Parallel Session 1
Sub-regional Group Discussions: Key Lessons Learnt from the EFA Experiences and Remaining Challenges

6 August 2014
10:40 – 12:30 HRS.
Objectives

1. Review the sub-regions’ achievements and lessons learned in EFA.

2. Identify remaining gaps, issues and priority areas for education development in countries of the sub-region.
Key Questions to be Addressed:

1. What are the outstanding EFA achievements?
2. What are the successful interventions and promising practices in EFA and enabling factors that can be scaled up and/or replicated?
3. What were the constraining factors and/or major bottlenecks?
4. What are the lessons learned from EFA and what can we take forward as we move beyond 2015?
Key Expected Results

1. Key achievements in EFA
2. Remaining challenges and gaps in EFA and constraining factors
3. Lessons learned from EFA
4. Recommendations for post-2015
Grouping Arrangements

1. Central Asia and East Asia
2. South East Asia
3. South and West Asia, and
4. The Pacific
## Facilitators and Resource Persons

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Process

• Session introduction by facilitator
• Each group selects a rapporteur
• Short presentation on the status of EFA in the sub-region
• Q&A
• Discussions on issues/questions (each group decides its modality)
• Summing up
  • Preparation of a 5-minute presentation by the rapporteur in consultation with the facilitator, resource person and note takers
  • Preparation of a short report on the key outcomes of the discussion (to be submitted to the Rapporteur General and the Drafting Group)
• Presentation right after the session 12:00 -12:30 hrs.(Ballroom 1&2)
Reference Materials

1. Regional EFA Synthesis Report
2. National EFA Reports
3. EDNs