Regional Experience-Sharing and Consultation Workshop on Quality and Relevance of education for Adolescent Girls in Africa

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The Way Forward

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Have a look back at the expected outcomes

• Institutional capacity of ministries of education strengthened in mainstreaming gender in policies, programmes and in the monitoring of educational process and outcomes;

• Secondary curriculum and textbooks, including mathematics and science subjects, reviewed and revised to be gender-responsive;

• Gender mainstreaming institutionalized in teacher training institutes;

• Secondary teachers, head teachers/school leaders in target countries trained and capable of delivering gender responsive education and are providing gender responsive guidance and counselling and monitoring of learning outcomes;

• Adolescent girls are transitioning from primary to lower secondary and to upper secondary in the target countries;

• High-level political commitment to promote adolescent girls’ education strengthened at national, regional and global level;

• A regional community of practice/network on education for adolescent girls, particularly focusing on mathematics and science education, created and functioning.
Key findings from Mid-term evaluation

• Finding 2: the narrower, more focused interventions, such as those aimed at teacher education are contributing to, or likely to contribute to, the expected results.

• Finding 4: Where interventions are small-scale compared to the national challenge being addressed, plans to document and leverage results are particularly important.

• Finding 5: UNESCO has taken advantage of opportunities to develop synergies between different interventions but there have also been some missed opportunities at the country level.
Recommendations from Mid-term evaluation

• Recommendation 2: Strengthen communications as a tool for supporting change in social norms and behaviour rather than just for supporting visibility. Introducing a more strategic approach to communication can help going further than simply enhancing project visibility and address the substantive challenges faced in the projects.

• Recommendations 4: Even at an early stage, start developing exit and follow up strategies for the projects within each country, which could include a new phase to ensure that longer-term issues are fully addressed.
Thank you