

Second Meeting of the Working Group on Education for All
UNESCO Headquarters
10-12 September 2001, Room X

Provisional Agenda

- Rationale: This meeting of the Working Group has been organized taking into consideration the importance of preparing the meeting of the high-level group on EFA that will be held 29-30 October 2001 at UNESCO Headquarters, Paris. In preparation for this meeting, the group will deliberate on four substantive matters of particular concern: (1) the formulation, assessment and funding of national EFA plans, (2) a comprehensive strategy for EFA, (3) the monitoring report for the high-level group and (4) a communiqué for the high-level group.
- Expected outcomes: Consensus on the substantive matters and the formulation of specific recommendations to the high-level group, including a draft communiqué.

MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Chair: Mr John Daniel, ADG/ED

- 9.30-10 am Education for All after Dakar: global overview
Koïchiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO
- 10-10.20 am The issues at stake: objectives and expected outcomes of the second meeting of the working group
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Chair: Mr Henri Lebreton, France

- 10.20-11 am EFA national plans: Progress at regional and sub-regional levels: Africa, Arab States, Asia, Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean
Presentations: UNESCO Regional Directors
- 11-11.30 am Coffee
- 11.30-11.50 am Progress at regional and sub-regional levels (contd.)

Chair: Mr John Morris, Canada

- 11.50 am-12.40 pm How can the national plans be developed or strengthened according to the Dakar guidelines and how can they best be assessed?
Five country presentations: Costa Rica, Jordan, Lithuania, Philippines, Uganda
- 12.40-1.10 pm Discussion

1.10-2.30 pm Lunch

Chair: Ms Delia Barcelona, UNFPA

2.30-3.30 pm How do inter-agency flagships and other thematic initiatives fit into the national EFA plans?

Up-date by agency: ILO/UNICEF

3.30-4 pm Assessment and funding of EFA plans
Bilateral and multilateral agency: USAID/World Bank

4-4.30 pm Coffee

Chair: Mr Kazi Rafiqul Alam, Dhaka Ahsania Mission

4.30-6 pm General discussion of major issues

6 pm International Literacy Day Ceremony

7.30 pm Reception

TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Chair: Mr Paul Isenman, OECD

9-9.45 am Towards a comprehensive strategy for the follow-up to Dakar including progress on the global initiative for mobilizing technical and financial resources
Presentation: Mark Richmond and Lene Buchert, UNESCO

9.45-10.30 am Discussion

10.30-11 am Monitoring of EFA goals and targets: progress on the EFA Observatory since Dakar
Presentation: Alison Kennedy, UNESCO Institute for Statistics

11-11.30 am Coffee

Chair: Ms Jennifer Chiwela, People for Action Forum, Zambia

11.30 am-12 noon Monitoring report for the high-level group
Presentation: Edward Fiske, consultant

12 noon-1 pm Discussion

1-2.30 pm Lunch

- 2.30-4 pm Four groups to make concrete proposals on a) formulation, assessment and funding of EFA plans, b) comprehensive strategy for EFA, c) monitoring report for the high-level group and d) a communiqué for the high-level group
- 4-4.30 pm Coffee
- 4.30-6 pm Group work (contd.)

WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Chair: Mr Omar Abdi, UNICEF

- 9-10.15 am Groups report back to plenary
- 10.15-11 am Discussion
- 11-11.30 am Coffee

Chair: Mr John Daniel, ADG/ED

- 11.30 am-12 noon Presentation of major conclusions and recommendations of the meeting and their implications for the high-level group
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- 12 noon-1 pm Where do we go from here? General discussion