

## Post2015 Global Consultation on Education

Co-convenors: UNICEF and UNESCO

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Education is the basic building block of every society. It is the single best investment countries can make towards building prosperous, healthy and equitable societies<sup>1</sup>. Progress in education has been substantial for the last 20 years, reflecting improvements in the expansion of educational opportunities but also in access to education. However, progress is uneven and often too slow. Furthermore, our advances in education have not benefited everyone equally.

As the 2015 target date for achieving the [Millennium Development Goals \(MDGs\)](#) approaches, there are increasing debates on what a post-2015 agenda and framework should look like. One of the themes that has been identified as a matter of particular importance is *education*.

**The Global Consultation on Education aims** to bring together youth, civil society, NGOs, academia, Governments and private sector to contribute their experiences and ideas on how to achieve better, wider and more equitable access to quality learning for all around the globe. The E-consultation will provide an opportunity for a wide range of stakeholders to review progress on [the Education for All \(EFA\) goals](#) and [the MDGs](#) and discuss the options to ensure that the issues around education are effectively addressed and are in a central place in post-2015 development framework.

**This is a unique opportunity** for you to participate and directly contribute to open and democratic discussions with your recommendations and suggestions. On the public, open-access discussion forum you are welcome to talk about *education-related issues* that you think should be a priority in the next development agenda. **We encourage you to post your ideas and thoughts as an individual or a group and share the voices of the people, organizations or communities you represent as well as to invite other individuals and organizations to take part.** Views and comments can be posted in English or in any of the 60 languages that the Google translator on the website supports.

**Four Discussion Areas are:** • Equitable Access to Education • Quality of Learning • Global Citizenship, Skills and Jobs • Governance and Financing of Education. Each of the discussions will run for two weeks from December 2012 to February 2013. The first discussion on *Equitable Access to Education* will be held **from 10 December to 24 December**. You are welcome to participate in any or all of these discussions. The e-discussions will be presented in a synthesis report form at the *Education Leadership Meeting* in Dakar, Senegal in February 2013. A final summary report will then feed into the High Level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda (HLP), as well as to the inter-governmental debate on the post-2015 development agenda at the 2013 UN General Assembly.

**How can I participate?** Add your contribution by simply clicking on the *Discussion* that you would like to participate in and leave your views and ideas in the new Comment window.

You can also spread the word using **#Education2015** and follow us on Twitter; review and comment on education resources [on the website](#); post and share your or your organization's work related to education; blog and comment on other participants' contributions.

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<sup>1</sup> *Education First*, An Initiative of the United Nations Secretary General