

**POVERTY ALLEVIATION, HIV AND AIDS EDUCATION AND
INCLUSIVE EDUCATION:
PRIORITY ISSUES FOR INCLUSIVE QUALITY EDUCATION IN
EASTERN AND WESTERN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

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PROGRAMME

Monday, 23 July 2007	
08:15	Welcome of participants
08:30 - 09:15	Official opening/ Opening remarks by Representative of UNESCO Nairobi Office; IBE-UNESCO and the Kenyan Minister of Education
09:15 - 10:00	Welcome, presentation of objectives of seminar and participants (IBE-UNESCO)
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break
	<u>I. EFA and Poverty Alleviation</u> (Moderated by IBE Staff)
10:30 - 11:00	Curriculum innovation and poverty alleviation (Plenary presentation by IBE)
11:00 - 12:30	Curriculum response in the 6 participating countries: achievements and shortcomings (Country presentations and discussion)
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 15:00	Curriculum response in the 6 participating countries: achievements and shortcomings (Country presentations and discussion) (continued)
15:00 - 16:00	Changes in education: Who are the stakeholders involved? What is their role? (Interactive plenary session led by IBE)
16:00 - 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30 - 17:45	Main obstacles to inclusive learning linked to poverty in participating countries (Plenary session with contributions by IBE and country teams)
19:00	Cocktail offered by Kenya Institute of Education/Kenyan Ministry of Education

Tuesday, 24 July 2007

08:30 - 08:45	Evaluation of previous day (2 Country participants)
08:45 - 10:00	Possible strategies and responses to overcome obstacles to inclusive learning (Interactive plenary session led by IBE)
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30 - 11:15	Synthesis of session on strategies (Plenary presentation by IBE and discussion)
11:15 - 12:30	Examples of curriculum innovations for poverty alleviation (group work)
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 15:00	Sharing of results of group work (Plenary discussion)
15:00 - 16:00	What should be the role of teachers in context of poverty? What should they be able to do? (Plenary presentation by IBE and group work)
16:00 - 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30 - 17:15	Sharing of results of group work
17:15 - 17:45	Discussion and synthesis on poverty alleviation (Plenary)

Wednesday, 25 July 2007

08:30 - 08:45	Evaluation of the two previous days (2 Country participants)
	<u>II. HIV and AIDS Education</u> (Moderated by IBE Staff)
08:45 - 10:00	Main shortcomings of HIV and AIDS Education in the 6 countries (Interactive plenary session led by IBE)
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30 - 11:30	Curriculum response: the IBE Manual for HIV and AIDS curriculum response (IBE plenary presentation)
11:30 - 12:30	Discussion and synthesis on HIV and AIDS (Plenary)
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
	<u>III. Inclusive Education: The Way of the Future</u> (Moderated by IBE Staff)
14:00 - 15:00	Presentation of objectives and outcomes expected of the session. Brief introduction to the proposal of the Community of Practice in Curriculum Development in Eastern Africa (Plenary discussion)
15:00 - 16:00	Two Presentations on Inclusive Education as a main strategy to attain EFA goals by IBE Presentation on the Right to Education for All: Global Perspectives in Inclusive Education by Ms. Jill Ban den Brule, Inclusive Education, Division of Basic Education, Education Sector, UNESCO Paris
16:00 - 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30 - 17:45	Discussion and synthesis on Inclusive Education and EFA goals and the Right to Education (Interactive plenary session led by IBE)
19:00	<i>Cocktail</i>

Thursday, 26 July 2007

08:30 - 08:45	Evaluation of previous day (2 Country participants)
08:45 - 10:00	Presentation on the Role of Inclusive Education within the enlargement of Basic Education in Africa by Mr. Teeluck Bhuwanee, UNESCO Regional Education Office for Africa, BREDA. (Plenary discussion)
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30 - 11:30	3 Countries presentations on the set of 4 questions on Inclusive Education, and plenary discussion.
11:30 - 12:30	3 Countries presentations on the set of the 4 questions on Inclusive Education, and plenary discussion.
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 - 15:00	Inclusive Education: i) Approaches, scope and content, and ii) Public policies: the role of the government. (Plenary presentation by UNESCO and group work)
15:00 - 16:00	Sharing of results of group work
16:00 - 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30 - 17:15	Inclusive Education: i) Systems, links and transitions and ii) Learners and teachers (Plenary presentation by UNESCO and group work)
17:15 - 17:45	Sharing of results of group work

Friday, 27 July 2007

08:30 - 08:45	Evaluation of previous day (2 Country participants)
08:45 - 10:00	Outline of a Roadmap to move forward on Inclusive Education at the sub-regional level (plenary presentation by UNESCO and group work)
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30 - 11:30	Sharing of results of the group work on the Road map. Future engagements and actions
11:30 - 12:00	Synthesis on the discussion on Inclusive Education (Presentation by UNESCO)
12:00 - 12:15	Evaluation of the seminar and closing remarks
12:15 - 12:30	Official Closing by the Permanent Secretary of Kenyan Ministry of Education
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>