



Republic of Rwanda



Ministry of Education



African Union

Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Ministerial Conference on Education Post-2015
Kigali, Rwanda
9-11 February 2015
Kigali Serena Hotel

DRAFT AGENDA- 21/01/2015

Monday, 9 February 2015 Venue: Kigali Serena Hotel, Rwanda		
Time	Activity	Presenter
08.00- 09.00	Registration	
9.00 – 10.30	<p>Opening Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister of Education • Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNESCO DG – Irina Bokova - Commissioner AU - Julia Gillard, Chair-GPE - Keynote address - - AfDB President: Mr. Donald Kaberuka • Official Opening Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. President Paul Kagame 	
10.30 -11.00	Tea/Coffee Break (Group Photograph – President and heads of Delegation)	
11.00 – 11.15	Introduction to the meeting and presentation of the agenda	(TBC)

Session I: Status of EFA in the region and lessons learnt		
Expected Outcomes: Status of EFA in Sub-Saharan Africa discussed, key lessons, unfinished tasks and challenges identified		
Chair: UNESCO Dakar		
11.15 – 11.45	Presentation of the draft synthesis report of national EFA reviews	Director, UNESCO – Dakar/Pole de Dakar
Session II: Future development agenda and post-2015 education agenda		
Chair: Minister of Cameroon and chair of COMEDAF		
Expected Outcomes: Key documents on the post-2015 education agenda presented and the process leading to the World Education Forum 2015		
11.45-12.15	Orientations on post-2015 Education consultation Common African Position on the post-2015 Development Agenda on education	Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO Commissioner AU
12.15 – 13.00	Discussion in Plenary	Moderation: Regional Director, UNDC
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break		
14.00 – 16.30 Session III : Ministerial Roundtable on the national consultations on post-2015 education agenda		
Chair: Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO (3 minutes per country with mini consultation report)		
16.30 -16.45 Tea/Coffee Break		
16.45 – 18.15 Session IV: Plenary Round table on Perspectives on Education Beyond 2015 – Heads of convening UN agencies and partners (UNESCO, UNICEF, World Bank, UNFPA, UN Women, AU, ADEA, ANCEFA, FAWE) Chair: Julia Gillard, Chair GPE		
19.00 – 21.00	Reception/Official Dinner	

Tuesday, 10 February 2015
Venue: Kigali Serena Hotel, Rwanda

Session V: Parallel break-out sessions: Thematic Discussions on the post 2015 education agenda

Expected Outcomes: Recommendations formulated in key areas of the post-2015 education agenda (i.e. quality and learning outcomes; teachers and the teaching process, skills and competencies for life and work; youth and adult literacy, ESD and GCED, and education in crisis situations) from the regional perspective to be included in the Conference Statement

09.00-10.15	<p>First round of parallel break-away sessions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic Education for All – inclusion and Equity (includes issues of right to education, Early Childhood, primary and junior secondary, identification of gaps, issues and challenges in access and equity, health, gender equality, marginalized groups and children at risk) 2. Teachers and Teaching (Teacher development including pre and in-service training, teacher recruitment, deployment and retention, teacher welfare and management) 3. Quality of education and learning outcomes for all (this includes curriculum, learning process, learning outcomes, literacy for all, ICTs and the learning environment) 4. Science and technology, TVET, tertiary and higher education 	
10.15-10.30	Tea Break	
10.30-11.45	<p>Second round of parallel break-away sessions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship (this includes human rights, peace, responsible citizenship, sustainable development, respect for cultural and religious diversity and intercultural dialogue) 6. Youth and adult literacy, skills and competencies for life and work in a lifelong learning perspective (Youth and out-of-children, adult learning, skills for work, non-cognitive/transferable skills) 	

	<p>7. Education in Crisis Situations</p> <p>8. Gender Equity in Education</p>	
11:45 – 13.00	Presentation and debate on the 2 -3 key recommendations from each group discussion Chair: UNICEF	
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch break		
Time	Activity	Presenter
<p>Session VI: Implementing and Monitoring the post-2015 education agenda</p> <p>Chair: Government of Rwanda</p> <p>Expected outcomes: Recommendations formulated on governance, coordination mechanisms and partnerships, financing of education and monitoring and measuring progress through indicators and benchmarks.</p>		
14.00 – 14.15	Presentation of the Framework for Action	Presenter: TBC
14.15 – 15.00	<p>Presentations of three themes:</p> <p>1. Indicators and Benchmarks for the post-2015 education agenda and monitoring mechanisms</p> <p>2. Financing of education</p> <p>3. Governance, coordination and partnerships – Regional mechanisms and strategies and the global education agenda</p>	<p>UIS/TAG (TBC)</p> <p>World Bank (TBC)</p> <p>AU (TBC)</p>
<p>Parallel break-out sessions</p> <p>Chairs: Ministers from the Sahel, West Africa, and Southern Africa</p>		
15.00 – 17.00	<p>1. Indicators and Benchmarks for the post-2015 education agenda and monitoring mechanisms</p> <p>2. Financing of Education</p> <p>3. Governance, coordination and partnerships - Regional mechanisms and strategies and the global education agenda</p>	<p>Moderator: GMR</p> <p>Moderator: GPE</p> <p>Moderator: ADEA</p>
17.00 – 17.15 Tea/ Coffee break		
17.15 – 18.00	Presentation and debate on the 2 -3 key recommendations from each group discussion	Rapporteurs
19.00 –	Official Dinner	
17.00 – 21.00	Drafting Team	

Day 3: Wednesday, 11 February 2015

Session VII: Discussion and Adoption of the Conference Statement

9.00 – 10.30	Presentation and debate on the Outcome Document	Chair TBC
10.30 -11.00	Tea/Coffee Break	
11.00 – 11.30	Adoption of the Outcome Document	
11.30 – 12.00	Closing Ceremony and Vote of thanks by Member State	Rwanda Government Commissioner AU Chair of COMEDAF ANCEFA UNESCO