

The Director

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Dear Partners,

Re : Kigali Statement

I am delighted to inform you that thanks to the active engagement and commitment of all the key education stakeholders and partners of education in Africa, we concluded successfully the sub-Saharan Africa Regional Ministerial Conference on Education Post-2015 (Kigali, Rwanda, 9-11 February 2015). Member states from sub-Saharan Africa, the African Union (AU) and other education partners adopted a statement to promote the development of education across the region. The goal is to contribute to the African vision of peace, prosperity and integration as defined in the “2063 agenda for Africa.” Attached please find the final statement both in English and French.

The statement has defined the education needs, obstacles and priorities in the sub-Saharan African region, as well as recommendations. These will culminate in the World Education Forum (WEF) 2015 (Incheon, Republic of Korea, 19-22 May 2015), which will adopt an agreed position on the post-2015 education agenda and in the high-level UN Summit in September 2015, which will adopt the global development agenda.

You can also find all Conference materials, including background papers and presentations, on the official Conference web pages:

<http://www.unesco.org/new/en/dakar/education/education-for-all-in-africa/sub-saharan-africa-regional-conference-on-education-beyond-2015/> (EN)

<http://www.unesco.org/new/fr/dakar/education/education-for-all-in-africa/sub-saharan-africa-regional-conference-on-education-beyond-2015/> (FR)

We appreciate your continued support in this endeavor.

Best regards,

Encl : Final Statement of the Conference (Fr & Eng versions)



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