Progress update on National EFA 2015 Review

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Session 1
Background

• The Global Education for All Meeting (GEM) of November 2012
• EFA Steering Committee meetings
• 6th CCNGO/EFA meeting, Paris, 24 - 26 October 2012
• Regional EFA consultative meetings
  • Africa: Johannesburg, South Africa, Oct 2012
  • Arab States: Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, Oct 2012
  • Latin America: Mexico City, Mexico, Jan 2013;
  • Asia and the Pacific: Bangkok, Thailand, Feb 2013
Update

• Guidelines on National EFA 2015 Reviews (in English, French, Spanish and Arabic)

• *5th July 2013*, ED/ADG sent out the letter

• Subsequent followed up at the regional and country level by UNESCO offices

• Website: https://en.unesco.org/national-efa-reviews

• Email: efa2015reviews@unesco.org
## Update

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| National Launch and stakeholders consultative meeting | Bahrain, Qatar, Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Yemen | Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Cuba, Nicaragua | Information not available |
Mobilizing partnership

- Important role of UNESCO National Commission
- Priority agenda for in-country education group
- Involving the Network of CCNGO and other CSOs

Technical support

- Regional Technical support (Pole de Dakar, Taskforce)
- EI – EFA Assessment on Teacher perspective
- Using Population Census and household surveys
- Exchange of experts among countries, peer review
- MDG Assessment
Regional support to the Reviews

- Mobilize political commitment and support to the National EFA 2015 Reviews at the regional level;
- Backstop country team (through UNESCO and UNICEF offices) in promoting and supporting the National EFA 2015 Review;
- Coordinate with regional development partners for joint support to National EFA 2015 Review processes at the country level;
- Provide capacity development support to national-level EFA 2015 Review processes;
- Participate in reviewing and advising on national reports and thematic papers;
- In collaboration with regional EFA partners, prepare and organize relevant regional EFA Review activities/events for the region to dovetail national and global EFA events.
Roles of UNESCO/UNICEF FOs

- Mobilize political commitment and support to the National EFA 2015 Review at the national level;
- Coordinate with in-country development partners for joint support to the review process;
- Facilitate the launching of the National EFA 2015 Review;
- Facilitate the establishment of the National EFA 2015 Review Committee;
- Facilitate the preparation of national EFA 2015 Review report;
- With the joint support from the national development partners, facilitate dialogues among EFA partners regarding the Review process and the shaping of national education agenda beyond 2015 by convening a national forum on beyond 2015;
- Provide capacity development support to the National EFA 2015
- Liaise with the Regional EFA Coordinator Group
Regional Technical Workshop:
National EFA 2015 Reviews in Asia-Pacific
20-22 November 2013, Bangkok, Thailand

Thank you!