

## SDG-Education 2030 Steering Committee

Follow-up to the 2020 GEM commitments and updates on the global cooperation mechanism



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## Five thematic priorities identified in the 2020 GEM Declaration:

1. Education finance
2. Safe school reopening
3. Teachers
4. Skills development for employment
5. Digital educational resources, connectivity

\*Equity, inclusion and gender equality as a cross-cutting theme

Time-bound commitments until December 2021

## Thematic Priority Actions

### 1. Education finance

- *Global initiatives*: global review of stimulus packages allocated to education
- *Regional initiatives*:
  - [APAC] Trainings of national counterparts on Education financing data production and costing; Case studies on education financing in the 10 countries

### 2. Safe schools reopening

- *Global initiatives*: UN interagency group report on school health and nutrition; COVID-19 Education Response Toolkit; Joint Framework for reopening schools; GEC Global Learning House
- *Regional initiatives*:
  - [APAC] Joint UN (UNESCO, UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA) Regional webinars on “Safe School beyond 2021”;
  - [GRULAC] UNESCO Santiago Website - one stop-window on COVID-19 and schools in the region; Policy guides for policy makers and teachers and school leaders; Various publications on the topic

## Thematic Priority Actions

### 3. Teachers

- *Global initiatives*: GEC Global Teacher Campus; ESD resource for teachers and education policy makers
- *Regional initiatives*:
  - [APAC] Publication on Continuing Professional Development for Teachers in the Asia-Pacific Region
  - [GRULAC] Regional Survey on Teachers

### 4. Skills development

- *Global initiatives*: GEC Global Skills Academy (GSA); UNESCO-WB-ILO Global TVET report 2021
- *Regional initiatives*:
  - [APAC] Policy brief: Learner-centred TVET in Asia-Pacific
  - [GRULAC] Regional Strategy on TVET; MOOC for Youth on GCED

### 5. Digital resources and connectivity

- *Global initiatives*: GEC cooperation on advancing girls' digital skills; Framework on tech-enabled schools beyond campus

## Monitoring and data sources

- **Key sources**
  - Joint UNESCO/UNICEF/WB Survey
  
- **Theme-specific sources**
  1. **Education finance**
    - Data on public funding: UIS; ODA: OECD-DAC; Stimulus packages: Joint survey; Learning House
  2. **Safe schools reopening**
    - Statutory monitoring of the implementation of the 1974 Recommendation related to SDG 4.7
  3. **Teachers**
    - Global survey of teachers' readiness to integrate ESD and GCED into their teaching

## Q&A

1. What other initiatives and/or monitoring data sources (both global and regional) do you think should be added to the follow-up process\*?
2. How can we monitor the GEM commitments and priority actions at the country-level in a meaningful way?

\*We kindly ask you to send the secretariat with your suggestions in written form via email as well