



Reform of EFA Coordination Mechanisms: Strengthening linkages between national, regional and global levels



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The Reform: Background

Strong call for improving EFA coordination

- Addis Ababa Declaration (9th Meeting of the HLG on EFA, February 2010)
- Jomtien Statement (10th Meeting of the HLG on EFA, March 2011)

Preliminary consultation with EFA partners

- UNESCO Member States through regional groups
- International Advisory Panel
- EFA convening agencies
- CCNGO/EFA



Issues and concerns

Linkages	Insufficient linkages between the national, regional & global levels
Advocacy	Lack of evidence-based advocacy outside the education community
Involvement	Uneven involvement of the EFA convening agencies Lack of ownership of the Member States
Accountability	Difficult to institutionalize clear lines of accountability in terms of participation (HLG, WG, IAP) & monitoring the follow-up of commitments
Analytical work	Annual EFA Global Monitoring Report cannot capture and reflect all aspects of the EFA movement



Proposed reform


Three components:

1. Link global and regional EFA coordination mechanisms
2. Strengthen the knowledge base
3. Reformat global EFA meetings



Proposed reform

- 1. Link global and regional EFA coordination**
 - Systematic communication mechanisms
 - More knowledge sharing
 - More strategic advocacy targeting regional and sub-regional entities
- 2. Knowledge base**
 - GMR
 - Regional reports
 - Document and disseminate good policies and practices



Proposed reform

- 3. Global EFA Meeting (GEM)**
 - Critically review progress toward the EFA goals
 - Agree on concrete actions for follow-up
 - Annual 3-4 day meeting
 - Ministerial/high-level segment
 - Technical component
 - Participatory selection process: 8 countries representing each UNESCO region (electoral group)

Proposed reform

EFA Steering Committee (SC)

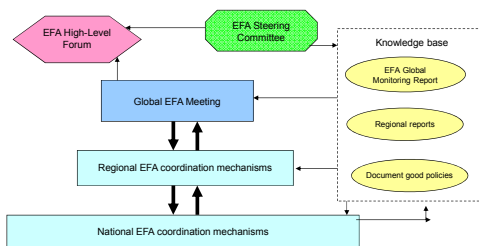
- Strategic guidance on all aspects of EFA
- Meet on ad-hoc basis
- 16 members
 - 6 countries [1 from each UNESCO region]
 - 6 representatives from EFA convening agencies and EFA-Fast Track Initiative
 - 4 NGO and private sector representatives

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EFA High-Level Forum

- High-level advocacy
- A few world leaders and champions of education
- Organized annually on the sidelines of a major head of state meeting

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Next steps

September 2011

The 187th session of the EXB
Announcement of the new structure

October – December 2011

Putting the structures in place

Implementation

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