

About the UNESCO's International Institute for Educational Planning

IIEP is the only institute in the world providing a combination of training in educational planning, cutting edge research and in-country capacity development for educational bodies. All three components build on each other and are essential for making fundamental changes when building stronger education systems around the world. IIEP believes that good educational planning and management is both visionary and pragmatic and offer the path to implementing education reform and transforming systems, while ensuring equal opportunities for children and youth. For more information please visit: www.iiep.unesco.org

An integrated approach to capacity development responding to local priorities

We support governments in planning and managing their education systems so that they can achieve their national objectives as well as the internationally agreed development goals. The main programmatic issues the Institute is currently focusing on are: gender equality; quality of education; education financing, governance, and management; and education in crisis and conflict – with an overall geographic focus on Africa.

IIEP develops sustainable educational capacity:

- ▶ through **TRAINING** of education professionals – including through our Advanced Training Programme (Paris) and Regional Training Course (Buenos Aires) in educational planning and management. We also offer short-term intensive courses, through face-to-face, blended, or distance training, as well as tailored on-site training.
- ▶ through **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE** to ministries of education and institutions in such a way as to allow countries to make the most of their own expertise and minimize reliance on external organizations. The Institute is currently working with a number of countries worldwide, including Afghanistan, Angola, Ethiopia, Haiti, Mexico, Paraguay, and Northern and Southern Sudan.
- ▶ through evidence-based **RESEARCH** that allows us to anticipate the development of education systems and propose innovative solutions on educational issues including equity, access and quality, costs and financing, governance and management, and education in emergencies.
- ▶ by **SHARING KNOWLEDGE** with all actors in the education community. IIEP publishes a number of books and other documents each year aimed at planners, decision-makers, researchers, and development organizations. In addition, our website offers: free downloads of more than 1,500 books, manuals, and policy briefs; *Planipolis*, a portal of 190

countries' education plans and policies; the UNESCO Clearinghouse on HIV and AIDS in education; thematic portals on ethics and corruption, capacity development, decentralization; and many other resources.

IIEP works with local and international partners and participates in networks worldwide, including ANTRIEP, INEE, IWGE, SACMEQ, and Redetis.

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