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# Webinar

# Girls' Education: Counting the Uncounted

### **Date and Venue**

When: Wed 15.06.2022, 12:30 - 14:30 (CET/GVA)

Where: Online - Registration here

Interpretation: Available in AR, EN, ES, FR, RU, ZH

NORRAG, the KIX Europe I Asia I Pacific Hub and the Gender Centre at the Geneva Graduate Institute are organising an online webinar on 15 June 2022 at 12:30-14:30 (CEST/Geneva). This event is also the 14<sup>th</sup> webinar in the KIX EAP Webinar series and will explore the problem of gender inequality in education, an enduring issue that needs urgently to be solved. The webinar will be conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation into Arabic, English, French, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, and Spanish.

### About the webinar

The problem of gender inequality in education was identified a long time ago; the need to solve it has only become more urgent over time. This webinar shows how we have moved from the identification of this problem to using collaborative South-South-North research to design a solution. What do we mean when we talk about gender equality in education, how can we measure progress towards it, and how will we know when we achieve it?

After opening remarks by Ambassador Aurora Diaz-Rato Revuelta, Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations Office at Geneva, the webinar will showcase the Accountability for Gender Equality in Education (AGEE) and the Gender Equality Monitoring frameworks, designed for use at national and global levels to support local and global commitments to equality, social justice and sustainable development.

The frameworks are designed to be both robust and flexible; this means they are responsive to changing local, national and international contexts and issues, and sensitive to pressing contemporary issues including COVID-19 and the climate crisis. The AGEE project is an equal partnership between universities in Malawi, South Africa and the UK, working with selected UN agencies, bilateral donors and a range of civil society organisations; and has been funded by the ESRC and the FCDO.

### **Opening remarks**

Ambassador Aurora Diaz-Rato Revuelta, Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations Office at Geneva

### Welcome

*Moira V. Faul*, Executive Director, NORRAG *José Luís Canêlhas*, KIX EAP Hub Manager

#### **Presentations**

## What gets measured counts: A review of the AGEE Project

Elaine Unterhalter, Professor of Education & International Development and Co-Director of the Centre for Education and International Development (CEID) at University College London

## A global framework to monitor gender equality in and through education

Nicole Bella, Senior Education Specialist, UNESCO

Global versus local: What can global databases really tell us about out of school girls and boys Antara Ganguli, Director, UNGEI Secretariat

Gender-transformative diagnostics, analyses and tracking – identifying data needs and gaps and setting meaningful indicators at country level Fabricia Devignes, Senior Education Specialist, Head of the Gender at the Center Initiative, UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning (UNESCO IIEP)

Each presentation will be followed by a short Q&A session with the audience

Moderator: José Luís Canêlhas, KIX EAP Hub Manager

#### **Discussants**

Agenda 12:30 – 14:30

Judith Herbertson, Head of Girls' Education at the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office Lisa Prügl, Professor and Co-Director, Gender Centre, Geneva Graduate Institute

# Discussion, questions and answers with the audience

Moderator: *Marina Dreux Frotté*, NORRAG Programme Coordinator and KIX EAP MEL Lead

#### Closing

Moira V. Faul, Executive Director, NORRAG

### **Speakers and Discussants**



Speaker Ambassador Aurora Diaz-Rato Revuelta Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations Office at Geneva



Speaker Nicole Bella Senior Education Specialist UNESCO



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### **Organising partners**

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<u>IHEID Gender Centre</u> produces transformative research that questions gendered power relations in development and international relations.

### For further information

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