

3. 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

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| 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

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| 10.20-11 am | EFA national plans: Progress at regional and subregional 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 subregional levels (contd.) |

Chair: Mr John Morris, Canada

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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's 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 John Daniel, ADG/ED*

- 9-10.15 am Groups report back to plenary
- 10.15-11 am Discussion
- 11-11.30 am Coffee
- 11.30 am-12 noon Presentation of major conclusions and recommendations of the meeting and their implications for the high-level group
ADG/ED
- 12 noon-1 pm Where do we go from here? General discussion