Summary of the Education in Emergencies Regional Working Group (EiE WG) online meeting

Date: 27 April 2020, 14h (GMT)

Introduction

The EiE WG and the RCG4-WCA decided to advance with the regional COVID-19 response via weekly meetings organized by the EiE WG after the three sub-groups did not have enough partners available to lead them.

Activities

The activities discussed within the meetings of each of the sub-groups were discussed as follows:

1. Coordination:

- The response plans validated by the government are available for Sao Tome and Principe, RDC,
 Benin, Mauritania, the Gambia and Guinea-Bissau
- Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Cameroon, Togo, Gabon and Senegal have submitted drafts (not yet validated by the government)
- If you have received other plans, please share them with the EiE WG coordinators e.locatelli@unicef.org and Daouda.DIARRA@plan-international.org
- As soon as all the plans are available, they will be shared with all members and a mapping of partners on the ground will be completed
- UNESCO, UNHCR, WFP, the AU and other partners are working together on a continental response plan, "Opportunity/Issue Based Coalition 3 (Harnessing demographic dividends, gender and youth for development" (OICB3). UNESCO will share this plan for partners' comments

2. Learning:

- Available learning resources will be added to OCHA's online platform
- National distance learning tools have been collected for Senegal, Nigeria, Congo, Gabon, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, DRC and Mauritania (the links will be shared shortly)
- UNESCO's global list of distance learning tools will be referenced to identify tools in remaining countries
- The coordinator will send out an excel document where partners will be invited to add their own learning resources to be added to the OCHA platform

3. Data and monitoring:

An upcoming meeting will address this topic

Conclusion

The next meeting will be help on Monday, May 4th at 14h on the topic of learning resources.