

Learning Metrics Task Force

LMTF Forum Meeting Agenda - DRAFT

Date: 4-6 February 2015

Location: Grand Legacy Hotel, Kigali, Rwanda

Meeting Objectives:

1. Present the results of Learning Champion national mapping and planning exercises to receive feedback and to finalize for moving forward with implementation.
2. Present conceptual and practical guidance on key aspects of the strategic dimensions of LMTF with which Learning Champions are experimenting.
3. Clarify the roles and relationships of the LMTF Secretariat and Task Force members (globally and at the country level) and specify strategies and actions to undertake after the conference to provide appropriate support to and follow-up of Learning Champions.
4. Identify available tools, technical assistance, and potential funding sources to implement Learning Champion plans.
5. Cultivate a sense of common mission and collaboration among the Learning Champions and identify concrete strategies for supporting consultation and cooperation after the conference within (and across) regions.

Agenda:

Meeting Day 1 – Wednesday, February 4 8:00 – 17:15		
9:00 – 10:00	Welcome by the Honorable Silas Lwakabama, Rwanda Minister of Education and overview of meeting objectives by Meeting Chair Honorable Julia Gillard, former Prime Minister of Australia, Brookings Distinguished Fellow and GPE Chair	Chair: Julia Gillard
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break and networking activity	
10:30 – 11:15	LMTF Overview and History	Chair: Julia Gillard Presenters: Kate Anderson, Maya Prince
11:15 – 13:00	Learning Champions Presentations in Small Groups	Chair: Julia Gillard Small group leads: Josh Muskin, Dzingai Mutumbuka, Julia Gillard
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 16:30	Learning Champions Presentations Continued	Chair: Julia Gillard Small group leads: Josh Muskin, Dzingai Mutumbuka, Julia Gillard
16:30 – 16:40	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:40 – 17:40	Keynote Speech: Making the Case for Learning Assessment: Technical and Political Considerations	Chair: Julia Gillard Presenters: Seamus Hegarty and Dzingai Mutumbuka

17:40 – 17:50	Wrap up and Preview of Following Day	Chair: Julia Gillard
Meeting Day 2 – Thursday, February 5		
9:00 – 9:30	Recap and Day's Objectives	Chair: Julia Gillard Presenter: Josh Muskin
9:30 – 11:00	Panel 1: Beyond Literacy & Numeracy <i>Followed by small group session to develop takeaways</i>	Chair: Dzingai Mutumbuka Presenters: Kate Anderson, Miguel Caro, Annie Kidder, Angelica Towne
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15 – 13:00	Panel 2: Assessments Across the Education Universe <i>Followed by small group session to develop takeaways</i>	Chair: Seamus Hegarty Presenters: Joseph Karuga, Mohamad Matar, Emmanuel Muvunyi, Maya Prince
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 – 15:30	Panel 3: Using Assessment Implementation and Results to Inform Policy and Practice <i>Followed by small group session to develop takeaways</i>	Chair: Josh Muskin Presenters: Julia Gillard, Sue Grant Lewis, Estelle Zadra, Mercedes Miguel, Saba Saeed
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:45 – 16:45	Panel on the International Platform on Assessing Learning	Chair: Julia Gillard Presenters: Jean-Marc Bernard, Meg Ahern Panelists: Chris Berry, Cecilia Sakala, Fidelis Nakhulo
16:45 – 17:45	Open Forum	Chair: Seamus Hegarty
17:45 – 18:00	Wrap up and Preview of Following Day	Chair: Julia Gillard
19:00	<i>Dinner at Heaven Restaurant</i>	Transportation to leave from hotel at 18:30
Meeting Day 3 – Friday, February 6		
9:00 – 9:15	Recap and Day's Objectives	Chair: Julia Gillard Presenter: Preethi Nampoothiri
9:15 - 12:00	Small group work to support Learning Champions, followed by report out Includes coffee breaks	Small group leads and rapporteurs: Preethi Nampoothiri, Kate Anderson, Maya Prince
12:00 – 13:00	Regional break-out groups	Small group leads: Dzingai Mutumbuka, Mohammad Matar, Mercedes Miguel, Saba Saeed, Asmah Ahmad
13:00 – 14:15	<i>Networking Lunch</i>	
14:15: - 15:00	Conclusions and formal meeting ending	Chair: Julia Gillard

Learning Metrics Task Force Forum Attendees

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Learning Champions

City/Country	Organization	Representative(s)
City of Buenos Aires, Argentina	Secretary of Education	Mercedes Miguel, Director General of Education Planning*
City of Bogota, Buenos Aires	Secretary of Education	Miguel Caro, Quality Manager
Botswana	Botswana Exams Council	Tshepiso Masakusuku, Senior Research Officer
Ethiopia	Ministry of Education	Nega Gichile, Curriculum Expert
Kenya	Ministry of Education Science and Technology	Fidelis Nakhulo, Senior Deputy Director, Quality Assurance* Darius Ogutu, Senior Deputy Director of Education
	Kenya Primary School Headteachers' Association	Joseph Karuga, Chairman
	WERK Opportunity Schools	Joyce Kinyanjui, Program Manager
Rwanda	Ministry of Education	Honorable Silas Lwakabama, Minister of Education
		Emmanuel Muvunyi, Deputy Director General Rwanda Education Board/ Examination and Accreditation Department
Senegal	Institut National et d'Action pour le Développement de l'Éducation (INEADE)	Mame Ibra Bâ, Director
Zambia	Ministry of Education, Science Vocational Training and Early Education	Cecilia Sakala, Director of Curriculum and Standards
	Examinations Council of Zambia	Angel Mutale Kaliminwa, Principal Examinations Specialist, Research and Test Development Department
Kyrgyz Republic	Ministry of Education and Science	Bermet Mukanova, High Degree Methodologist, National Testing Center
Nepal	Ministry of Education	Bhojraj Sharma, Under Secretary, Education Review Office
Pakistan	Ministry of Education	Dr. Syed Kamal Ud Din Shah, Focal Person (Capacity Building), Policy Planning & Implementation Unit Secondary Education Department
	Idara-e-Taleem-O-Aagahi (ITA)	Saba Saeed, Research Associate
Palestine	Ministry of Education	Mohamad Matar, Director for Planning and Development, the Palestinian Commission for Mathematics (RAFAH) Assessment and Evaluation Center
Sudan	Ministry of Education	Awadia Elngomi, General Director of Technical and Vocational Education
Tunisia	Ministry of Education	Chedia Belaid Mhirs, Inspector General of Education, Director of the Department of Evaluation
Ontario, Canada	People for Education	Annie Kidder, Executive Director

* indicates Learning Champions who were also members of LMTF 1.0

LMTF Members and Partners

Organization	Representative(s)
Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA); Learning Champion Working Group Co -Chair	Dzingai Mutumbuka, Chair
Brookings India/Center for Universal Education	Vyjayanthi Sankar, Consultant
Campaign for Female Education (Camfed) International	Dorothy Kasanda, Director of Partnerships for Camfed Zambia
Dubai Cares/United Arab Emirates	Ana Nieto, Senior Technical Manager
Educate!	Angelica Towne, Global Director of Programs
FHI 360	Carina Omoeva, Director, Education Policy and Data Center, Global Learning Group
Global Education First Initiative (GEFI) Youth Advocacy Group	Jamira Burley, U.S. Representative
Global Partnership for Education	Jean-Marc Bernard, Deputy Chief Technical Officer Meg Ahern, Consultant
Inter-American Development Bank	Javier Luque, Senior Economist, Education Division
International Education Funders Group (IEFG)	Pat Scheid, Program Officer, Hewlett Foundation
International Institute for Education Planning (IIEP)	Suzanne Grant Lewis, Director Estelle Zadra, Acting Head of Information Services
Jordan Education Initiative	Sheren Hamed, Head of Monitoring & Evaluation Department, Senior Specialist
Ministry of Education, Rwanda	Honorable Minister Silas Lwakabamba, Minister of Education Honorable Minister Oliver Rwamukwaya, Minister of State in Charge of Primary and Secondary Education Ms. Sharon Haba, Permanent Secretary Solange Mukayiranga, Director General for Education Planning
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Save the Children	Robert Doble, Education Policy and Advocacy Adviser (Post-2015)
Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Secretariat (SEAMEO)	Asmah Ahmad, Programme Officer II (Evaluation)
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UK Department for International Development (DFID)	Chris Berry, Education Head of Profession, Research and Evidence Division Gemma Wilson-Clark, Education Advisor (Rwanda)
UNESCO	Maki Hayashikawa, Chief, Section for Basic Education, Division for Basic Learning and Skills Development
UNICEF	Manuel Cardoso, Education Specialist Camille Baudot, Regional Education Advisor, Regional Office for Eastern and Southern Africa Hugh Delaney, Education Specialist (Rwanda)
University of Warwick	Seamus Hegarty, Honorary Professor, Former Chair, International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA)
Wellsprings/Rwanda Education NGO Coordination Platform (RENCP)	Richard Taylor, Country Director & RENCP chair

Task Force Secretariat:

Organization	Representative(s)
Center for Universal Education (CUE) at the Brookings Institution	Honorable Julia Gillard, Distinguished Fellow Joshua Muskin, Nonresident Senior Fellow Kate Anderson, Senior Policy Analyst and LMTF Technical Lead Preethi Nampoothiri, LMTF Project Manager Melen Hagos, Center Coordinator
UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS)	Maya Prince, Assistant Programme Specialist