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Next Steps

Key Milestones before the World Education Forum 2015

Activity	Timeline
1. Regional technical feedback workshop	April 2014
2. Global EFA Meeting, Oman	12-14 May 2014
3. Feedback to countries on their national EFA reports	May-June 2014
4. Submission of final national EFA reports to UNESCO	30 June 2014
5. Preparation of Regional EFA Review Report	July 31 2014
6. Regional Conference on Education	6-8 August 2014
7. Sharing of regional EFA review report at the UNESCO World Conference on ESD, Nagoya, Japan	10-12 November 2014
8. World Education Forum 2015, Incheon, ROK	19-22 May 2015



Asia-Pacific Regional Education Conference

6-8 August 2014

- ▶ Objectives:
- ▶ To take stock of regional EFA progress and yield lessons learnt for the future and to examine issues, challenges and future priorities that need to be addressed regionally for education post-2015;
- ▶ To develop regional recommendations on education post-2015 to feed into the global development agendas, including the international framework for action to be adopted at the World Education Forum 2015, Incheon, Republic of Korea.
- ▶ **Expected Outputs:**
- ▶ A regional EFA review synthesis report validated by the Conference participants;
- ▶ A communiqué with recommendations for education post-2015, which will serve as Asia-Pacific regional contributions to the international framework for action to be adopted at the World Education Forum 2015, Incheon, Republic of Korea.



- ▶ Representatives of UNESCO Member States in the Asia-Pacific region.
- ▶ Representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and networks operating regionally and sub-regionally in Asia and the Pacific.
- ▶ Representatives of youth organizations.
- ▶ Representatives of United Nations organizations and agencies and inter-governmental organizations (IGOs)
- ▶ Representatives of development banks, foundations and bilateral development partners.
- ▶ Representatives of the private and corporate sector.
- ▶ Individual experts from universities and research institutions.
- ▶ **Organization of Work:**
- ▶ The Conference will be divided into two segments - a technical segment (Day 1 and Day 2) and a ministerial segment (Day 3).



Preliminary Outline of the World Education Forum 2015 (19-22 May 2015)

- ▶ Convener: To be co-organized by several UN organizations dealing with education
- ▶ Objective: To agree on a position on education post-2015 to be promoted as part of the future global development agenda
- ▶ To finalize a **Framework for Action** for the implementation of the future education agenda 2015-2030 (including governance and finance strategies, monitoring and evaluation, coordination mechanisms, national target setting)

Expected Outcomes:

- **Adoption of an agreed position on education** to be promoted as part of the global development agenda to be finalized at the UN Summit in New York City in September 2015
- **Adoption of the Framework for Action**

Date: 19-22 May 2015 (From Monday to Friday)

Venue: Incheon, ROK

