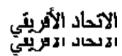
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DRAFT AGENDA

CONTINENTAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING

Theme: Educate and Skill Africa for the 21st Century

Date: 9th to 10th December

Nouakchott, Mauritania

DRAFT MEETING PROGRAMME 2 DAY SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING

DAY 1: Date 9th December 2024 – Technical Discussions (Senior Officials Meeting)

TIME	ACTIVITY	Facilitator
08:30 - 09:00	Arrival and Registration	
09:00 – 09:25	Opening Remarks:	ESTI / Mauritania
09:25 – 09:30	Introduction of High-Level Officials and the Conference Objectives	Director: ESTI
9:30-9:45	Voices from the Field: Children, Teachers, and Youth (Video)	[TBC]
09:45 — 10:00	Introductory Session: Situational Analysis • Challenges and Barriers to Education in the African Continent and consequences on learning outcomes.	ESTI
10:00 – 10:30	OFFICIAL PHOTO and COFFEE BREAK	
10:30 – 12:30	Parallel Breakout Sessions: Identifying Challenges and Opportunities in the Education Sector in Africa (Part 1) Breakout Session 1 (Curriculum & Teacher): Curriculum reform and competency-based learning, and teacher development and professional support Breakout Session 2 (Evidence to Action): Responsive learning outcome assessment, and promoting impactful practices at scale to elevate early and foundational learning outcomes Breakout Session 3 (Technology & Skills): Leveraging digital technologies for education, STEM education and 21st-century skills, and vocational and technical education [Including work-based learning], and youth engagement Breakout Session 4 (Equity & Inclusion): Disability-inclusive Education / Gender Breakout Session 5 (Conducive Learning Environment): School Health and Nutrition, MPHSS,	[TBC]
	Breakout Session 6 (Financing & Governance): Allocation and spending of national budgets, innovative financing, overseas development assistance, sector planning and accountability mechanism	

12:30 - 14:00	LUNCHEON	
14:00 – 16:00	Parallel Breakout Sessions: Identifying Challenges and Opportunities in the Education Sector in Africa (Part 2)	[TBC]
	Breakout Session 1 (Curriculum & Teacher): Curriculum reform and competency-based learning, and teacher development and professional support	
	Breakout Session 2 (Evidence to Action): Responsive learning outcome assessment, and promoting impactful practices at scale to elevate early and foundational learning outcomes	
	 Breakout Session 3 (Technology & Skills): Leveraging digital technologies for education, STEM education and 21st-century skills, and vocational and technical education [Including work-based learning], and youth engagement 	
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	Breakout Session 5 (Conducive Learning Environment): School Health and Nutrition, MPHSS, Learning Environment	
	Breakout Session 6 (Financing & Governance): Allocation and spending of national budgets, innovative financing, overseas development assistance, sector planning and accountability mechanism	
16:00 – 16:20	COFFEE / TEA BREAK	
16:20 – 17:30	Plenary Session:	[TBC]
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DAY 2: Date: Date 10th December 2024 - Technical Discussions (Senior Officials Meeting)

TIME	ACTIVITY	Facilitator
09:00 – 09:30	Recap of Day 1	
	Introduction of Day 2	
09:30 – 09:45	Introductory Session: Emergency, crisis-resilient and inclusive education systems for more inclusive and equitable learning opportunities	[TBC]
09:45 - 10:00	COFFEE BREAK	

10:00 – 11:30	Parallel Breakout Sessions: Identifying Challenges in the Education in Emergencies in Africa Breakout Session 6 (Armed Conflict): Impact of Armed Conflict - Disruption to infrastructure and teaching, education of displaced people, school violence and mental health Breakout Session 7 (Protracted Crises): Education in long-term or neglected crisis responses, integrations to local communities.	PAPS to lead PAPS to Lead
11:30-12:30	Plenary Session: Brief Plenary Summaries of Key Findings Shared	[TBC]
12:30 - 14:00	LUNCH	
14:00 – 15:30	Parallel Breakout Sessions: Identifying Opportunities in the Education in Emergencies in Africa (Part 2) Breakout Session 8 (Resilience): Emergency and crises resilient education systems, climate and education, child friendly spaces, and integrated programming for education in emergencies (child protection, nutrition, WASH, etc.) Breakout Session 9 (Resource): Financing and governance of education in emergencies planning [key focus on incorporating continental strategies and agendas at a domestic level], and associated accountability to affected populations	[TBC]
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK	
16:00 – 17:00	 Plenary Session: Brief Plenary Summaries of Key Findings Shared Questions and Answers Session Diner Gala 	[TBC]