

14th POLICY DIALOGUE FORUM

Addressing global teacher shortages:

**Dignifying, diversifying
and valorizing the profession**

26-28 February 2024

The Capital on the Park,
Johannesburg, South Africa

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME



25 February 2024		Languages	Rooms
All Day	Arrival & registration of participants	-	Lobby
15.30 - 17.00 90 mins	Steering Committee meeting 1	EN/FR	Aurora 2&3

26 February 2024 - Registration & Forum Day 1		Languages	Rooms
8.00 – 9.00	Registration		Lobby
9.00 - 9.20 20 mins	<p>Opening Ceremony</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Naledi Mbude-Mehana, Deputy Director General for the Language unit, Department of Basic Education, South Africa</p> <p>Speakers: H.E. Ms. Matsie Angelina Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, South Africa Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations (Video message) Ms. Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO</p>	AR/EN/FR/SP	Pandora 1, 2, 3
9.20 - 9.40 20 mins	<p>Welcome message and cultural performance</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Paul Mashatile, Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa</p>	AR/EN/FR/SP	Pandora 1, 2, 3
9.40 – 10.00 20 mins	<p>Official launch of the Recommendations of the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on the Teaching Profession</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Borhene Chakroun, Director for Policy and Lifelong Learning Systems, UNESCO</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Kersti Kaljulaid, Former President of the Republic of Estonia and co-Chair of the UN High-Level Panel on the Teaching Profession (Video message) Ms. Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO Ms. Manuela Tomei, Assistant Director-General, International Labour Organization (ILO) (Video message) Ms. Susan Hopgood, President, Education International</p>	AR/EN/FR/SP	Pandora 1, 2, 3
10.00-10.20 20 mins	<p>Addressing teacher shortages and transforming the profession. Launch of the Global Report on Teachers</p> <p>Mr. Carlos Vargas, Chief, UNESCO's Section for Teacher Development and Teacher Task Force Secretariat</p>	AR/EN/FR/SP	Pandora 1, 2, 3

10.20 – 11.20 60 mins	<p>Ministerial Panel: Dignifying, diversifying and valorising the profession</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Mr. Borhene Chakroun, Director for Policy and Lifelong Learning Systems, UNESCO</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Matsie Angelina Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, South Africa</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Jiayi Wang, Vice-Minister of Education, China (Video)</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Mohammed Belhocine, Commissioner for Education, Science, Technology and Innovation of the African Union Commission</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Nancy Lorena Morocho Quimbiulco, Deputy-Minister of Education, Ecuador</p> <p>Hon. John Ntim Fordjour, Deputy Minister of General Education, Ghana</p> <p>Ms. Anne Lammila, Ambassador of Finland to South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho and Mauritius</p>	AR/EN/FR/SP	Pandora 1, 2, 3
11.20 – 11.40 20 mins	Coffee break Press conference		Lobby Aurora 1
11.40 – 12.40 60 mins	<p>Plenary 1: Addressing common challenges leading to teacher shortages</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Ms. Gerd-Hanne Fosen, Policy Director, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Iwan Syahril, Director General for Early Childhood Education, Primary Education, and Secondary Education, Ministry of Education and Culture, Indonesia</p> <p>Mr. Joel Kamoko, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Zambia</p> <p>Dr. Khalifa Al Suwaidi, General Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation for Medical and Educational Sciences</p> <p>Ms. Denise Stoney-James, Deputy Programme Manager, Education, CARICOM</p> <p>Mr. Mohamud Hure, Education Officer, UNHCR</p>	AR/EN/FR/SP	Pandora 1, 2, 3

12.40 - 13.30 50 mins	Lunch break		Restaurant
13.30 - 15.00 90 mins	<p>Three parallel breakout sessions:</p> <p>Session 1.1 - Managing teacher shortages, elevating the status, and working conditions of teachers</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Ms. Valérie Djoze-Gallet, Programme Specialist, Section for Teacher Development, UNESCO</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Ms. Winsome Gordon, Chief Executive Officer, Jamaica Teaching Council</p> <p>Ms. Susan Hopgood, President, Education International</p> <p>Mr. Zizwa Chisi Msukuma, Director of Teacher Education, Malawi</p> <p>Mr. Yusuf Sayed, Professor, Education, Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority (ETDP SETA), South Africa</p> <p>Session 1.2 - Diversifying the teacher workforce and building equity through inclusive policies</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Ms. Solange Koumbon Akpo, Regional Coordinator, Africa Network Campaign on Education for All (ANCEFA)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Ms. Catherine Asego, Senior Advocacy and Partnership Officer, Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE)</p> <p>Ms. Anna Murru, Strategic Advisor, VVOB - education for development</p> <p>Ms. Hana Yoshimoto, Chief of Education, UNICEF South Africa</p> <p>Mr. Purna Kumar Shrestha, Global Technical Lead, Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO)</p> <p>Ms. Dakmara Georgescu, Programme Specialist, UNESCO Beirut</p> <p>Ms. Ella Mokgalane, CEO, South African Council for Educators</p>	<p>EN/FR</p> <p>EN/FR</p>	<p>Aurora 2&3</p> <p>Pandora 1</p>

	Session 1.3 - Finding and supporting teachers in emergency and crisis situations Moderator: Ms. Moira Faul , Executive Director, Network for International Policies and Cooperation in Education and Training (NORRAG) Speakers: Dr. Heike Kuhn , Head of the Education Division at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Teacher Task Force Co-Chair, Education Cannot Wait Executive Committee Co-Chair, Germany Mr. Mohamud Hure , Education Officer, UNHCR Ms. Farida Aboudan , Programme Specialist, UNESCO Doha and Children associated with armed groups and forces (CAAFAG) Teacher guide Ms. Tassama Saleh , Teacher and teachers' trainer, Member of Le Centre de Recherche et de Développement Pédagogiques (CRDP) and Teacher Task Force Lebanon focal point Mr. Chris Henderson , Education in Emergencies Specialist, NORRAG and the Geneva Global Hub for Education in Emergencies	EN/FR	Pandora 2&3
15.00 - 15.30 30 mins	Coffee break		Lobby
15.30 -17.00 90 mins	Asia and Pacific Arab States Latin America and the Caribbean Africa Europe and North America Civil Society Organizations	- EN/AR EN/SP EN/FR EN/FR	Aurora 1 Aurora 2 Aurora 3 Pandora 1 Pandora 2&3
17.00-18.30 90 mins	Networking space	-	-
	Side Event Global Education Monitoring Report consultation (Leadership)	-	Pandora 2 & 3
	Side Event The role of teachers in the African Union Year of Education	-	Pandora 1
	Side Event Developing diversity and inclusion in the teaching workforce – what opportunities are there for stakeholders to collaborate and learn?	-	Aurora 2&3

27 February 2024 - Policy Dialogue Forum - Day 2		Languages	Rooms
	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p>Mr Buti Manamela, Deputy-Minister of Higher Education and Training, Republic of South Africa</p>		
9.00 - 10.30 90 mins	<p>Plenary 2: Strengthening policies for the professionalization of the teacher workforce</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Mr. Carlos Vargas, Chief, UNESCO's Section for Teacher Development and Teacher Task Force Secretariat</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Ms. Lilia Concha, Director, Centro de Perfeccionamiento, Experimentación e Investigaciones Pedagógicas (CPEIP), Ministry of Education, Chile</p> <p>Ms. Riffat Arif, Sister Zeph, laureate of the 2023 Global Teacher Prize</p> <p>Ms. Nadine Petersen, Executive Dean, Faculty of Education at the University of Johannesburg, South Africa</p> <p>Mr. Quentin Wodon, Director, UNESCO Institute for Capacity Building in Affrica (IICBA)</p> <p>Ms Fatimah Roiss, Deputy Director General, Regional Center for Quality and Excellence in Education (RCQE), Saudi Arabia</p> <p>Mr. Ricardo Cuenca, Lead Researcher, Instituto de Estudios Peruanos and former Minister of Education of Peru</p>	AR/EN/FR/SP	Pandora 1, 2, 3
10.30 - 11.00 30 mins	Coffee break		Lobby

<p>11.00 - 12.30 90 mins</p>	<p>Three parallel breakout sessions:</p> <p>Session 2.1- Recruiting enough qualified teachers and providing teacher education and lifelong learning opportunities for all</p> <p>Mr. Gerald LeTendre, Chair of Educational Administration, Penn State University, United States of America</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Ms. Siyao Wang, Teacher Education Coordinator, International Research and Training Centre for Rural Education (INRULED), China</p> <p>Mr. Tom Vandenbosch, Director of Programs, and Mr. Gerrit Coetzee, Strategic Education Advisor: Partnerships and Advocacy, VVOB - education for development</p> <p>Ms. María del Rosario Mina, Ambassador to South Africa, Colombia</p> <p>Mr. Quentin Wodon, Director, UNESCO-IICBA</p> <p>Mr. Ruben Boanerges, Director of Teacher Education, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, El Salvador</p> <p>Session 2.2 - Leveraging technologies to support the transformation of teaching and learning</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Ms. Sarah Younie, Professor of Education Innovation, De Montfort University, United Kingdom</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Dr. Heike Khun, Head of the Education Division at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Teacher Task Force Co-Chair, Education Cannot Wait Executive Committee Co-Chair, Germany</p> <p>Mr. Victor J. Pérez Rubio, Project Coordinator Future Teacher Kit, Germany</p> <p>Mr. Iwan Syahril, Director General for Early Childhood Education, Primary Education, and Secondary Education, Ministry of Education and Culture, Indonesia</p> <p>Mr. João Baracho, Executive Director, Center for Digital Inclusion, Portugal</p> <p>Ms. Shafika Isaacs, Professor, University of Johannesburg, South Africa</p> <p>Ms. Habibah Abdul Rahim, Director, Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO)</p>	<p>EN/FR</p> <p>EN/FR</p>	<p>Pandora 1</p> <p>Pandora 2&3</p>
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	<p>Session 2.3- Valorising the teaching profession and teachers' voice</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Mr. Oliver Liang, Head of Unit, International Labour Organization (ILO)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Ms. Marjo Vesalainen, Senior Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland</p> <p>Mr. Dennis Sinyolo, Regional Director, Education International Africa</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Nancy Lorena Morocho Quimbiulco, Deputy-Minister of Education, Ecuador</p> <p>Ms. Amita Chudgar, Professor of Education Policy, College of Education, Michigan State University, United States of America</p> <p>Mr. Christian Addai-Poku, National Teaching Council, Ghana</p> <p>Mr. Mugwena Maluleke, General Secretary, Trade Union, SADTU, South Africa</p>	EN FR SP	Aurora 1, 2, 3
12.30 - 14.00 90 mins	Lunch		Restaurant

14.00 - 15.30 90 mins	Plenary 3: Promoting national and international cooperation to address teacher shortages Moderator: Mr. Tinti Enoch Rabotapi , Chief Director, Department of Basic Education, and Teacher Task Force Co-Chair, South Africa Speakers: Mr. Borhene Chakroun , Director for Policy and Lifelong Learning Systems, UNESCO Mr. Andreas Schleicher , Director, Directorate for Education and Skills, OECD (Video) Mr. Wouter Van Damme , Education Specialist, Policy Officer, European Commission Mr. Abdurahman Mohammed Al-Asmi , Director-General of the Arab Bureau of Education for the Gulf States (ABEGS) Mr. Ilan Enverga , Youth representative of the SDG4 High-level Steering Committee, Department of Economic and Social Affairs Ms. Krystyna Sonnenberg , Education Specialist, Global Partnership for Education (GPE) Secretariat	AR/EN/FR/SP	Pandora 1, 2, 3
15.30 - 16.00 30 mins	Coffee break		Lobby
16.00 - 17.30 90 mins	Three parallel breakout sessions: Session 3.1- Sustainably financing the policies that target teacher shortages Moderator: Ms. Kati Anttalainen , Senior Specialist, Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland Speakers: Ms. Elizabeth Ninan Dulvy , Program Leader for Human Development, The World Bank Ms. Jennifer Ulrick, Research , policy and advocacy coordinator, Education International Ms. Krystyna Sonnenberg , Education Specialist, Global Partnership for Education (GPE) Secretariat Mr. Gert Janssens , Education Advisor, ENABEL, Belgium Mr. Mahamat Seid Farah , Secretary General, Republic of Chad Ms Tallulah Hewett , Regional Representative, Expertise France	EN/FR	Pandora 1

16.00 - 17.30 90 mins	<p>Session 3.2- Using enhanced data to improve teacher management</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Peter Wallet, Project Officer, UNESCO's Section for Teacher Development and Teacher Task Force Secretariat</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Manos Antoninis, Director, Global Education Monitoring Report, UNESCO Ms. Annet Mugisha Kajura, Assistant Commissioner Teacher Training and Development, Ministry of Education and Sports, Uganda Mr. Martin Gustafsson, Stellenbosch University, South Africa Mr. Muhammad Al-Momani, Director of the Supervision and Training Department, Teacher Task Force Focal Point, Jordan Mr. Alimamy Bundu-Kamara, Teaching Service Commission, Sierra Leone</p>	EN/FR	Pandora 2&3
	<p>Session 3.3 - Forging a new Agenda for the teaching profession</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Lis Lange, Special Advisor to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor on Learning and Teaching / Chair of the Jury of the UNESCO-Hamdan Prize for Teacher Development, Stellenbosch University, South Africa</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Borhene Chakroun, Director for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems, UNESCO Ms. Denise Vaillant, Chair of the Joint ILO–UNESCO Committee of Experts on the Application of the Recommendations concerning Teaching Personnel (CEART) Mr. Oliver Liang, Head of Unit, ILO Ms. Iina Soiri, Senior Specialist, Embassy of Finland, Pretoria Mr. Steve Nwokeocha, Executive Director, AFTRA Ms. Antonia Wulff, Director of Research, Policy & Advocacy, Education International</p>	EN/FR	Aurora 2&3
20.00 - evening	Gala offered by South Africa		Lobby + Restaurant

28 February 2024 - Policy Dialogue Forum - Day 3		Languages	Rooms
9.00 - 10.30 90 mins	Teacher Task Force Annual Meeting	AR/EN/FR/SP	Pandora 1, 2, 3
10.30 – 11.00 30 mins	Coffee break		Lobby
11.00 - 12.00 60 mins	Closing ceremony Moderator: Mr. Carlos Vargas , Chief, UNESCO's Section for Teacher Development and Teacher Task Force Secretariat Speakers: Ms. Stefania Giannini , Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO Dr. Heike Kuhn , Head of the Education Division at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Teacher Task Force Co-Chair, Education Cannot Wait Executive Committee Co-Chair, Germany H.E. Ms. Matsie Angelina Motshekga , Minister of Basic Education, South Africa	AR/EN/FR/SP	Pandora 1, 2, 3
12.00 - 13.30 90 mins	Lunch		Restaurant
13.30 -16.30 and end of afternoon	Host country activities / Cultural activities		

29 February 2024		Languages	Rooms
9.00 - 11.00 90 mins	Steering Committee meeting 2	EN/FR	Aurora 2&3
11.00-11.30 30 mins	Coffee break		
11.30 - end of day	Return of participants		



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