Regional meeting
‘Integrating a comprehensive HIV and AIDS education into teacher training curricula for the Arab Region’
Beirut, 29-30 July

Organized by UNESCO Beirut, Regional Bureau for Education in the Arab States in collaboration with the UNESCO International Bureau for Education (IBE)

### Day 1 – 29 July 2009

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<td>8:30-9:00</td>
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| 9:00-9:30| **Opening**
  - Welcome note (Director, UNESCO Beirut)
  - Purpose and expected outcomes of the meeting
  - Introduction and presentation of the participants
  - Approval of the agenda
  
  Questions & Discussion |
| 9:30-10:00| **1st Session: Setting the scene**
  Introduction: quiz/questions on the situation in the region (IBE) |
| 10:00-10:15| EDUCAIDS and UNESCO’s Strategy for responding to HIV and AIDS—focus on teacher training (UNESCO Beirut) |
| 10:15-11:00| Situation in the countries – snapshot presentations focusing on challenges, obstacles and lessons learnt (very brief presentation by each country based on the country questionnaires submitted, 5-10 min by country) |
| 11:00-11:30| IBE HIV & AIDS Manual (IBE) |
| 11:30-11:45| PAUSE |
| 11:45-12:45| Raising awareness and advocating for HIV and AIDS education in schools:
  - Presentation: Main shortcomings, challenges and obstacles (IBE)
  - Presentation of the case of Lebanon (UNFPA) |
<p>| 12:45-13:30| Questions &amp; Discussion |</p>
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<td><strong>2nd Session: Focus on key contents “What”</strong></td>
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<td>- Presentation of key contents: identify which themes should be addressed in the programmes to have a comprehensive response to HIV and AIDS (IBE)</td>
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<td>- Promoting human rights and overcoming stigma and discrimination</td>
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<td>15:15-16:00</td>
<td>- Working groups on key contents: work by country or countries mixed on key themes</td>
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<td>- Identification of key themes for the region in plenary</td>
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<td>- Presentation: Challenges of integrating HIV and AIDS in education in the Arab Region with a focus on cultural aspects, highlighting challenges and examples from best practices and success stories (Dr Olimat – resource person from Jordan)</td>
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