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Towards Education and Health-for-All: Core Enabler of the UN 2030 Agenda

Concept Note

The global movement towards education and health for all will directly facilitate the United Nations (UN) 2030 Agenda. As an enabler of several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), education and health can become the driving force behind poverty reduction strategies, in the service of humanity, democratization of the resources and an impetus for regional development in social and economic development – especially relevant for universal health coverage and access. Using global collaborative platforms, education and health can provide equitable access to and participation in the understanding of different cultures and customs across the world. As these platforms are now being designed and developed, the principle of equity and the diverse needs of global communities need to be built-in from the beginning. Education and health through inter-governmental cooperation programs strengthens international collaboration. It is the sharing and collaboration that secures increased transparency, reproducibility, and credibility of evidence-based knowledge. All these are of paramount importance to society.

Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC) with the speakers from World Health Organization (WHO) and other academic institutions aims to organize this Side Event, to bring the global discussion on education and health for all, to the United Nations and highlight, its initiatives with the UN System, from all around the world. Collecting lessons learned from relevant policy development and sharing them in a global forum can boost further international collaboration in several inter-connected areas. In cooperation with the WHO, UNESCO and the global community, the Side Event will bring early career leaders advancing education and health for all, into conversation with established leaders and policymakers in this key area for the UN 2030 Agenda.

We aim to mobilize humanity's collective intelligence, which involves youth, educators, civil society, governments, business, corporations and stakeholders. There is a rich diversity of ways of knowing, which relies on a broad and open-process. Visit our Global e-Learning, e-Health and e-Government Platform; <http://www.WomensHealthSection.com> serving in 227 countries and territories. Our objectives are:

- Inclusion and equity in and through education sector: it is the cornerstone of a transformative education agenda.
- Access: motivated by our significant achievements in expanding access to evidence-based health information on our global platform for the last two decades – we will ensure that the provision of access to the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of free, publicly-privately funded, equitable quality primary and secondary education, of which at least 10 years are compulsory, leading to relevant learning outcomes.
- Gender Equality: We are committed to supporting gender-sensitive policies, planning and learning environments; mainstreaming gender issues in teacher training and curricula; and eliminating gender-based discrimination and violence in schools.
- Quality Education: Our resource and continuing education projects and programs ensures quality education, which fosters creativity and knowledge, and ensures the acquisition of the foundational skills of literacy and numeracy as well as analytical skills, problem solving, and other high-level cognitive, interpersonal and social skills. In 2021, WHEC launched a new initiative for SDGs 3, 4, and 5: ***Learning Life Lessons Series***. These so-called **Life Lessons**, are very popular, These programs are helping schools, universities, teachers, students, and administrators to plan and develop – *Health Promoting Schools*. We encourage institutions to use this as a resource to increase engagement, learning and good mental health.
- Life-long Learning Opportunities: We commit to promoting quality life-long learning opportunities for all, in all settings and at all levels of education.

We recognize that the success of the Education & Health projects requires sound policies and planning as well as efficient implementation arrangements.

Our common agenda. Education and Health are human rights.

Join the efforts! We welcome everyone!

Speakers / Expert Opinions / Presentations from:

Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC)

World Health Organization (WHO)

UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific, Cultural Organization)

Carnegie Mellon University (USA and Africa)

Children's Hospital, LA, California (USA) & the American Academy of Pediatrics (USA)

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