



SDG 4 Teacher Conference (Arab States)¹

Quality and Innovation in Teacher Professional Development: Issues and Challenges

Thursday 9 and Friday 10 November, 2017
Beirut, UNESCO Office in Beirut Venue

Country Templates

¹ SDG4 stays for Sustainable Development Goal # 4, EDUCATION.

Outline of Country Presentations on Teacher Professional Development

Representatives of Arab countries are kindly requested to prepare a brief presentation on the situation of Teacher Professional Development (TPD) in their countries to be shared during different sessions (15-20 minutes). The presentations could be shared orally, with the support of power point presentations and/or other visual aids, such as video footage and posters.

The below Template has been prepared as a possible guide to be taken into account:

Main items/areas of interest	Possible discussion points
TPD Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What is understood by TPD? ○ Are there any existing policies for TPD in your country (such as White/Green papers; National TPD Strategies/National Teacher Standards)?
Legal provisions for providing TPD (K to 12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are the qualification requirements to become a teacher in the public and private sector in your country? ○ Who has the right to provide pre-and in-service teacher education and training/professional development? ○ Who accredits TPD programmes? ○ Are there any standards or requirements? ○ Who is illegible to receive TPD? ○ Are there mandatory requirements for TPD?
Quality and Innovation in TPD practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current notable TPD initiatives/Programmes towards professionalizing TPD ○ TPD – specialized providers (i.e. notable TPD agencies/institutions) ○ Monitoring and evaluation of TPD Programmes (Are there any examples of good and effective initiatives in terms of policies, strategies or practices (what works)?
Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Are there any effective partnerships among Arab countries and inside countries for TPD (public, private and NGO)?
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What are the main bottlenecks and challenges affecting TPD in your country? ○ Lesson learned (i.e. needs identified; possible responses to overcoming gaps/challenges)
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Websites ○ Publications/Research outcomes ○ Information and communication materials (i.e. brochures, pamphlets)
Other issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contact persons