

Regional Workshop on Progress and Way Forward for Africa
on Tashkent Declaration and Commitments to Action for Transforming Early Childhood
Care and Education (ECCE) for Countries of the Southern African and Eastern African
Community

Republic of Seychelles, Wednesday, 5th- Friday 7th June 2024

FINAL PROGRAMME

DAY 2: MAIN WORKSHOP	
DATE: Thursday 6th June 2024 @ 9:00 am to 5.00 pm	
VENUE: STC Conference Room	
9:15am -10:00am	<u>Session 1</u> Tashkent Declaration and Commitments to Action for Transforming ECCE – Follow up Presenter: Dr. Peter Wells Head of Education Unit, UNESCO Regional Office for Southern Africa - Harare, Zimbabwe Q & A Session
10:00am – 10:30am	<u>Session 2</u> Overview of IECD, UNESCO-Category 2 Institute Presenter: Mrs. Shirley Choppy, Chief Executive Officer (IECD/UNESCO-C2I)
10.30- 11.00am	Coffee & Networking Break
11.05am – 12.05pm	<u>Session 3</u> Implementation of ECCE System/Tashkent Declaration: Sharing of progress and good practices made in achieving priorities/commitments; critical issues/challenges for implementation and strategies/follow-up plans Presenter: 6-minute presentation by each country Q&A Session: (15 minutes) [Countries: Angola, Comoros, Kingdom of Eswatini, Malawi]
12.00-1.30pm	Lunch & Networking Break
1.35pm – 2:50pm	<u>Session 3 'continued'</u> Implementation of ECCE System/Tashkent Declaration: Sharing of progress and good practices made in achieving priorities/commitments; critical issues/challenges for implementation and strategies/follow-up plans Presenter: 6-minute presentation by each country (video or PPT) Q&A Session: (20 minutes) [Countries: Djibouti, Mauritius, South Africa, Zambia and Rwanda]
2:50pm-3.30pm	Coffee & Networking Break
3.35pm – 4:00pm	<u>Session 4</u> Wrap-up: Highlights of the country presentations Presenter: Dr. Andre Leste, Education Consultant
END OF DAY 2	

DAY 3: MAIN WORKSHOP

DATE: Friday 7th June 2024 @ 9:00 am to 5.00 pm **VENUE:** STC Conference Room

9.00am – 10.00am	<p><u>Session 1</u> Implementation of ECCE System/Tashkent Declaration: Sharing of progress and good practices made in achieving priorities/commitments; critical issues/challenges for implementation and strategies/follow-up plans Presenter: 6-minute presentation by each country Q&A Session: (15 minutes)</p> <p>[Countries: Kenya, Burundi, Federal Republic of Somalia, South Sudan, Uganda, Botswana, Seychelles]</p>
10.00- 10:30am	Coffee & Networking Break
10:35am- 12.30pm	<p><u>Session 2</u> Group Deliberation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Good practices and priority areas for the next 3 years in Africa</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What good practices can be shared? b. What are some of the strategic priority areas that may need developing, strengthening, or updating to move forward? 2. <u>Describe support needed by countries in Africa</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What kind of technical assistance and support would you need to implement the priorities in the short to medium term? b. List the assistance/support mentioned in (a) in order of priority c. In what ways can Seychelles IECD/Category 2 Institute provide supportive actions?
12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch & Networking Break
1.35pm-2.20pm	<p><u>Session 2 'Continued'</u> Group Deliberation (Cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The discussions in the above groups will resume in this session • Preparation for group reporting.
2.20pm-3.20pm	<p><u>Session 3</u> Group Feedback & Plenary Session Presenter: 1 Delegate from the region in each group (5 minutes per group) Moderator: Ambassador Bernard Shamlaye</p>
3.20pm-4.00pm	Coffee & Networking Break /Video Presentation
4:05pm-5.00pm	<p>Closing Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by MC • Presentation of the Inaugural Edition of Newsmagazine – IECD - UNESCO Category 2 Institute • Presentation of the Category 2 Institute’s Draft Framework for Action – Dr. Andre Leste, Education Consultant • Remarks – Mr. Lamine Sow, Chief of Education, Regional Office for Education in Asia, Nairobi, Regional Office • Closing Address – Dr. Mmantsetsa Marope, Chairperson of Governing Board of IECD - UNESCO Category 2 Institute • Video Premiere of the Theme Song ‘The Promise’ – IECD-UNESCO Category 2 Institute
END OF DAY 3	