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KNOWLEDGE INNOVATION EXCHANGE

The [Global Partnership for Education Knowledge and Innovation Exchange \(KIX\)](#) is a joint endeavor with the [International Development Research Centre \(IDRC\)](#) to connect expertise, innovation and knowledge to help developing countries build stronger education systems and accelerate progress toward SDG 4.

ABOUT GPE KIX EAP HUB

KNOWLEDGE INNOVATION EXCHANGE

The [KIX Europe, Asia, and Pacific \(EAP\) hub](#) serves 21 GPE partner countries and aims to improve inclusion, equity and quality of education systems by mobilising evidence for policy and practice and by strengthening peer-exchange and peer-learning.

ABOUT NORRAG



The KIX EAP hub is hosted by [NORRAG \(the Network for International Policies and Cooperation in Education and Training\)](#), an Associate Programme of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID). NORRAG is supported by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). The KIX Initiative corresponds to the core mission of NORRAG to mobilize, produce, and disseminate knowledge with a focus on providing a greater voice and enhanced visibility to expertise from the Global South.



MESSAGE FROM IDRC KIX LEADERSHIP

This publication marks just over 2 years of the KIX EAP hub. The KIX team at IDRC congratulates all those involved on their remarkable progress.

KIX connects expertise, innovation and knowledge to help countries in the Global South build stronger education systems that galvanize prioritized implementation of reforms through collective action of national and international stakeholders who innovate and learn to drive results at scale. Each of KIX' four regional hubs works with similar principles – being demand-driven, prioritizing Southern knowledge and innovation, valuing national experiences and expertise from low and lower middle-income countries. Each has similar objectives – to support peer learning, evidence generation and knowledge mobilization to strengthen education policy and practice partner countries of the Global Partnership for Education. However, working in diverse regions, and being facilitated by different types of organizations, each of the four hubs operates in unique ways. A few of the notably successful strategies in the EAP hub include the contribution of national teams who help shape the hub's agenda, and link appropriate people nationally into different hub activities, depending on theme, national expertise, and national interest. National education stakeholders have also learned from one another and from other international experts through high-quality learning cycles, webinars, podcasts and the Education Policy Innovation Conference.

NORRAG has facilitated the hub with diligence and care. This has been particularly having challenging since the hub has been operating entirely in the context of the disruptions and limitations of to the world and to education systems due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

We're grateful to country teams in the EAP hub and to NORRAG for this publication, through which we can learn of emerging knowledge and innovation from education systems across the region, and their reflections on supporting knowledge uptake for policy and practice.

With best wishes to the KIX EAP hub into the future – we look forward to learning more,

Tricia Wind
Program Leader, GPE Knowledge
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MESSAGE FROM KIX EAP LEADERSHIP

KIX EAP: From A to X

Nowadays there is no scarcity of studies, policy tools, templates and advice (good and bad) on how to improve access, quality, and equity in education. In an era of digital platforms, the issue is not how to get information but how to get involved in producing and using knowledge and innovation. In today's ocean of knowledge products, national policy experts are often reduced to the role of adopters and adapters and put in charge of implementing in their country what experts in Brussels, New York, Paris or Washington, have designed.

Taking the "X" of the Knowledge and innovation Exchange (KIX) Initiative seriously, the KIX EAP hub has created numerous opportunities for national policy experts—based in government, civil society and academe of the 21 participating GPE partner countries—to get involved in producing policy-relevant knowledge products and meet with their peers in their own country as well as other countries of the region to exchange their experiences and learn from each other.

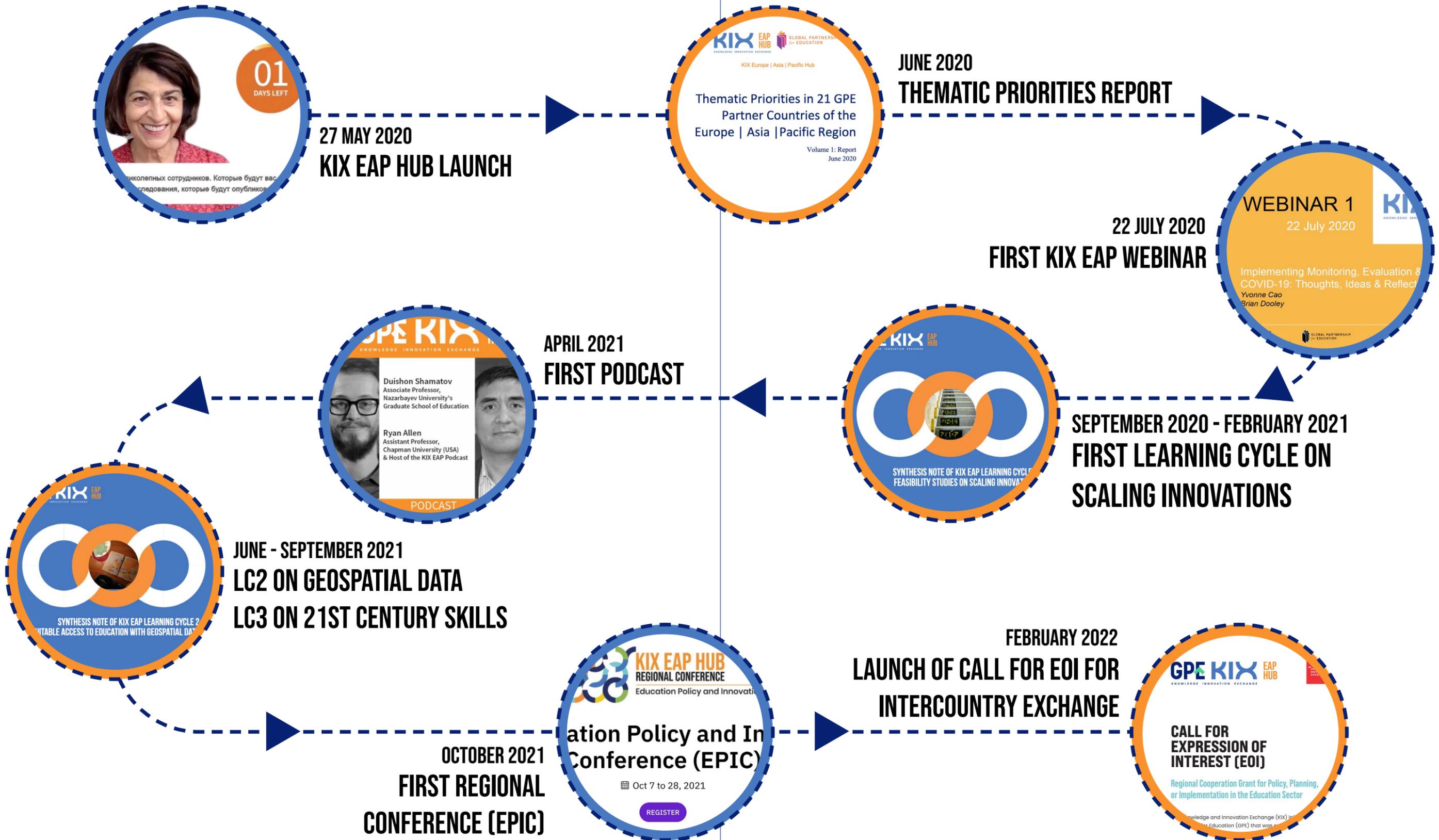
This brochure on the first two years of the KIX Initiative in the Europe – Asia – Pacific region illustrates the various ways in which the KIX EAP hub promotes the core mission of KIX: promoting the use of research evidence for more effective policy and planning. KIX's approach to this goal has been unique: surfacing, amplifying and dissemination knowledge from the Global South. For national policy experts, this signals a move from A to X or from being treated as passive recipients to be invited as active producers of knowledge which they then share with their peers that work on similar issues in countries of their region.

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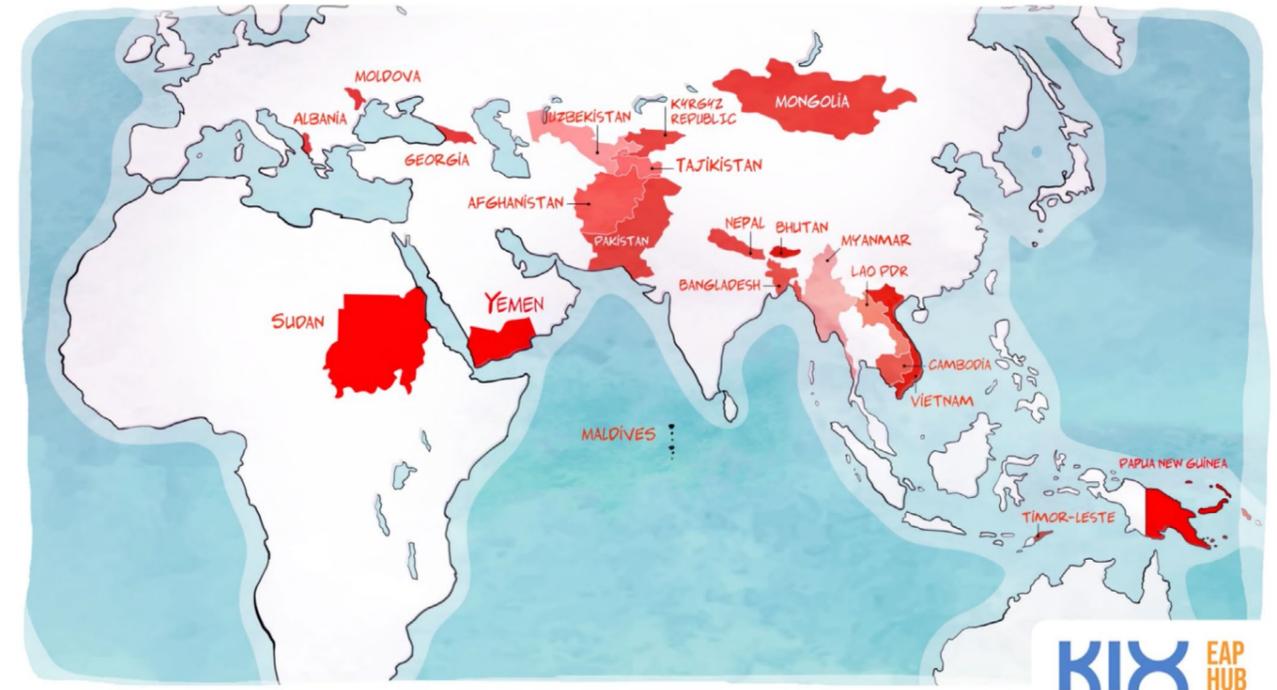


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KIX EAP COUNTRIES



WHO IS A COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE?

KIX national team members

National coordinators

Steering committee members

Education stakeholders from the hub's 21 countries that actively engage in hub activities, that is:

They have engaged in at least 50% of regular hub activities per year, OR

They have engaged actively in at least one in-depth hub activity (e.g. learning cycles, communities of practice, series of workshops, etc.), OR

They have proposed ideas through the hub to implement projects or programs aligned with hub priorities in response to national educational challenges.

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The initial group of strategic partners is composed of the Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER), FHI360 and the Nazarbayev University Graduate School of Education (NUGSE) in Kazakhstan. The expanded partnership includes UNESCO Bangkok, UNICEF Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia (Geneva), and UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP).



AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH (ACER)

Contributed to Webinar 4, Learning Cycle 2, and EPIC 1



FHI 360

Contributed to Webinar 1 and EPIC 1



NAZARBAYEV UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (NUGSE)

Contributed to Webinar 6, Learning Cycle 1, and EPIC 1



UNESCO Bangkok

Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education

UNESCO BANGKOK Contributed to Webinar 5



UNESCO INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL PLANNING (IIEP)

Contributed to Webinar 9 and Learning Cycle 2



UNICEF REGIONAL OFFICE FOR EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA

Contributed to EPIC 1

KIX REGIONAL GRANTEES IN EAP

A MULTI-MODAL APPROACH TO TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN LOW RESOURCE SETTINGS

Afghanistan, Maldives, Nepal
Led by Villa College

DATA-DRIVEN SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT - OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES AND SCALABLE SOLUTIONS

Nepal, Pakistan
Led by the Society for the Advancement of Education

DISTANCE EDUCATION TO IMPROVE QUALITY AND ACCESS TO SCHOOL EDUCATION IN KYRGYZSTAN, MONGOLIA AND TAJIKISTAN

Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Tajikistan
Led by the Taalim-Forum Public Foundation

EFFECTIVENESS AND SCALABILITY OF PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE OUT OF SCHOOL AND AT RISK OF DROPPING OUT

Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal
Led by Kathmandu University, School of Arts

SCHOOL LEADERS AS AGENTS OF CHANGE TOWARDS EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Afghanistan, Nepal, Pakistan
Led by the Foundation for Information Technology Education and Development

THE IMPACT OF GENDER AND INCLUSIVE PEDAGOGIES ON STUDENT'S PARTICIPATION AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENT AT SECONDARY SCHOOL DURING THE PANDEMIC AND BEYOND

Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Timor-Leste, Vietnam
Led by the Institute of Education and Research, Dhaka University

KIX GLOBAL GRANTEES IN EAP

ADAPTING AND SCALING TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT APPROACHES

Uzbekistan
Led by the Foundation for Information Technology Education and Development, Inc. (FIT-ED)

ADAPTING, TESTING AND SCALING THE PROVEN SUMMER PRE-PRIMARY MODEL

Cambodia, Lao PDR
Led by Plan International Canada

BRIDGES TO IMPACT THROUGH INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY: FORGING LINKS BETWEEN POLICY, RESEARCH, AND PRACTICE

Sudan
Led by Stichting War Child (War Child Holland)

COMMON-SCALE ASSESSMENT OF EARLY AND FOUNDATIONAL MATH LEARNING ACROSS THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan
Led by the People's Action for Learning (PAL) Network

CONNECTED LEARNING INITIATIVE FOR TEACHER EDUCATION IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

Bhutan
Led by Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University (IBBU)

INTEGRATING EARLY CHILD EDUCATION IN SECTORAL PLANNING

Tajikistan, Kyrgyz Republic
Led by UNICEF

SCALING INNOVATION - DATA MUST SPEAK ABOUT POSITIVE DEVIANT APPROACHES TO LEARNING

Lao PDR and Nepal
Led by UNICEF Office of Research - Innocenti

USING DATA FOR IMPROVING EDUCATION EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Bangladesh, Georgia, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Sudan, Uzbekistan, Yemen
Led by UNICEF

USING TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE LITERACY IN THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Bangladesh
Led by Concordia University

EXAMPLES OF COLLABORATION

ADAPTING AND SCALING TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT APPROACHES

[Webinar 11](#) partner

DISTANCE EDUCATION TO IMPROVE QUALITY AND ACCESS TO SCHOOL EDUCATION IN KYRGYZSTAN, MONGOLIA AND TAJIKISTAN

[EPIC \(Regional Conference\)](#) presenter

EFFECTIVENESS AND SCALABILITY OF PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE OUT OF SCHOOL AND AT RISK OF DROPPING OUT

[KIX Grantee in Focus](#) video

INTEGRATING EARLY CHILD EDUCATION IN SECTORAL PLANNING

[Webinar 10](#) partner

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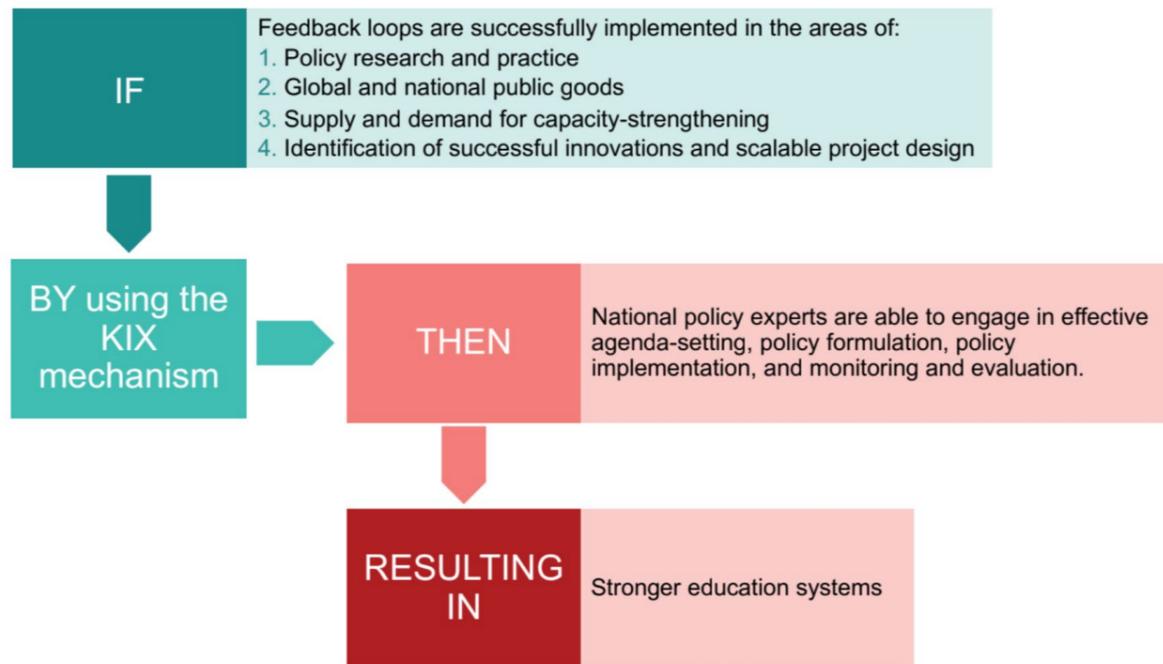
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USING DATA FOR IMPROVING EDUCATION EQUITY AND INCLUSION

[EPIC \(Regional Conference\)](#) presenter

STRATEGIC APPROACH

SIMPLIFIED THEORY OF CHANGE



OBJECTIVES

1. Enhance the utilization of global public goods for national policy analysis and planning
2. Mobilize national experts for agenda setting, policy analysis, and policy advice
3. Identify and learn from successful innovation for future project design

PRIORITY ACTIONS

- Accelerate the use of knowledge for policy, planning and implementation
- Surface, amplify, disseminate national expertise that is relevant for school reform
- Facilitate peer-learning and exchange within the region
- Broker knowledge between global and regional KIX grantees

IMPLEMENTING FEEDBACK LOOPS



1. The KIX EAP hub helps bring shared priority themes to the surface and facilitate peerlearning.

2. The hub supports national education stakeholders to mobilise and produce knowledge that is relevant at country, sub-regional, or regional levels.

3. Gender Equity and Social Inclusion issues are integrated in all the hub's activities.



OVER 2,800 SUBSCRIBERS TO KIX EAP ALERTS

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WEBINARS

2342 participants

948 participants from 20 KIX EAP countries, 55% women

75% of webinars included GESI considerations

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LEARNING CYCLES

170 participants from 16 KIX EAP countries, 52% women

29 national teams

14 LC case studies/synthesis notes

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REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Over 1,000 participants in 4 conference days

94 presenters

32 institutional partners

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PODCASTS

Guests from Academia, Civil Society and Government

10 KIX EAP countries represented

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WORKSHOP

51 participants from 15 KIX EAP countries, 51% women

WEBINARS

The KIX EAP webinars series is designed to enhance the utilisation of global public goods for policy and planning at the national level. All webinars are open access and offered in three languages – English, Russian and Arabic.



WEBINAR 1: 22 JULY 2020

IMPLEMENTING MONITORING, EVALUATION & LEARNING (MEL) DURING COVID-19: THOUGHTS, IDEAS & REFLECTIONS

103 participants | 12 KIX EAP countries



WEBINAR 2: 27 AUGUST 2020

POTENTIALS OF INNOVATIVE FINANCING SOLUTIONS FOR INCLUSIVE AND QUALITY EDUCATION

99 participants | 14 KIX EAP countries



WEBINAR 3: 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

DESIGNING WITH PEOPLE FOR PEOPLE IN EDUCATION: AN INTRODUCTION TO DESIGN-THINKING AND HUMAN-CENTERED DESIGN METHODOLOGIES

277 participants | 13 KIX EAP countries



WEBINAR 4: 29 OCTOBER 2020

USING DATA TO IMPROVE LEARNING: ENGAGING WITH POLICY AND REFORM

128 participants | 14 KIX EAP countries



WEBINAR 5: 25 NOVEMBER 2020

CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION – COMPETENCY – BASED LEARNING AND THE ALIGNMENT OF CURRICULUM, PEDAGOGY AND ASSESSMENT

356 participants | 18 KIX EAP countries



WEBINAR 6: 24 FEBRUARY 2021

TEACHERS AS AGENTS OF CHANGE: SUPPORTING, ENABLING, AND EMPOWERING

260 participants | 14 KIX EAP countries



WEBINAR 7: 31 MARCH 2021

SCALING IMPACT: AN INTRODUCTION TO ACHIEVING IMPACT AT SCALE

98 participants | 13 KIX EAP countries



WEBINAR 8: 21 APRIL 2021

WHAT HAS COVID-19 DONE TO EDUCATION AND RESEARCH?

105 participants | 14 KIX EAP countries



WEBINAR 9: 27 MAY 2021

USING 'EVIDENCE' IN EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

210 participants | 16 KIX EAP countries



WEBINAR 10: 11 NOVEMBER 2021

TOOLS FOR TRANSFORMATION: ADVANCING EARLY LEARNING THROUGH THE ECE ACCELERATOR TOOLKIT

202 participants | 15 KIX EAP countries



WEBINAR 11: 17 FEBRUARY 2022

BUILDING THE CAPACITY OF TEACHERS @ SCALE FOR INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION

329 participants | 17 KIX EAP countries



WEBINAR 12: 30 MARCH 2022

EDUCATION AS DEVELOPMENT IN THE CENTENARY OF PAULO FREIRE

175 participants | 14 KIX EAP countries

PARTICIPANT REFLECTIONS

"A very useful platform in a pandemic for receiving new knowledge, sharing experiences and discussions. Thanks. I will always be glad to participate in webinars."

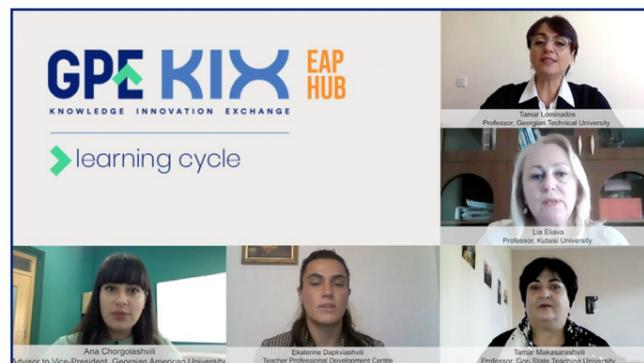
"First, I would like to thank you for the Arabic interpretation, which proves your interest in the education worldwide. Second, I would like to thank you for taking care of all participants and for answering our questions. We hope to see again such initiatives and seminars because of their importance, as the quality education guarantees a decent living."

"Everyone should attend a KIX webinar because it makes us reflect on our own practice and acquire new insights about education reforms."

LEARNING CYCLES

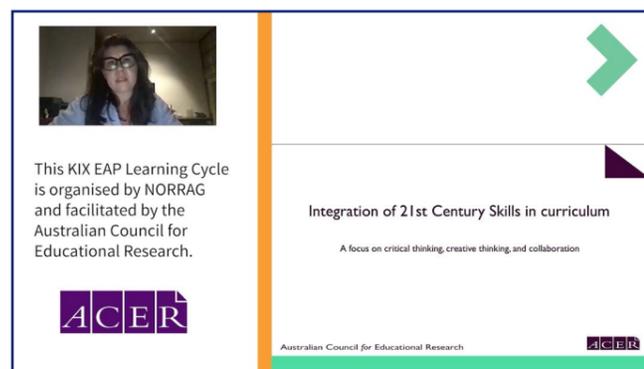
Learning Cycles are professional development opportunities offered to national education experts from 21 KIX EAP countries to analyse, contextualise, and produce new knowledge on policy analysis and innovation exchange.

The learning cycles are also an opportunity to make national experts internationally visible by lending them support to produce their studies and, if interested, to disseminate related blog posts and videos.



LEARNING CYCLE 1: FEASIBILITY STUDY ON SCALING INNOVATION

LEARNING CYCLE 2: EQUITABLE ACCESS TO EDUCATION WITH GEOSPATIAL DATA



LEARNING CYCLE 3: INTEGRATION OF 21ST CENTURY SKILLS (21CS) IN CURRICULUM

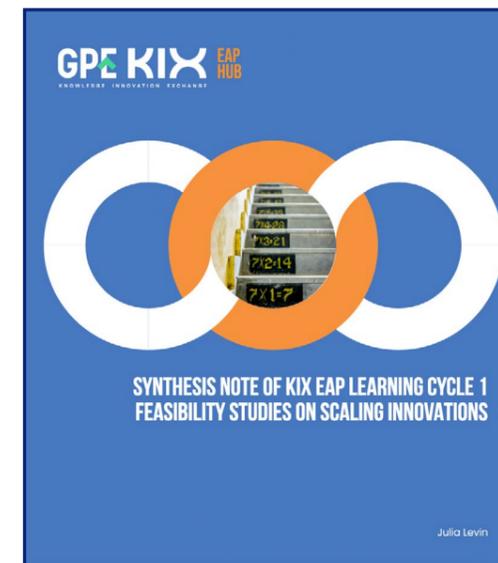
LEARNING CYCLE 1: FEASIBILITY STUDY ON SCALING INNOVATION

September 2020 – January 2021

Organised in partnership with NUGSE

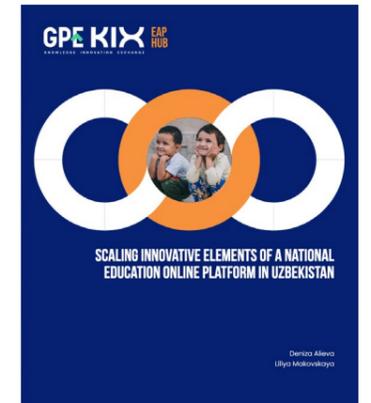
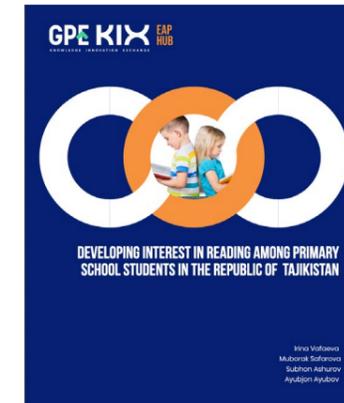
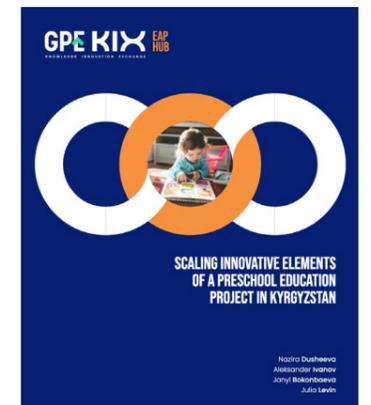
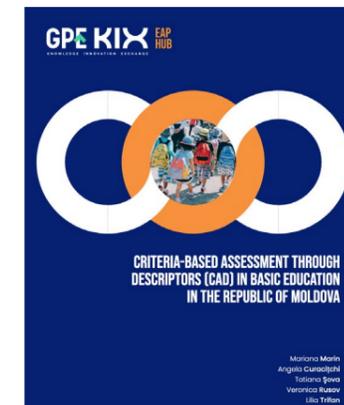
51 national experts: Georgia, Moldova, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan

SYNTHESIS NOTE



LC1 Experiences Video Showcase

LC1 CASE STUDIES



PARTICIPANT REFLECTIONS

"This project was very supportive to us, because we have found ways to cooperate with team members and create absolutely different project ideas and made the project proposal."

"Thanks to this professional development course, I enhanced my understanding of analytical and research skills which is of most importance to improve the educational system of my country. I learned new terms and now can debate about scaling innovations and theory of change with national experts."

"I would like to express my deep gratitude to the organizers, international experts and scientific coordinators of each group. A colossal work in teaching teams and interacting in intercountry exchanges and individual meetings with scientific coordinators! The experience is invaluable!"

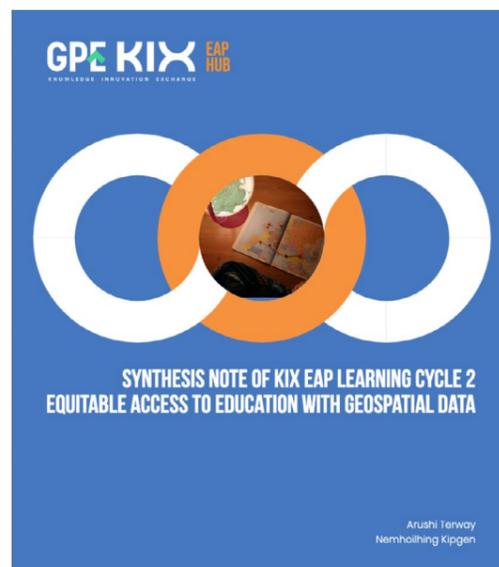
LEARNING CYCLE 2: EQUITABLE ACCESS TO EDUCATION WITH GEOSPATIAL DATA

15 June – 16 July 2021

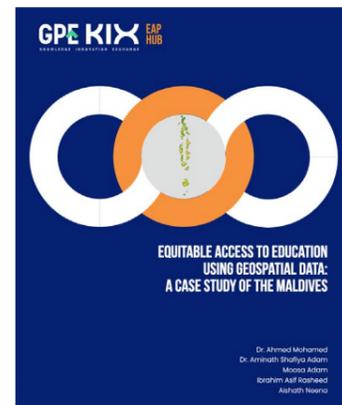
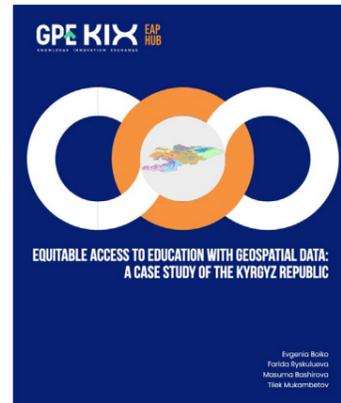
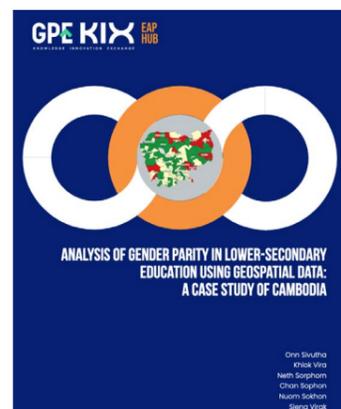
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51 national experts, 10 KIX EAP country teams

SYNTHESIS NOTE



LC2 CASE STUDIES



[LC2 Presentation Video](#)

[LC2 Experiences Video Showcase](#)

PARTICIPANT REFLECTIONS

"I plan to implement Qgis in the study of girls' education and out-of-school children."

"Working in a mixed team allowed us to understand the problems in the education system in the same way (...) working together made us more open and trusting. And all this provides a more solid foundation for cooperation."

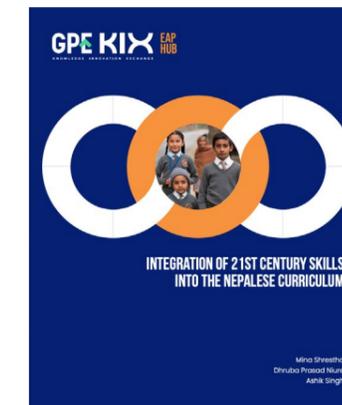
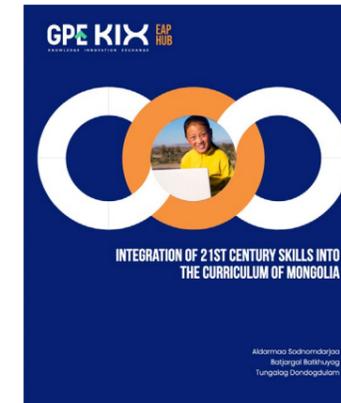
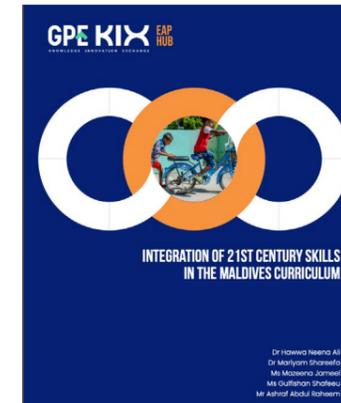
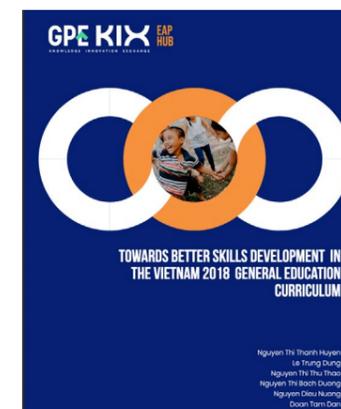
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14 June – 19 July and 16 August – 9 September 2021

Organised in partnership with ACER

69 national experts, 14 KIX EAP country teams

LC3 CASE STUDIES



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PARTICIPANT REFLECTIONS

"We got many new ideas for improving our new curriculum Single National Curriculum (SNC) 2020, not only for grade 01 to 05 but also for grade 06 to college level curriculum."

"I have learnt many good skills, such as need analysis of the educational curriculum, auditing the 21st century skills and heatmap."

REGIONAL CONFERENCE



KIX Education Policy and Innovation Conference (EPIC)

Oct 7 to 28, 2021

The first KIX EPIC created a forum for intensifying dialogue between researchers, policymakers, and practitioners from Caucasus, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and beyond. It provided visibility to national and regional expertise.

THEMATIC PRIORITIES



DAY 1: 7 OCTOBER 2021
COVID-19 RESPONSE AND DIGITAL LEARNING

283 participants
14 KIX EAP countries



DAY 2: 14 OCTOBER 2021
GENDER EQUALITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION

216 participants
15 KIX EAP countries



DAY 3: 21 OCTOBER 2021
EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT

302 participants
17 KIX EAP countries



DAY 4: 28 OCTOBER 2021
TEACHING QUALITY AND LEARNING

242 participants
14 KIX EAP countries

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DAYS

19
COUNTRIES

32
INSTITUTIONAL
PARTNERS

94
PRESENTERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

7 October
Margarita Focas Licht



Manager, Partnership Development and Effectiveness, Global Partnership for Education

14 October
Zsuzsa Millei



Professor of Early Childhood Education at the Faculty of Education and Culture, Tampere University.

21 October
Isak Froumin



Professor at the Higher School of Economics, Moscow.

28 October
Freda Wolfenden



Professor of Education and International Development, Open University.

PARTICIPANT REFLECTIONS

"Thank you to the organizers for their hard work in hosting such a useful forum to discuss innovation and policy in education in the early 21st century! Sustainable development of human society is possible when educational strategies for the upbringing and training of the younger generation that are literate in their humanitarian and technical content are implemented."

"Specialists in all fields need a platform to exchange experience. Thank you for the opportunity to know the experience of teachers and other specialists from different countries regarding the most complicated field - education."

"I liked that this conference allowed me to see the experience in the education system in different countries of the world. I think that in this way we will be able to apply innovations in the educational process in our country."

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 Executive Director, Mongolian Education Alliance

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Sarfarozi Niyozov
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Rokeya Akhter
 Executive Director at the South Asian Institute for Social Transformation, Dhaka, Bangladesh

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GULMIRA QANAY, President of the Kazakhstan State Women's Pedagogical University

The blog post follows KIX EAP Webinar 8.



TOOLS FOR TRANSFORMATION: EARLY LEARNING THROUGH THE ECE ACCELERATOR TOOLKIT

21 MARCH 2022

GHAZALA SYED, KIX Coordinator of BELDS Project

JOA KEIS, Education Specialist with UNICEF

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WORKSHOP: USING EDUCATION DATA FOR POLICY AND PRACTICE

23 AND 24 MARCH 2022

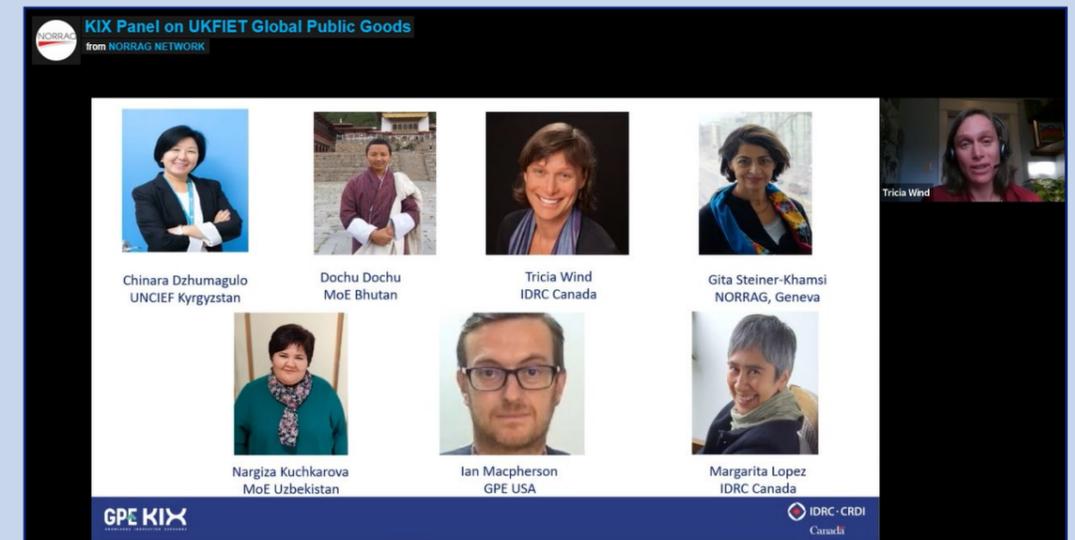
The KIX EAP hub organised an online workshop focused on learning more about sourcing, conceptualising, and using education data from national and international databanks to strengthen policy and planning.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

SYMPOSIUM ON "GLOBAL PUBLIC GOODS AND THE KIX INITIATIVE: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION AND UPTAKE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL."

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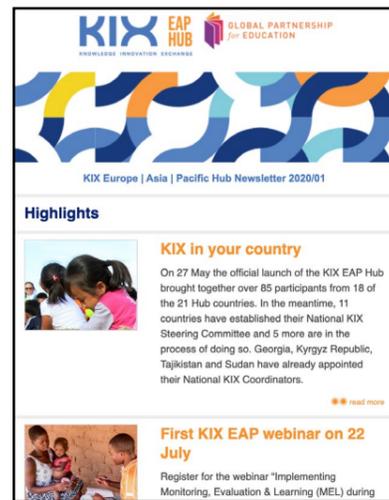


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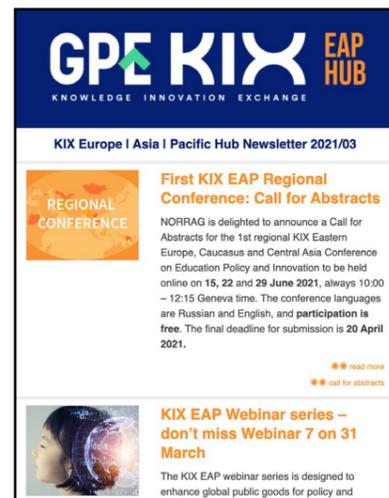


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MESSAGES FROM OUR COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES



LUDMILA PAVLOV
NATIONAL KIX COORDINATOR, MOLDOVA

The Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Moldova is glad to be part of KIX EAP Hub. It is an honor and a great responsibility for our country to participate in a constructive dialog regarding the improvement of the educational policies that includes academia, governments, NGOs, international organizations and the private sector from all over the world.

Today, it is crucial for the academic community to communicate and to exchange experiences regarding the research areas and the promotion of the scientific domain. The joint efforts are important and aim to ensure a quality education in all sectors.

We truly believe that the cooperation on this Platform must continue. The content and the diversity of the activities emphasize the national necessities in order to promote the educational policies. Thus, we will be able to increase the interest of the participating states to get involved and to be more active on the Platform.



NATIA PIRASHVILI
NATIONAL KIX COORDINATOR, GEORGIA

I have already been working for the KIX EAP Hub for two years, from the early implementation of this project. I participated in more than 13 webinars, and organized and recruited the participants for Learning Cycles and the First Online Regional Conference. I had a pleasure to work with brilliant people on the fantastic activities.

What about the future work, as the pandemic period is over, I hope to meet colleagues from all over the world and our staff offline, and organize the various face-to-face trainings and learning cycles. I hope we will have a chance to deliver the Second International Conference offline too.

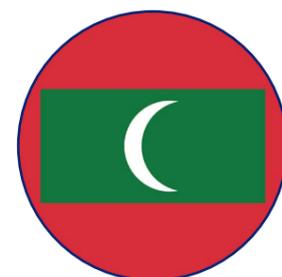
I am also looking forward to the announcement and the implementation of the interregional grant competition, which will give us the opportunity to visit different countries and learn the best practices and examples on inclusive education, learning lost or gender issues.

I trust the KIX EAP Hub will become a mediator of countries with completely different cultures, traditions, mentality, relations, experiences, history and create the best example of the international program on the education issues.



NARGIZA KUCHKAROVA
NATIONAL KIX COORDINATOR, UZBEKISTAN

Educators worldwide are united in the singular mission of preparing youth to be responsible local and global citizens, with the tools to manage change that comes with an unpredictable future. The KIX EAP program has built bridges for us to consider diverse approaches to learning that enrich our local practices. We appreciate the opportunity that participation in this programme has provided us, and hope to engage in future collaboration with our national and international partners. The Republic of Uzbekistan is on the path to a fundamental transformation of education, and we feel that KIX EAP has an important role in supporting this journey.



AMINATH SHAFIYA ADAM
NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER, MALDIVES

I greatly acknowledge the value of KIX EAP for my professional work, as it has opened a variety of opportunities for me to become exceptionally productive over the last two years. For our future collaboration, a few aspects can be considered: First, creating more opportunities for school teachers to be involved in KIX activities to enhance the education of children. Second, seeking the possibility of exchanging programmes between the KIX EAP countries, in a form of professional collegiality for short term periods. Third, announcing a call for edited book chapters related to innovation and sustainability during the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the years, KIX EAP has been a remarkable knowledge producer, through the mentioned activities, it can have more value added to all the participating countries.



CHANKOULIKA BO
DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICY, MOEYS, CAMBODIA

In the last two years, KIX EAP Hub has carried out several activities that have significantly influenced education policies in the countries in KIX Hub through the professional capacity and policy learning transfer. We are looking forward further for participating in more exciting activities under KIX EAP Hub that brought about the transformation of education systems in the post Covid-19 world and digital era. "Transformation" can be only achieved with concert actions among internal and external actors and collective consciousness about the reform. We would like KIX EAP to support Cambodia in the areas of policy and reform that bring this transformation through professional development provided to policy makers and implementors, the genuine conversation and policy knowledge exchange projects with countries in KIX EAP Hub consortium.



KINLEY SEDEN
LECTURER AND LEARNING CYCLE 3 PARTICIPANT, BHUTAN

KIX has consistently organized knowledge exchange programmes and worked towards building collaborative activities among key stakeholders around the globe to yield better results and interactions. Amidst the pandemic, KIX has been successful in creating virtual avenues in the form of learning cycles, webinars, podcasts, and reports for people to invent and adapt to various educational situations and activities. These activities have helped the educational fraternities part of the GPE countries to network, exchange, and share knowledge. These initiatives and support have not only been rewarding but have immensely contributed to both my personal and professional growth and to the overall growth of global education.



AKRAM ABDEL GAYOUM ABBAS
NATIONAL KIX COORDINATOR, SUDAN

The Education Sector Plan in Sudan, 2020-2021, was aiming to address the gaps in Nation's Education System such as providing free year (1) of primary education, improving attractiveness of teaching profession and providing adequate quality of the primary, secondary, and vocational sub-sectors.

Therefore, KIX can support the reform of education system to be geared ultimately toward providing quality education. This requires an articulation of realistic and concrete targets and outcomes, as well as institutionalization of evaluation and monitoring mechanisms with appropriate promotion strategies. This perspective places education as the central objective of a development strategy that seeks to achieve secure, sustainable, equitable and empowering human development.

MESSAGES FROM OUR COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES



NUONG NGUYEN **INTERIM NATIONAL KIX COORDINATOR, VIETNAM**

With a permanent national KIX structure being set up for Vietnam, we hope that KIX EAP's support for the country will be strengthened in the coming years in the areas that Vietnam has benefited from KIX EAP's knowledge-sharing activities such as the implementation of the competency-based curriculum, teacher recruitment and professional development, and gender and inclusive pedagogies. We also seek to learn from international experience and best practices around the world in policy analysis and evaluation and KIX EAP's support in this regard will be highly appreciated.



BATJARGAL BATKHUYAG **INTERIM NATIONAL KIX COORDINATOR, MONGOLIA**

It is a great opportunity that KIX is providing to the development of the education sector. I'm grateful to be part of this initiative and benefit from it. I would like KIX to continue fostering and nurturing informed, evidence-based decision making in the education sector, organizing learning and sharing events such as webinars and conferences and building the capacity at government, research and civil society community. The mix of these stakeholders in participating in the events is commended to create synergy.



SIVUTHA ONN **NATIONAL KIX COORDINATOR, CAMBODIA**

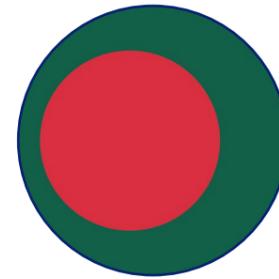
Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to participate in the KIX-EAP hub. KIX has developed a good program for all national coordinators to share knowledge and experiences for improving the education system in each country. I wish the KIX-EAP hub to continue supporting the national education system as follow:

- Strengthen the capacity of national coordinators of KIX in each country through training in person and mentoring and coaching
- Transform the education system better in response to global agenda and local need through improving education policy and planning preparation and implementation in order to ensure inclusive, equitable, and quality of education and promote lifelong learning opportunity for all.



VISAL MOOSA **NATIONAL KIX COORDINATOR, MALDIVES**

I am impressed with the amount of work KIX has done in terms of creating and sharing knowledge among the target audience. I wish the project continues for many more years. As the travel restrictions around the globe get more and more relieved, I wish for some opportunities by which participants from KIX countries can visit others via some arrangements such as exchange programmes so that they would enjoy a more concrete understanding of how education systems work in various contexts.



ROKEYA AKHTER **INTERIM NATIONAL KIX COORDINATOR, BANGLADESH**

The KIX hub national team in Bangladesh wishes to work for the professional development of the teachers at the primary and secondary level of schools to minimize the inequality in quality of education, and to create more interesting educational environments for children. In this regard the KIX hub may organize workshops for teacher's trainers.

The KIX hub may facilitate teachers on new teaching methods and using digital devices with digital learning resources available both in the education departments of Bangladesh Government and other private institutions.

Webinars on the needs of special children for the parents, teachers, care-givers, psychiatrists, and education stakeholders would be highly recommended.

A few selected vocational training and career mapping programs may be designed with adequate consultation with the KIX hub to encourage disadvantaged families for availing basic education for their children despite of poverty and hardship.



SHODIBEG KODIROV **NATIONAL KIX COORDINATOR, TAJIKISTAN**

Dear colleagues! Regarding the future work of the KIX EAP Hub, I think that the project will help Tajikistan in the implementation of the following areas:

Training of analysts for state and non-state bodies in the field of education policy. Many participants in educational policy need to build analytical capacity that can quickly analyze and prepare analytical notes or reports.

I think the KIX EAP Hub should remain as a platform for spreading innovation. To do this, it is necessary to strengthen its online platform so that experts, specialists, teachers of educational institutions can use it constantly. As part of the KIX EAP Hub, training courses must be continued.

The KIX EAP Hub can also support individual reforms that are outlined in the framework of strategic documents, for example, the Strategy for the Development of Education until 2030.



ZHANYL (JANYL) BOKONBAEVA **NATIONAL KIX COORDINATOR, KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**

When it comes to looking ahead with KIX, I would first of all thank the Initiative and all the colleagues and peers engaged therein. Two years in this project have been quite vibrant, with lots of exchange, exciting new ideas and experiences for educators in Kyrgyzstan.

As possible further steps, I would propose more long-term, detailed and extended courses similar to Learning Cycles. However, the emphasis should be given to personalized learning in smaller groups, also by means of individual coaching and consulting.

To enlarge KIX coverage, I would suggest continuous series of country-to-country guest lectures by outstanding educators in schools and universities on various topics related to KIX priorities. This could be done on a regional or international level.

Another suggestion would be to conduct applied research projects on the basis of competitive grants by joint multinational teams in identified areas of education policy and practice. Respective ministries would identify such areas and teams would produce analysis and recommendations.

As KIX National coordinator for Kyrgyzstan, I am looking forward to further exciting and beneficial cooperation with our Initiative partners and colleagues.

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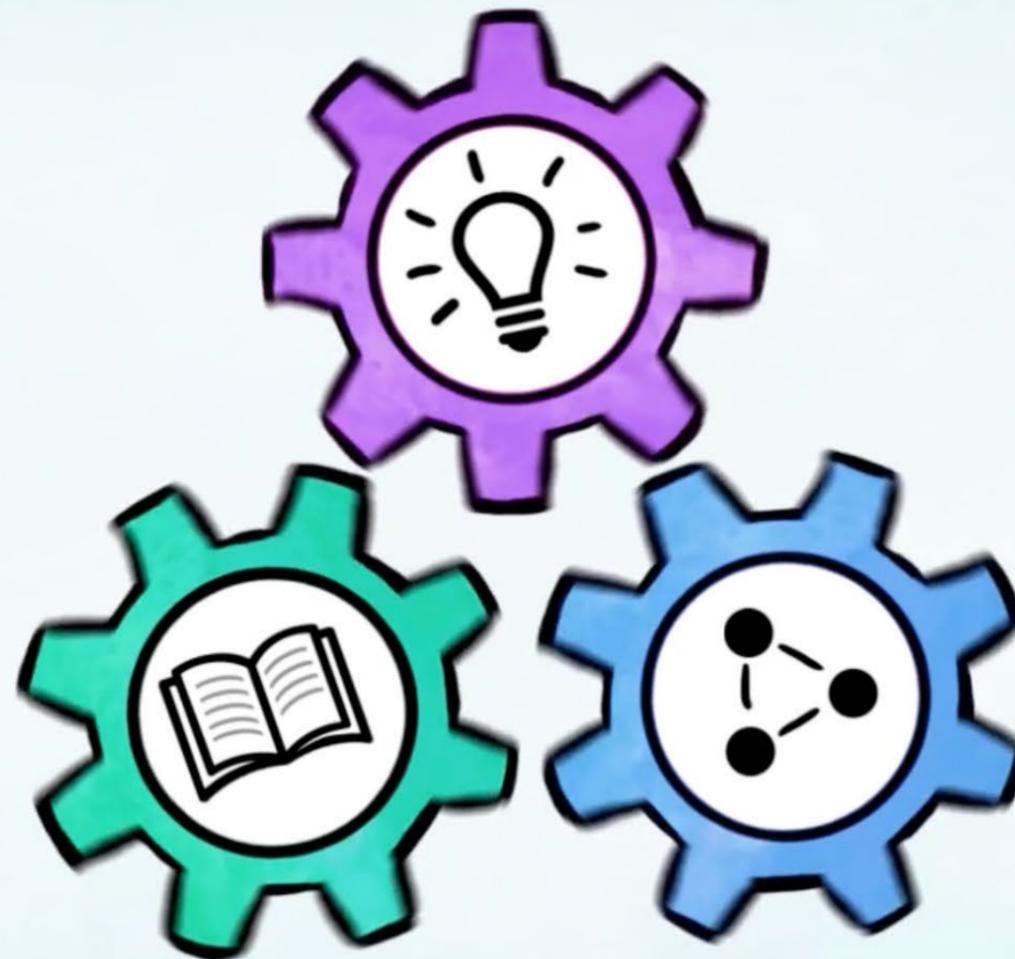
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Webinar 15 on Innovations for Assessment (with KIX grantees)				
Webinar 16 on tbd (RBF/Education and Climate Change/KIX grantees/Multilingual education)				
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2nd Education Policy and Innovation Conference (EPIC 2)			Call for abstracts	
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