Monday, 5 July 2010

16.00 – 17.00 Arrival / Registration

Day One: Tuesday, 6 July 2010

08.00 – 09.00 Registration

09.00 – 09.45 Official Opening

     Chair: Mr. Antonio Márquez Camacho, the co-Chair of the Task Force, Policy Officer, European Commission

     - Welcome Address by Dr Anna Paolini, Director, UNESCO Amman
     - Address by Dr. Caroline Pontefract, Director of Education, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA)
     - Message from H. M. Queen Rania of Jordan
     - Opening Address by His Excellency, Dr. Ibrahim Badran, Minister of Education, Ministry of Education of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

09.45 – 10.15 Coffee/Tea Break

10.15 – 11.00 Introduction

     Chair: Sumarna Surapranata, Ph. D, the co-chair of the Task Force, Director of Teacher Training and Development, Ministry of Education of Indonesia
     Self presentation by participants

     - Presentation of the International Task Force on ‘Teachers for EFA’ and update on the EFA teacher gap
       Sumarna Surapranata, Ph. D, the co-chair of the Task Force

     - Introduction to the meeting: ‘Teachers and the quality imperative for EFA’
       Dr Amina Osman, Head of the Secretariat of the Task Force of Teachers for EFA and Dr Edem Adubra, Chief, Teacher Education Department, UNESCO

     - The GNIST experience - Partnership for a coherent and comprehensive effort for teachers
       Ms Gerd-Hanne Fosen, Senior Adviser, Norwegian Ministry of Education
11.00 – 12.00  Session I:

Providing Teachers for EFA: quality matters for learning outcomes

Chair: Ms Anshu Vaish, Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, India

- Presentation 1: Teachers and the challenge of quality
  Mr. Aidan Mulkeen, National University of Ireland, Maynooth.

- Presentation 2: Country experience:
  Mr. Basri Saleh Salmoodi, Assistant Deputy Minister for Planning and Development, Ministry of Education and Higher Education, Palestinian Authority

Introduction to Plenary discussion (Task Force Secretariat)

12.00 – 13.00  Plenary discussion

Chair: Ms Karin Jahr, Deputy Head, Education Division, German Ministry for Development Cooperation

13.00 – 14.30  Lunch Break

14.30 – 15.30  Session II:

Providing Teachers for EFA: quality matters for relevance of teaching to socio-economic context - life skills, citizenship, employability and lifelong learning

- Chair: Dr Caroline Pontefract, Director of Education, UNWRA

- Presentation 1: Teaching for relevance
  Professor Heila Lotz-Sisitka, Rhodes University, South Africa

- Presentation 2: Country experience:
  Dr Tayseer Al-Nahar Al Noaimi, former Minister of Education of Jordan.

15.30-16.00: Coffee/Tea break

Introduction to Plenary discussion (Task Force Secretariat)

16.00 – 17.00  Plenary Discussion

Chair: Mr. Maoudi Johnson, EFA Coordinator at the Ministry for Primary and pre-Primary Education of Benin
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