

# Provisional programme

## MONDAY 29 AUGUST

- Opening speech
- Education and poverty reduction strategies: an overview
- Show and tell: country experiences

## TUESDAY 30 AUGUST

- Education and poverty: a complex relationship
- Definition and conceptual framework of poverty reduction strategies
- The economic framework of poverty reduction strategies

## WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST

- The process of preparing a PRSP
- Analysis of selected PRSPs

## THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

- Education sector diagnosis
- Definition of short/medium/long-term educational objectives for PRSPs
- Simulation exercise

## FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

- Improving access of the poor to education (supply approach)
- Focus on education for rural development: education and skills development
- Simulation exercise

## SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

- Towards a multisectorial approach
- Focus on non formal education
- Country team meeting

## MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

- Improving access of the poor to education (demand approach)
- Focus on a cross-cutting issue: HIV/Aids
- Preparation of the PRSP log frame
- Simulation exercise

## TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

- Strategies of empowerment with focus on girls and women
- Costing of the education programme
- Simulation exercise

## WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

- Lecture: Feasibility testing
- Lecture: Monitoring, reporting and adjusting
- Simulation exercise

## THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

- The monitoring process: participation and ownership
- Planning and ensuring implementation
- Round table on international aid and poverty alleviation at the country level

## FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER (am)

- New trends in international assistance: FTI, SWAps
- Presentation of country reports

