

Meeting of the Education for All Steering Committee and of the Task Force for the post-2015 education agenda

Proposed Timeline – Development of the post-2015 education agenda

(Nota bene: selected milestones/activities related to the development of the post-2015 development agenda are highlighted in red)

Timeline	Activity	Objective	Process/Res-ponsible team
Mid-February 2014	Review and further refinement of proposed goals/targets for the post-2015 education agenda	Preparation of inputs/suggestions for a further developed joint proposal on the post-2015 education agenda	EFA-SC Task Force Drafting Group
February 2014	Last hearing of the OWG and initiation of the preparation of a report to be finalized by Sept 2014	Proposal for sustainable development goals for consideration of the UN General Assembly	OWG
February 2014 – early 2015	Development of a Framework for Action including strategies for implementation and monitoring and regional frameworks	Support countries to translate global goals into action at national level in synergy and support of national plans.	UNESCO with partners, MS, EFA-SC Task Force
February – End 2014	Thematic work: undertake studies and in-depth reflections and debate on the identified priority areas for the post 2015 education agenda (i.e. equity; quality; learning; skills etc.) Undertake studies and reflection on governance, financing and monitoring the implementation of the post-2015 education agenda.	Development of an agreed understanding of the education domains/priority areas, what they entail and proposals on how they could be implemented	UNESCO in collaboration with think tanks, academia, experts. Thematic teams could be set up for this purpose. Nota bene: The thematic teams will work in close collaboration with the technical expert teams on indicators

February 2014 – May 2014 (July 2014?)	Indicator work: Indicator review and development for the identified targets	Development of indicators per thematic area of the post-2015 education agenda	Lead: UIS, UNESCO HQ and UNICEF in collaboration with other Division/Institutes of UNESCO and partners , possibly supported by up Technical Expert Teams on indicators
6-7 March 2014	Meeting of the EFA Steering Committee to discuss and agree on the TF Proposal	Development of a joint proposal by the main EFA constituencies on the post 2015 education agenda as a basis for further consultation	EFA Global Partnerships Team
194th Session of the Executive Board (2 - 15 April 2014)	Discussion of proposal on the post-2015 education agenda	Resolution and Document on outcome of the discussions of the EXB on the post-2015 education agenda	UNESCO
May 2014	Inputs solicited for the 2014 Millennium Development Goals Report and the synthesis report by the UN SG on Post-2015		UNESCO and UNICEF
Early May 2014	GEM in Oman	Discussion of the proposal on the post 2015 education agenda. Expected outcome: Agreed position on the global goal and the main targets for education post-2015	EFA Global Partnerships Team
Mid 2013 – mid 2014	National EFA reviews	Assess the status of EFA and lead to a constructive debate at the national level on progress, innovation, obstacles, and failures in meeting the EFA Goals by 2015, also informing the post-2015 international education agenda.	Countries with guidance from UNESCO and support from development partners. SC members will champion this process
April-May 2014	Potentially: Organization of national fora drawing on the findings of the National EFA 2015 Reviews	Based on the emerging themes for education post 2015 and the national reviews, identify priority education areas based on country contexts and requirements in preparation for the regional ministerial meetings.	Regional Bureaux and FOs with support from the EFA Global Partnerships Team
End May 2014	7th CCNGO meeting in Santiago de Chile	One objective of this meeting is to discuss the post-2015 education agenda	EFA Global Partnerships Team
25 June 2014	High-level meeting on the post-2015 education agenda organized on the eve of the GPE replenishment meeting in Brussels	Advocacy and information meeting on the post-2015 education agenda making use of the presence of Heads of States and education ministers	UNESCO and UNICEF

July 2014	High Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development (HLPF) with its ministerial segment on 'Achieving the MDGs and charting the way for an ambitious transformative post-2015 development agenda'	Opportunity to advocate for and inform on the post-2015 education agenda	
June – Nov/December 2014	Regional Ministerial Conferences	In preparation of the WEF: 1.) review the EFA progress and experience and identify lessons learnt; 2.) build a regional position, develop recommendations and ownership for the future education agenda as well as feed into the Framework for Action.	Regional Offices, supported by the EFA Global Partnerships Team in collaboration with convening agencies and key stakeholders of the region
September 2014 – 2015 (launch at 69th Session of the UNGA)	UN Member States Intergovernmental consultations	Formal negotiations on the post-2015 framework. The objective is to establish a coherent post-2015 development agenda, defined by one set of global goals to eradicate poverty in the context of sustainable development	UN MS
Throughout	Feeding information on the proposed post-2015 education agenda into the discussions and reports towards the development of the post-2015 development agenda.	Ensuring that a strong and holistic education agenda of universal relevance be integral part of the broader post 2015 development agenda.	All partners
May 2015 (TBC)	World Education Forum in the Republic of Korea	Adoption of an agreed position on education reflected in the future education agenda to be promoted as part of the global development agenda. The WEF will also adopt a Framework for Action (including governance and financing, strategies, monitoring and evaluation, coordination mechanisms)	EFA Global Partnerships Team and Preparatory Committee for the ROK Conference
September 2015	United Nations high-level Summit, NY	Adoption of the global development agenda, with a new set of goals based on the three dimensions of sustainable development (i.e. economic transformation, social justice, environmental protection).	UN MS