HIGHLIGHTS

ARE YOU MONITORING EDUCATION FOR ALL?
UNESCO Bangkok has developed a series of training modules (A and B) on the systematic monitoring of EFA in Asia-Pacific, in consultation with experts in the region. The modules were successfully piloted in Philippines and India. Download the entire Module A as PDF here or for a more interactive learning experience, access Modules A and B through this online learning micro-site.

Early Childhood Care and Education

Interview: Building early childhood care and development in Bhutan
Insight on what Bhutanese delegates learned during their visit to Thailand’s kindergartens

Global Action Week Update: Five year-old boy wins the regional photo and drawing contest on early childhood!
Drawing of classroom in Brunei Darussalam captures the essence of what a good early childhood is

Inclusive Education

UNESCO monitors the convention and recommendation against discrimination in education
Fundamental principles of non-discrimination and equality of educational opportunities are key pillars in the EFA process

Literacy

Latest UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) literacy data indicate young women gaining ground
UIS produces interactive maps showing literacy rates for youth and adults.

**Gender Equality**

Experts examine cultural factors of gender-based violence (GBV) in the greater Mekong subregion. GBV must be addressed as a precondition for gender equality. 

Human rights and social justice...Let’s end child labour!

East Asia and Pacific and South Asia Regional United Nations Girls’ Education Initiative (UNGEI/EFA Flagship) issue a joint statement on World Day against Child Labor.

**The Future of EFA**

EFA: What happens after 2015?
UNESCO Bangkok Director discusses future of education in Asia-Pacific.

The understated importance of non-cognitive skills
The future of education to move beyond cognitive skills - should teach how to live together.

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