Agenda

Education for All Regional Forum for the Arab States
A road map toward 2015 and beyond

Sharm El Sheikh, 15-16 October, 2012

Day 1 15 October 2012

8:00 – 9:00  Registration

9:00 – 10:00  Opening & Welcoming
- Opening remarks: UNESCO Beirut Director
- Welcome remarks: H. E. the Minister of Education, Egypt
- Keynote speech: Mr. Sheldon Shaeffer, former UNESCO Bangkok Director
- Introduction of participants

10:00 – 10:30  Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:30  Session 1: EFA coordination mechanisms
Chair: Mr. Abdelsalam Al-Joufi, ABEGS Representative and Former Minister of Education in Yemen

10:30 – 11:30  Global and regional mechanisms: UNESCO reform
Presented by: Mr. Said Belkachla, UNESCO Beirut
Discussion

11:30 – 12:00  Outcomes of the EFA Steering Committee Meeting
Presented by: Mr. Mansour Al Oseimi, Saudi Arabia
Permanent Delegation to UNESCO

12:00 – 13:00  National experiences & challenges: national presentations on how EFA coordination has been working
(following the national reports guidelines)
Presented by: EFA national coordinators

13:00 – 14:30  Lunch

14:30 – 16:15  National experiences & challenges: national presentations on how EFA coordination has been working (continued)

16:15 – 16:30  Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:00  Wrap up (Chairman)
## Session 2: Emerging EFA challenges for post-2015 agenda

**Chair:** Mr. Rida Mosad Al-Said, First Undersecretary – Head of General Education Sector - Ministry of Education, Egypt

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| 9:00 – 10:00 | Regional overview of EFA monitoring mechanisms and prospects for post-2015 agenda<br>
**Presented by:** Mr. Tayseer Al-Noaimi, Former Minister of Education in Jordan<br>
**Discussion** |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Coffee Break |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Post-2015 Education: Between EFA and MDG logics<br>
**Presented by:** Mr. Sobhi Tawil, UNESCO Paris |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | Parallel sessions

1. **Working groups:**
   - Group 1: Improving national monitoring mechanisms<br>
   **Facilitator:** Mr. Tayseer Al Nahar Al-Noaimi |
   - Group 2: Brainstorming on post-2015 agenda<br>
   **Facilitators:** Mr. Sobhi Tawil and Mr. Sheldon Shaeffer |

2. **Interagency coordination meeting**

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## Session 3: Road map towards 2015

**Chair:** Mr. Hamed Al-Hammami, UNESCO Beirut Director

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| 14:30 – 15:15 | The way forward: Launch of the end period assessment<br>
**Presented by:** Mr. Said Belkachla, UNESCO Beirut<br>
Mr. Nyi Nyi Thaung, UNESCO Paris |

**Discussion**

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| 15:15 – 16:15 | Round table:<br>
1. What should be assessed (scoop, baseline, etc.)?<br>
2. What kinds of interventions are needed to accelerate progress?<br>
3. What priority for post-conflict countries?<br>
4. Country-level activities to be undertaken<br>
5. Regional and global-level activities<br>
6. Role of EFA conveners agencies |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | Coffee break |
| 16:30 - 17:00 | Wrap-up and Closure (Chairman) |