SDG-Education 2030 Steering Committee

Implementation of SDG4 at regional level

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ARAB REGION

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Arab Region Outcome Statement

• Third Regional Meeting on Education 2030 (AR-MED III), November 2018

• Dead Sea Commitments for 2019-2020

• Arab Regional Support Group for Education 2030
Regional Policy Priorities for 2019-2020

Priority 1: Migration and displacement

Ensuring access to safe learning environments at all levels, providing opportunities to gain life-saving and – enhancing knowledge and skills, and building resilient educational systems.

Priority 2: Quality and relevance of education

Ensuring coherent, holistic, systematic and sector-wide approaches to address the dimensions of quality and relevance in education.

Priority 3: Financing of education

Increasing, optimizing the use of, and accounting for, investment in education in order to reach national and international targets.
Regional Thematic Priority Actions for 2019-2020

• Tunis Declaration on the Centrality of **School Feeding** for Education, Inclusive Development and Stability in the Middle East and North Africa Region.

• AR-MED III Joint Statement on **aligning curriculum, teacher policies and practice, and assessment** in the Arab Region

• **Nairobi Declaration and Call for Action on Education**: Bridging continental and global education frameworks for the Africa We Want.

• Action Plans and Way Forward: Implementing **Education for Sustainable Development in Learning Cities**.

• Declaration: **Rethinking Education** in the Arab Region.
Regional Thematic Priority Actions for 2019-2020

• Recommendations: Capacity development on the Education 2030 thematic indicators.

• Partnership Framework and Actions: Life Skills and Citizenship Education.

• Outcome Statement: GCED Networking Meeting.

• Sharm El Sheikh Statement: Higher Education in Crisis Situations in the Arab States.
DEAD SEA COMMITMENTS

MEMBER STATES
**Actions**

- **Implement Dead Sea Commitments**
  - End of 2020

- **Awareness campaigns**
  - Sharing of experience & initiatives
  - End of 2020

- **NVR & annual report**
  - Five-year monitoring report
  - -Annually
  - -End of 2020

- **Develop initiatives**
  - End of 2020

- **Expand partnerships**
  - End of 2020

- **Identify and address gaps**
  - End of 2020

- **Develop & implement capacity development plan**
  - Development end of 2017
  - Implementation end of 2018

**Timeline**

- End of 2020
- End of 2020
- -Annually
- -End of 2020
- End of 2020
- End of 2020
DEAD SEA COMMITMENTS

PARTNERS

ARAB REGION OUTCOME STATEMENT
Towards inclusive and equitable quality learning opportunities for all
November 2018
Actions

**Implement Dead Sea Commitments**
- Updating the SDG4 web portal
- Involvement of other partners
- Education Week & International Day of Education
  - GEM 2019 Report
  - Five-year monitoring report
  - Track national commitments
**GENERAL**
End of 2020

**ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION**
- Throughout the period
- Throughout the year
- Apr 2019 & 2020; Jan 2020

**REVIEW AND MONITORING**
- End of 2018
- Throughout 2019
- Throughout 2020

**FINANCING**
Throughout the period

**COUNTRY SUPPORT**
Throughout the period

Developing financing strategies
- Implement Commitments
- Integrate SDG4 into national plans
- Build capacity in cost and financing
  - Build statistical capacity
  - Support national initiatives
Regional Initiatives and Activities in 2019

Arab Region’s preparation of the 2019 High Level Political Forum
Arab Forum for Sustainable Development-2019 (AFSD-2019)
Empowering People and Ensuring Inclusiveness and Equality
Dates: 9-11 April 2019
Venue: Beirut, Lebanon
Partners: ESCWA (lead) and all Regional Offices of UN Agencies

Arab Region’s Journey towards 2030 – First Five-Year Report
Dates: From April to December 2019
Partners: UNESCO/ABEGS with SDG4 Partners Group

Regional indicator training workshop
Dates: 15-19 April 2019;
Partners: UNESCO, ABEGS, UIS and UNICEF

2019 1st SDG4 Regional Partners Group Meeting
Dates: 23-24 April 2019
Venue: Dubai, UAE
Partners: RCEP (Chair and host); 23 SDG4 Partners Group Members
Regional Activities in 2019

The role of Arab Universities in achieving SDG4
Dates: April, June, July and September 2019
Partners: Ministries of Higher Education, Universities, National Commissions for UNESCO
Venue: Lebanon, Palestine, Gulf States, Syria

Regional workshop on developing Alignment Framework
Dates: 7-20 June 2019
Venue: Beirut, Lebanon
Partners: UNESCO (HQ-Africa-Arab inter-regional cooperation)

Enhancing Institutionalized Partnerships between TVET Institutions and the World of Work in the Arab States Region
Dates: June-July 2019 (tentative)
Venue: Beirut, Lebanon
Partners: TVET Institutions, MoE/MoHE, relevant ministries, private sector, relevant NGOs, and international agencies/UN Agencies such: ILO, ETF, GIZ
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