



# **A Civil Society EFA 2015 Review in Asia-Pacific**

**Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and  
Adult Education (ASPBAE)**



**Regional Technical Feedback Workshop  
Bangkok, Thailand, 29-30 April 2014**

## Highlights

- Civil Society Participation in EFA
- Coalition- ASPBAE Review in 14+2 countries
- Review Framework
- CSO Timeline

# Country Survey on EFA Review

## Composition of the national coordinating body

	N	%
 <b>Led by the government with no CSO/NGO representation</b>	14	56
 <b>Led by the government with CSO/NGO and DP representation</b>	10	40
<b>Other</b>	1	4
<b>Total</b>	25	100

# **ASPBAE & Coalition Initiatives on EFA Review Process**

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**14 Coalitions in 14 countries and partners in 2 countries agreed to engage and conduct CSO EFA assessment...**

## **Rationale for Engagement**

- Put forward a strong, collective CSO voice and critical positions in the EFA Review;**
- Need to ensure that the voices of the poorest and most marginalized are heard;**
- Deepen analysis and draw lessons from gains and challenges to ensure the right to education for all beyond 2015**

# CSO Engagement in EFA Review Process

## Three Tracks

1. Participate in official EFA Reviews (Nat'l & Reg'l)
2. Conduct independent review; come out with *Shadow, Supplement* or simple *CSO Report*
3. Review and comment on the Official EFA Report

*Not necessarily a full report on 6 goals*

*Focus on the value added as CSO*

*EFA Review from perspective of disadvantaged groups*

## Common themes for CSO EFA Review

### *ASPBAE's engagement to focus on critical issues*

#### **1. CSO role, engagement & contribution in EFA**

*What is our value addition? Did we make a difference?  
Impact on Policy, Process, Public opinion?*

#### **2. Equity in education access and outcome**

*Gaps closing? Who were left out? Why? The Barriers?*

#### **3. Education financing**

*Strategies that worked, or failed in promoting equity &  
ensuring the right to education? Policy options?  
Effective ODA, Public-Private Partnerships,  
Privatization? Government financing of EFA?*





# Education International EFA Review in East Asia



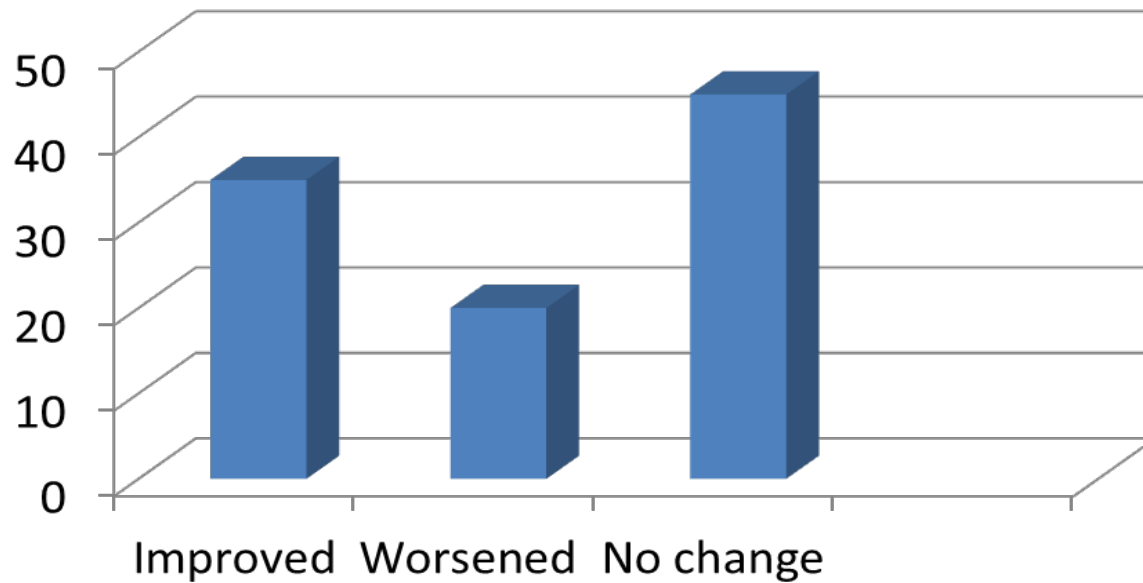
- ◆ Assess the progress not only towards the EFA goals, but also in terms of the key action points in the Dakar Framework for Action
  - policy dialogue
  - education funding, transparency and accountability in education
  - governance and the enhancement of teachers' status morale and professionalism.



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# CSO Timeline in Asia-Pacific

**CSO EFA Review** ----->

**Country Synthesis and sharing before Regional Meeting**

Continuing Post 2015 Education Agenda Consultations (national/local)

Global Action Week and other forums/worksh

Jan to Oct 2014

Apr- Jun 2014

**CSO Reports Submission/ CSO Regional Meeting** →

**Advocacy on CSO EFA Report**

Asia-Pacific CSO Meeting and participation in Asia-Pacific Regional Conf on Education Beyond 2015

Regional Meeting/ Preparations for WEF, Jakarta  
Participation in World Conf on ESD, Nagoya, Japan

CSO participation in World Education Forum, South Korea, 2015

July 2014

Nov 2014

May 2015



All the best in  
our work for  
EFA Beyond  
2015!