The Anglophone Africa Regional Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX) Hub for Education in Africa
The KIX Hub will collect, generate, exchange and facilitate effective use of evidence-based data, knowledge and innovation for education policy formulation and implementation among education stakeholders in 19 Anglophone African countries, Developing Countries Partners (DCPs).

To improve policies and practice to strengthen national education systems within the 19 DCPs.

Ghana, The Gambia, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia (Somaliland and Puntland), South Sudan, Uganda, Tanzania (mainland and Zanzibar), Sao Tome & Principe, Lesotho, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Mozambique.

Project duration: 2020 - 2023
Total budget: 2.5M USD

Countries in sub-Saharan Africa are confronted with the formidable challenge of realizing quality, inclusive and equitable education for social transformation and development. This vision is anchored in several frameworks and vision statements, including the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4 – Education 2030 Framework for Action1 and the Continental Education Strategy for Africa (CESA) 2016–20252, as well as other global, regional and national frameworks.

A regional Anglophone Africa Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX) Hub has been established through the Global Partnership for Education (GPE), with funding from the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), whose purpose will be to collect, generate, exchange and facilitate effective use of data, knowledge and innovation for education policy formulation and implementation among 19 Anglophone African countries in six thematic areas.

The Anglophone Africa Regional KIX Hub provides a timely opportunity to catalyze the provision of quality education through facilitating evidence-based developments in policy and practice, and through identifying and contextualizing evidence in education agendas unique to the region.

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1 UNESCO is the only United Nations agency with a mandate to cover all aspects of education. It has been entrusted to lead the Global Education 2030 Agenda through Sustainable Development Goal 4. The roadmap to achieve this is the Education 2030 Framework for Action http://uis.unesco.org/sites/default/files/documents/education-2030-incheon-framework-for-action-implementation-of-sdg4-2016-en_2.pdf

1. Establish and manage the regional Anglophone Africa KIX Hub with an emphasis on DCP engagement, continuous learning and adaptive management;

2. Synthesize knowledge and set regional knowledge and innovation agendas for education policy formulation and implementation in support of realising quality, inclusive and equitable education through incorporation of gender responsive approaches; and

3. Support knowledge sharing and mobilization along cross cutting themes and innovation agendas throughout the project cycle in order to facilitate monitoring and sharing of good practices across the DCPs.

Areas of Focus

These will include:

(i) strengthening learning assessment systems,
(ii) improving teaching and learning,
(iii) strengthening early childhood care and education,
(iv) achieving gender equality in and through education,
(v) leaving no one behind, and
(vi) meeting the data challenge in education.

Expected Outcomes

1. Evidence-based education programming increased
2. Improved knowledge and information management systems
3. Enhanced capacity of DCPs to improve national education systems
4. Cross-cutting themes prioritized
(i) **Consortium Partners:** The Anglophone Africa Regional KIX Hub Consortium will be led by UNESCO through the International Institute for Capacity Building in Africa (IICBA) in close collaboration with UNICEF’s Regional Office for Eastern and Southern Africa and the African Union.

(ii) **Direct implementing partners:** the role of partners at this level will encompass providing technical support on specific themes of the KIX Hub towards identifying challenges, reinforcing education capacities and exploring knowledge, innovations and solutions at the thematic level. These include Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE), African Early Childhood Network (AfECN), VVOB, Africa Capacity Building Fund, AU-IPED, Education International, ADEA, SACMEQ and UIS.

(iii) **Strategic Networking Partners:** These partners will provide policy advice and guidance for the KIX Hub Consortium Partners towards the participation of DCPs and convening of regional, sub-regional and inter-country knowledge sharing and exchange events. These include the East African Community (EAC), the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC), the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), renowned academic and research institutions such as United Nations Girls’ Education Initiative (UNGEI), bilateral and multi-lateral partners, civil society and other education development partners and networks.

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**Management of the KIX Hub**

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