Entitled "Reimagining education for a better impact on learning outcomes in sub-Saharan Africa", the symposium explored areas such as curriculum, assessment, inclusion, equity, and policymaking and took place at the African Union Commission Headquarters in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from Oct. 4–6, 2022.

More than 280 participants from 51 countries attended in-person and online including six Ministers of Education.

37 of 39 Hub countries participated in-person with further continental representation from four non-Hub African countries.

40 respondents answered 15 online survey questions about their experiences at the symposium.
Participant from the following countries responded to the survey: Ethiopia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

**MAJOR TAKEAWAYS AND EXPERIENCES**

1. Expert insights on connecting research and policy
2. Experience sharing on scaling innovations
3. Knowledge exchanges on best practices with peers
4. Capacity building on policy formulation and implementation

**RELEVANCY AND EXPECTATIONS OF RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

- **97.5%** of respondents found that the GPE KIX Continental Symposium met or exceeded their expectations.
- **100%** of respondents found that the presentations were either relevant or highly relevant in strengthening their knowledge towards KIX thematic areas.

**WHAT’S NEXT?**

*What I will do differently is to reorganize staff in my department to start on data collection of learners with disabilities to inform government on their needs.*

—Government official [Uganda]

*Organizers should increase sessions of poster presentations of research innovations since they were actively increasing interaction and knowledge sharing between participants.*

—Civil Society representative [Somalia]