



International Task Force on Teachers for EFA
Second International Policy Dialogue Forum
"Providing Teachers for EFA: quality matters"

Kempinski Hotel, Amman, Jordan
6-7 July 2010

Provisional Programme

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

- UNICEF Experience – Maalak Zalouk, UNICEF

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

Day Two: Wednesday, 7 July 2010

08.30-09.30: Session III: Providing Teachers for EFA: quality matters for efficient planning and resource allocation

- Chair: Ms Gerd-Hanne Fosen, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Education, Norway
- *Presentation 1: Quality issues in planning for teachers*
Mr. Aidan Mulkeen, National University of Ireland, Maynooth.
- *Presentation 2: Country experience*
Mr Hedi Saidi, Director of Studies, Planning and Programming, Minister of Education and Training of Tunisia

Introduction to Plenary discussion (Task Force Secretariat)

09.30 - 10.30 Plenary Discussion

Chair: Dr Edem Adubra, Chief, Teacher Education Department, UNESCO

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee/Tea Break

11.00 – 12.30 Summing Up the Key Messages and Next Steps

Task Force Secretariat

Plenary Discussion

12.30 – 12.45 Closure and Group Photo Session

12.45 – 14.30 Lunch