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Subject: **Public online consultation on an inventory of possible indicators for the post-2015 education goals**

Dear Sir/Madame,

As you know, UNESCO is working with many partners to develop a new education goal and related targets that can be incorporated within the post-2015 development framework. The challenge also lies in creating a framework to monitor these targets. In response, a technical advisory group was established to inform the work of the Education for All Steering Committee by providing technical guidance and identifying a set of core indicators and a measurement agenda that could be used to monitor global progress towards post-2015 education goals.

As the official source of data to monitor EFA and education-related Millennium Development Goals, the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS) is coordinating this technical advisory group, which is composed of experts from the EFA Global Monitoring Report, the OECD, UNESCO, UNICEF and the World Bank.

It is my pleasure to announce the launch of a public [online consultation](#) on an inventory of possible indicators (developed by the technical advisory group) to monitor the education targets identified by the Open Working Group and the EFA Steering Committee. The aim is to gather the views of a wide range of groups and individuals with an interest in education, including ministries, national planning offices, international organizations, non-governmental organizations, researchers, teachers, youth, etc. In short, the aim is to learn from the feedback of everyone interested in education.

The consultation will focus on the document entitled, [Towards indicators for a post-2015 education framework](#) (November 2014), which is currently available in [Arabic](#), [English](#), [French](#), and [Spanish](#). The document identifies a range of possible indicators per target and also evaluates the feasibility of collecting the data needed to produce them.

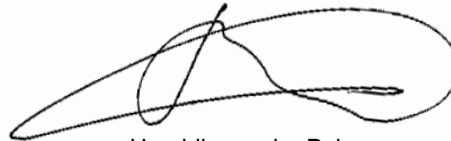
The consultation will run **until 30 January 2015**. Individuals or organizations are asked to send their comments via email using a feedback form (available [here](#)). We are encouraging participants to discuss, evaluate and comment on the proposed indicators, suggest new ones or provide advice on how to move forward in implementing them.

At the end of the consultation, all comments (unless otherwise indicated) will be made publicly available and will be used by the Technical Advisory Group to prepare a final proposal on post-2015 education indicators to the World Education Forum (Incheon, Republic of Korea, May 2015). This document will also lay the foundations for further discussions on monitoring the development goals at the UN General Assembly in September 2015.

I would appreciate your support in encouraging your respective Governments and civil society organizations to participate in the consultation. To develop a truly effective monitoring framework, we need the insight of education stakeholders and communities across the globe.

Please let me know of any questions or suggestions concerning the proposal and the consultation. I greatly appreciate your support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke, positioned above the printed name.

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Director