TEACHER DEVELOPMENT IN THE SECOND DECADE OF EDUCATION

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Teacher Development is one of the major areas of focus in the Plan of Action for the 2nd Decade (POA)

Over the past five years, a number of crucial developments in the area of teacher development in Africa, led variously by the AUC, NEPAD UNESCO, ADEA, The Teacher Task Force and other major agencies working in education in Africa.

The challenge of the African teacher continues to threaten achievement of the goals of the POA, as well as EFA and MDGs.
Hosted by the NEPAD office

Held in Pretoria in June 2008

Outcome:

(i) Implementation strategies for Teacher Development in Science, Mathematics and Technology;

(ii) Teacher Development through Open and Distance Learning.
Teacher Mobility Protocol for Africa

- As distribution of qualified teachers is uneven across the continent, necessary to develop structures
- Model for teacher mobility across Africa developed, outlining the roles of RECs, Ministries of Education, and recruiting agencies
- Protocol has been adopted by COMEDAF V in Abuja in May 2012
Conference was initiated by the International Task Force on Teachers for EFA

One of the objectives was to identify ways and means to enhance communication, partnerships and at national, regional and international level in order to meet the needs of teachers.
Ministers recommended the establishment of a steering committee of three countries: Togo, Senegal and Kenya, assisted by UNESCO-BREDA and ADEA, under the auspices of AUC to develop a plan of action/Roadmap to address the challenges of quality and quantity of teachers in our continent.

Roadmap developed by the AUC and sent to the members of the Steering Committee+ partners for observations and comments.

The Task Force developed an M&E framework for the Roadmap.

Both tools were adopted during PACTED II, which was held during COMEDAF V in Abuja.
Follow-up of roadmap

* In view of supporting the implementation of the roadmap in MS, UNESCO and International Teachers’ Task Force developed a monitoring and evaluation framework; adopted by COMEDAF V.
* These tools are meant to support African countries to improve their policies and practices in view of bridging the teacher gaps for the achievement of the EFA and MDG goals.

* Meeting held by the International Task Force on Teachers for EFA and the AUC at the UNESCO headquarters in September 2012 to discuss on strategies in view of implementing this roadmap, and to enhance partners’ awareness of the content and implications of these planning and coordination tools.
* Roadmap enriched following Paris meeting and to be discussed with partners during meeting
Continent-wide network of high quality universities and research institutions

Five Institutes, one in each geographic region, as coordinating hubs for each thematic area; and up to ten Centres from around Africa in each thematic area

Teacher Education will be hosted in PAU GHSS- in Yaounde- Cameroon
The Task Force leads on follow up

- The Secretariat of the Task Force refined the M & E framework
- It convened a workshop with all partners in Paris (Sep 2012) to discuss the roadmap implementation
- Recommendations made to be discussed in Windhoek (Nov 2012)
- The TF maintained the partners connected and coordinates follow up actions with AUC and ADEA
Due to increased access, university professors are facing large classrooms without commensurate facilities.

Modern ICT and audio visual technologies provide immense opportunities.

This requires mastering new competences incorporating technical capacity and pedagogical innovation, such as developing educational resources, project management and technical know-how.

A meeting was held in Benin from 8-10 November 2011 in collaboration with OIF and the African Academy of Sciences.

The aim of this meeting was to share experiences on on-going initiatives in this field and to develop a project proposal to be implemented first of all in Benin then in other African countries in collaboration with African academies of Science in Member States.
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