



UNGEI Global Conference¹

Engendering Empowerment: Education and Equality

Dakar, Senegal, 17-20 May 2010

Provisional Agenda

Monday, 17 May 2010

9:00-16:30

Participants' Registration

17:00-19:00

Opening Ceremony

Ms. Femi Oke, Mistress of Ceremonies

Ms. Graça Machel, Video Message

Ms. Ann Therese Ndong-Jatta, UNESCO BREDIA Director

Ms. Coumba Gawlo Seck, Celebrity Spokesperson

Mr. Anthony Lake, UNICEF Executive Director

Screening trailer of documentary film, *To Educate a Girl* (featuring introduction by UNGEI Honorary Global Chairperson, Queen Rania of Jordan)

Mr. Souleymane Ndéné Ndiaye, Prime Minister of Senegal, TBC

19:00-21:00

Reception

Hosted by Government of Senegal

¹ Simultaneous interpretation in French and English will be available during the Opening Ceremony and all Plenary and Working Group sessions.

Tuesday, 18 May 2010

8:30-10:00

Opening Plenary on Poverty

The opening plenary session is chaired by Mr. David Wiking, UNGEI Global Advisory Committee (GAC) Co-Chair and SIDA Team Director for Knowledge, Education and ICT. Ms. Elizabeth King, Director of Education, World Bank Human Development Network delivers the keynote address on poverty. The session also includes an introduction to the methodology of the conference.

10:00-10:30

Coffee break

10:30-12:30

Working Groups in Streams

This is the first session for the Working Groups for each stream: Poverty, Violence and Quality.

12:30-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:00

Plenary on Violence

Ms. Sally Gear, UNGEI GAC member and DFID Gender and Education Advisor, chairs this session, and Ms. Cynthia Lloyd serves as discussant. The plenary features the Violence Panel. The papers presented *are Effects of Teacher Training for Refugee Women in West Africa*, Ms. Susan Shepler, American University; *Schooling and Conflict in Darfur: A Snapshot of Basic Education Services for Displaced Children*, Ms. Safaa El-Kogali, Population Council Middle East Regional Director; and *Empowering Young Women Affected by Violence and Exclusion in Latin America: An Innovative Approach towards Sustainable Education and Socioeconomic Inclusion*, Ms. Martha Laverde, World Bank Senior Education Specialist.

15:00-15:30

Coffee Break

15:30-17:30

Working Groups in Streams

This is the second Session for each stream and includes the presentation of final papers for each stream.

19:00-20:00

Screening of *To Educate a Girl*

This UNICEF documentary film, in English with French sub-titles, celebrates the tenth anniversary of the UNGEI partnership and

explores its efforts to educate girls around the world, with a special focus on Nepal and Uganda.

Wednesday, 19 May 2010

- 8:30-10:00 **Plenary on Quality Education**
- Session chaired by Mr. Gianfranco Rotigliano, UNICEF Regional Director for West and Central Africa. *Measuring Education Quality through a Gender Lens: Challenges and Opportunities*, keynote presentation by Mr. Albert Motivans, UNGEI GAC member and Head, Education Indicators and Data Analysis, UNESCO Institute of Statistics. Discussant: Ms. Codou Diaw, Executive Director, Forum for African Women Educationalists.
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30-12:30 **Working Groups in Streams**
- The third session for each stream identifies strategies and solutions.
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00-15:30 **Partnership Forum**
- Moderated by Ms. Ann Therese Ndong-Jatta, UNGEI GAC member and UNESCO BREDIA Director, this panel features presentations by Mr. Alfie Hamid, UNGEI GAC member and Cisco Networking Academy Manager for Sub-Saharan Africa; Ms. Awa N'Deye Ouedraogo, former member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child and member of the Board of Directors of UNGEI Global Partner Plan International; Ms. Hege Hertzberg, Development Policy Director, Norway Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and Ms. Susan Durston, UNGEI GAC member and UNICEF Associate Director and Global Chief of Education.
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-17:30 **Working Groups in Country Groupings**
- This initial session for country delegations develops country plans.
- 17:30-18:30 **Screening of Girls' Education Documentary Films**

[Insert title] in French, produced by Senegal Ministry of Education in 2008 with support from UNICEF

[Insert title] in English, produced by DFID

Thursday, 20 May 2010

8:30-10:30	Working Groups in Streams This fourth session for each stream finalizes strategies and solutions.
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:30	Working Groups in Country Groupings This second session for country delegations develops country plans.
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:00	Working Groups in Streams Fifth session for each stream to finalize plenary presentations
15:00-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:30	Closing Plenary Ms. May Rihani, UNGEI GAC Co-Chair and AED Senior Vice-President and Director of Global Learning Group will chair the Closing Plenary. The three streams, Poverty, Violence, and Quality, make presentations (15 minutes each). Discussions UNGEI Dakar Declaration on Girls' Education with Ministers from participating countries