Education Beyond 2015

AN UPCOMING REGIONAL EVENT
AND
PROGRESS ON FORMULATION OF
A GOAL AND TARGETS
Asia-Pacific Regional Education Conference
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Objectives:
- To take stock of **regional EFA progress** and yield lessons learnt
- To examine **emerging issues, challenges and future priorities** regionally
- To develop **regional recommendations** on education beyond 2015 to feed into global development agendas, including Framework for Action to be adopted at the World Education Forum 2015

Participants:
Representatives of UNESCO Member States (Ministers of Education and high-level officials), CSOs, youth organizations, UN agencies, development banks, foundations, private sector and academia

Format:
- **Technical segment** attended by Directors and high-level officials of ministries of education
- **Ministerial segment** attended by Ministers of Education (or representatives)
Overarching Goal:

Ensure equitable and inclusive quality education and lifelong learning for all by 2030.

7 Targets:

Minimum global benchmarks, facilitating countries in setting national targets.
5 Outcome Targets:

Target 1: Early childhood care and education
Increase the percentage of children who access early childhood care and education to at least x% and start primary education ‘ready to learn’.

Target 2: Basic education
All children complete free and compulsory quality basic education of at least 10 years and achieve relevant learning outcomes.

Target 3: Youth and adult literacy
Increase the percentage of youth and adults who reach a proficiency level in literacy and numeracy sufficient to fully participate in society to at least x%.

Target 4: Knowledge and skills development for work
Increase the percentage of youth and adults with the knowledge, skills and competences to access decent work to at least x% and y% respectively.

Target 5: Other knowledge, skills, values and attitudes
All learners acquire knowledge, skills, values and attitudes for global citizenship and sustainable development.
2 Input Targets:

Target 6: Teachers
All governments ensure the provision of sufficient numbers of qualified teachers.

Target 7: Financing
All countries progress towards allocating (4-6%) of their Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and (15-20%) of their public expenditure to education.