

Task Team on Education Systems' Strengthening (SYSTeam)

Terms of Reference

I. BACKGROUND & OBJECTIVES

The Education 2030 Framework for Action calls for well-resourced, efficient, equitable, pertinent, resilient and effectively governed education systems that can meet the diverse learning needs of all children, youth and adults in a lifelong learning perspective.

Members of the RCG4-WCA who support areas related to education data systems, policy analysis, planning, management, monitoring and financing will join forces in view of supporting the integration of SDG4-Education 2030 into national education systems planning, centered on the strengthening of national and institutional capacities.

II. IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES

Activities of the Task Team will focus among others on the development of tools and frameworks, sharing of best practices and support to the strengthening of national capacities in sector planning and data systems in the context of SDG4, including in fragile and conflict-affected countries.

The Work plan of the Task Team and its activities will be under four key working modalities:

- i. Analytical work & tools development
- ii. Knowledge management
- iii. In-country support
- iv. Capacity development
- v. Advocacy work

III. MEETINGS & REPORTING

The TT will meet on a trimestral basis prior to the RCG4 plenary sessions, to share, monitor and adjust expected outputs/activities as necessary to ensure timely implementation and their responsiveness to evolving national and regional needs and challenges.

The task team lead or co-lead will provide a brief summary of task team activities during Plenary sessions. A task team email list serve will be created to facilitate communication between meetings. Skype consultations will also be conducted where necessary.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

Lead	UNESCO Dakar
Co-Lead	UNICEF WCARO
Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNESCO Institute of Statistics - UIS - UNESCO-IIEP-Pole de Dakar (PDK) - Global Partnership for Education - GPE - UNHCR - Forum des Educatrices Africaines – FAWE - ADEA WG on Education Management & Policy Support - African Development Bank

Where relevant, non-RCG4 organizations are invited to support/participate in the implementation of TT activities.

