

**Central Asia Sub-Regional
EFA Mid-Decade Assessment Capacity Building Workshop
5 - 9 February
Almaty, Kazakhstan**

Day/Time	Session	Venue	Responsible Persons
Day 1 - Overview and Orientation: The general assessment of disparities in quantity and quality across geographical, gender and social diversity			
8:00-9:00	Workshop Registration		
9:00-10:00	Opening Ceremony Welcome Opening Remarks Participant Introductions Presentation of Agenda		Tarja Virtanen, Head of UNESCO Almaty Cluster Office Head of National Delegations Inna Melnikova, Education Specialist, UNESCO Almaty
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break		
10:15-12:15	MDA objectives, strategies, Technical Guidelines and expected outputs and Introduction to Analysis Framework (with Q/A and discussion)		Ko-Chih Tung, UIS Regional Advisor for Asia and Pacific/Head of AIMS Unit, UNESCO Bangkok
12:15 -13:15	Lunch		
13:15-14:15	Introduction to Peer Group Sessions		Ko-Chih Tung, UIS Regional Advisor for Asia and Pacific/Head of AIMS Unit, UNESCO Bangkok
14:15-15:15	Concurrent Peer Group Sessions		
	<u>Coordinators and Analysts</u> – Introduction to report structure and Framework for Analysis <u>Statisticians</u> – Agenda setting for the Peer session/Overview of Data Issues and Core and Systems Indicators		Garnett Russell, AIMS unit, UNESCO Bangkok Ko-Chih Tung, UIS Regional Advisor for Asia and Pacific/Head of AIMS Unit, UNESCO Bangkok
15:15-15:45	Coffee Break		
15:45-17:00	Presentation, discussion and adoption of proposed EFA MDA Report Outline		Ko-Chih Tung, UIS Regional Advisor for Asia and Pacific/Head of AIMS Unit, UNESCO Bangkok Garnett Russell, AIMS unit, UNESCO Bangkok
Day 2 - Universal Primary Education: Assessment of disparities in social and gender equality and quality in UBE: Goals 2,5,6			
9:00-9:30	Announcements and housekeeping		
9:30-10:00	UBE Plenary Presentation		Ko-Chih Tung, UIS Regional Advisor for Asia and Pacific/Head of AIMS Unit, UNESCO Bangkok
10:00-12:00 (with break)	Peer Group Sessions		
	<u>Analysts</u> – Disparities analysis in UBE <u>Statisticians and Coordinators</u> – Data Needs Assessment, in response to the proposed outline		Ms. Susan Garnett Russell, Project Research and Technical Content Manager, AIMS Unit, UNESCO Bangkok and Inna Melnikova, Education specialist, UNESCO Almaty Ko-Chih Tung, UIS Regional Advisor for Asia and Pacific/Head of AIMS Unit, UNESCO Bangkok
12:00-13:00	Lunch		
13:00-15:30	Peer Group Sessions		
	<u>Coordinators</u> – Drafting ToR and Engaging Partners <u>Analysts</u> – Policy analysis group work <u>Statisticians</u> – Orientation on EFA MDA templates on UBE		Inna Melnikova, Education Specialist, UNESCO Almaty Garnett Russell, AIMS unit, UNESCO Bangkok Ko-Chih Tung and UNICEF
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break		
15:45-17:15	Country Working Groups		Country delegations

Day 3 - Early Childhood - Assessment of disparities in social and gender equality and quality in ECCE Goals 1,5,6			
9:00-9:30	Announcements and housekeeping ECCE Plenary Presentation		Ko-Chih Tung, UIS Regional Advisor for Asia and Pacific/Head of AIMS Unit, UNESCO Bangkok
9:30-10:15	Presentation of MICS results and applications for EFA MDA		Mukhtar Minbaev, Research, Monitoring & Evaluation Officer UNICEF, Kyrgyz Republic
10:15-10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30-11:30	Introduction to DevInfo		Mukhtar Minbaev, Research, Monitoring & Evaluation Officer UNICEF, Kyrgyz Republic
11:30-12:30	Peer Group Sessions		
	<u>Analysts</u> – Policy analysis of ECCE <u>Statisticians</u> – Orientation on DevInfo; Customization, Data Entry of EFA Info <u>Coordinators</u> – Assessment of EFA Coordination		Garnett Russell, AIMS unit, UNESCO Bangkok Ko-Chih Tung and Mukhtar Minbaev Inna Melnikova, Education Specialist, UNESCO Almaty
12:30-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-14:30	Peer Group Sessions		Inna Melnikova, Education Specialist, UNESCO Almaty Garnett Russell, AIMS unit, UNESCO Bangkok Ko-Chih Tung and Mukhtar Minbaev, Research, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, UNICEF, Kyrgyz Republic
	<u>Coordinators</u> – Presentation of group work <u>Analysts</u> – Policy analysis group work <u>Statisticians</u> – Orientation on EFA MDA templates on ECCE and DevInfo continued		
14:30-17:00 (with break)	Country Working Groups		Country delegations
17:00-18:30	<i>Computer facilities will be made available for further work as required - possible??</i>		Country delegations
Day 4 - Skills and Literacy: Assessment of disparities in quantity and quality in Skills and Literacy: Goals 3, 4, 5, 6			
9:00-9:45	Announcements and housekeeping Literacy / Life Skills Plenary Presentation		Ko-Chih Tung, UIS Regional Advisor for Asia and Pacific/Head of AIMS Unit, UNESCO Bangkok
9:45-10:00	Coffee Break		
10:00-12:00	Peer Group Sessions		
	<u>Coordinators</u> – Development of Strategy and plans <u>Analysts</u> – Policy analysis on Literacy and Life Skills <u>Statisticians</u> – Orientation on EFA MDA templates on Skill and Literacy; Customization, Data Entry of EFA Info.		Inna Melnikova, Education Specialist, UNESCO Almaty Garnett Russell, AIMS unit, UNESCO Bangkok Ko-Chih Tung and Mukhtar Minbaev, Research, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, UNICEF, Kyrgyz Republic
12:00-13:00	Lunch		
13:00-14:30	Peer Group Sessions		Inna Melnikova, Education Specialist, UNESCO Almaty Garnett Russell, AIMS unit, UNESCO Bangkok Ko-Chih Tung and Mukhtar Minbaev, Research, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, UNICEF, Kyrgyz Republic
	<u>Coordinators</u> – continued and small group presentation <u>Analysts</u> – Policy analysis group work <u>Statisticians</u> – Orientation on EFA MDA templates on Skill and Literacy; Customization, Data Entry of EFA Info.		
14:30-14:50	Coffee Break		
14:50-16:30	Country Working Groups		Country delegations

16:30-17:30	Plenary Discussion: Sub-regional thematic studies and synthesis reports		Chair Ko-Chih Tung
17:30-18:30	<i>Computer facilities will be made available for further work as required</i>		
Day 5 - Synthesis assessment of cross-cutting themes, goals 5 and 6 and final country presentations			
9:00-10:45	Announcements and housekeeping Synthesis of Cross-cutting themes – Gender and Quality Peer Group Presentations: Coordinators, Analysts, Statisticians		Ko-Chih Tung, UIS Regional Advisor for Asia and Pacific/Head of AIMS Unit, UNESCO Bangkok Peer Group Representatives, Chair TBA
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00-12:00	Country Presentations		Country delegations, Chair Inna Melnikova, UNESCO Almaty
12:00-13:00	Lunch		
13:00-15.30	Country Presentations		Country delegations, Chair Inna Melnikova, UNESCO Almaty
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00-16:30	Summary Feedback and discussions		Ko -Chih Tung, UNESCO Bangkok
16:30-17:00	Next Steps Closing Ceremony		Tarja Virtanen, Inna Melnikova UNESCO Almaty