



MEDIA ADVISORY

West and Central Africa Regional Launch 2019 Global Education Monitoring Report “Migration, displacement and education: Building bridges, not walls”

Date: December 7, 2018
Venue: Ngor Diarama hotel (Dakar, Senegal)

The regional launch of the GEM Report will take place on December 7, 2018 in Dakar, Senegal hosted by UNESCO’s Dakar Office and the Regional Coordination Group for SDG4-Education 2030 in West and Central Africa (RCG4-WCA). It will bring together education and migration experts and key education stakeholders, regional partners and youth.

The third report in the Global Education Monitoring (GEM) Report series will continue monitoring progress towards Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4) on education and its ten targets, as well as other related education targets in the SDG agenda. The main focus of the 2019 GEM Report is migration and displacement and the link with education. Over a year in the making, the Report will present evidence on the implications of different types of migration and displacement for education but also the impact that reforming curricula, pedagogy and teacher preparation can have on migrants and refugees and toward embracing diversity.

The 2019 GEM Report will make the case for investing in the education of children left behind by migrant parents or following them as seasonal migrants; in countries with high rates of emigration and those seeing high rates of immigration; in short-term refugee emergencies and in protracted crises, analyzing challenges to effective humanitarian financing for education. It will also examine the risks and opportunities of skilled migration. Its conclusions and recommendations will advance the aims of SDG 4 and its call to #LeaveNoOneBehind.

Grounded in the evidenced-based findings of the 2019 GEM Report, the main aim of the event will be to share information and recommendations from the 2019 GEM Report on the education-migration nexus with regional education and migration stakeholders. A panel of experts will discuss the trends in schooling, higher education, non-formal education from the migration and inclusion lenses, as well as how education and migration stakeholders can work together to respond to migrants’ and refugees’ needs.

Media are invited to cover the launch ceremony on Friday, December 7, starting at 9:00 a.m. and to interview participants during the following press briefing.



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