 2002

To improve EFA monitoring, partners will cooperate to:

- Improve the quality of data collected in each country and build national capacity of data collection and analysis
- Improve the analysis of EFA progress
- Develop measures for the performance of international agencies, bilateral agencies, and NGOs and their partnerships with countries
- Facilitate the exchange of information and data collection methods between countries.

Desired Long-Term Outcome

- Increased capacity in the respective sub-regions and countries throughout the region for EFA planning, monitoring and assessment in terms of
  - Improved quality and coverage of education statistics and EFA indicators through national capacity building
  - Improved EFA policy analysis through the guidelines, tools and training modules for policy analysis
  - Closer UN+Donors+Government collaboration
  - Improved leadership and competence in leading the EFA process
  - Increased financial support for the EFA process
Rationale for Partnership Strategy
- enhance regional synergy, cohesion, synchronization, cost-effectiveness and mutual support
- optimal use of available human resources and structures for
- maximum impact in both the short and the long term throughout the region

TWG - Framework for Partnership regional inter-agencies
- UN Thematic Working Group on EFA and the Sub-Regional EFA 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 Plan International, etc.
- Donors: no regional counterpart among Donors
- Bilaterals - JICA, the Netherlands, DFID, France.
- However, a great variation among the sub-regions and clusters
- HOWEVER: NO PROVISION FOR RESOURCE-SHARING FRAMEWORK JOINT, CO-ORDINATED AND COLLABORATIVE ACTION.

Need to deliver
- guidelines and tools for capacity building and policy analysis, improvements on existing materials and generated through pilot projects
- trained professionals in MOEs and UNESCO to advise, lead and manage CB activities in the region
- action- and analytically oriented leadership and management of national task force in the region for EFA planning, monitoring and assessment
- improved information systems and information outputs in the pilot countries, the number depending of available funds and selection based on feasibility analysis

Strategy: for whom
- major actors for orientation, training, management and implementation
  - national EFA task forces
  - UNESCO education programme specialists in field offices.
- analytical tools and training for EFA national action plan, monitoring and assessment:
  - policymakers and analysts
- Improved information services:
  - managers, curriculum developers, inspectors, administrators, as well as media journalists and fund managers, etc.
  - all concerned with planning, monitoring or assessing EFA, PRSP, MDG, EDPs, CCA/UNDAF or CDF
- enable more relevant, efficient and cost-effective resource management, transparency & democratic participation, thus making possible to better provide Education for All
Help needed

- Organise management structure and training of task managers at regional, cluster and field office levels
- Organise national structures, orient EFA coordinators and statisticians
- Conduct diagnosis and feasibility surveys
- Review, adapt and revise tools, such as training modules, EMIS, EFA Analytical Tools, etc.
- Training in analysis, projection and simulation
- Design and initiate national data collection and processing systems
- Assist participating countries in formulating national capacity-building strategy & fundraising

Help needed

- Human resources expertise to lead and manage the programme
  - country level activities to be supervised, coordinated and implemented by national task force and the existing UNESCO professional staff, both of whom are the object and the means of capacity building.
- Financial resources for technical manuals, training materials, training and operations.
- Diagnostic surveys, pilot project grant in the selected pilot countries
- Possibly additional funds for “EFA fast-track” non-FTI countries
- Once the pilot activities commenced, additional funds for full-scale implementation across the whole region

Strategy: fundamental first steps, who will do what, when, where, how?

- Establish management / coordination at regional, cluster and field office levels
- Mobilise advanced countries to share their experiences, strategies, methods, tools and resources.
- produce strategies, guidelines, good practice methodologies and tools for policy analysis
- Empower national leadership and ownership: national advisory council and technical teams
- Initiate CB for filling in data and analytical gaps in LDCs

Types of Strategic Alliances of joint ventures

Rationale

- Resource sharing/-upstream
- Benefit sharing / downstream
- Complementary

Different capabilities of partners

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Example: WG on Education Statistics
Organization Functions and Levels

Steering Committee
- Policy, advice & support
- Development agencies & MOEs

National Advisory Councils
- Major consumers & producers of education statistics

NESIS Program
- Coordination & execution
- Technical Agencies & NESIS experts

NESIS Country Teams
- MOE specialists
- Universities & training institutes

«model for development co-operation»
Sharing resources & tasks for NESIS-EFA mobilisation

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

Help Wanted
Drafting Committee
For Joint Coordinated and Collaborative Framework for Action