

**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, 5<sup>th</sup>- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**FINAL PROGRAMME**

<b>DAY 1: OPENING CEREMONY</b>	
<b>DATE:</b> Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 @ 5.30pm	<b>VENUE:</b> SAVOY RESORT & SPA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming Remarks – <i>Mrs. Shirley Choppy, Chief Executive Officer, IECD-UNESCO Category 2 Institute, Republic of Seychelles</i></li> <li>• Video Message – <i>Mr. Borhene Chakroun, Director Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems, UNESCO Secretariat</i></li> <li>• Cultural Performance</li> <li>• Unveiling of the Logo – <i>New Online System for Child Care Service</i></li> <li>• Launching Address of the Online System for Child Care Service – <i>Mr. Benjamin Choppy, Principal Secretary, Department of Information, Communications Technology, Republic of Seychelles</i></li> <li>• Launching of a New Advocacy Initiative – <i>IECD-UNESCO Category 2 Institute for ECCE</i></li> <li>• Keynote Address &amp; Official Opening of the Regional Workshop – <i>Dr. Justin Valentin, Minister of Education, Republic of Seychelles</i></li> <li>• Cultural Performance</li> <li>• Reception</li> </ul>	

<b>DAY 3: CLOSING CEREMONY</b>	
<b>DATE:</b> Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 @ 4:00 – 5:15pm	<b>VENUE:</b> STC Conference Room
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome by MC</li> <li>• Signing Ceremony of Memorandum of Understanding – <i>Seychelles Trading Company &amp; IECD - UNESCO Category 2 Institute</i></li> <li>• Presentation of the Inaugural Edition of Newsmagazine – <i>IECD - UNESCO Category 2 Institute</i></li> <li>• Presentation of the Draft Framework for Action – <i>Dr. Andre Leste, Education Consultant</i></li> <li>• Remarks – <i>Mr. Lamine Sow, Chief of Education, Regional Office for Education in Asia, Nairobi, Regional Office</i> (To be confirmed)</li> <li>• Closing Address – <i>Dr. Mmantsetsa Marope, Chairperson of Governing Board of IECD - UNESCO Category 2 Institute</i></li> <li>• Video Premiere of the Theme Song ‘The Promise’ – <i>IECD-UNESCO Category 2 Institute</i></li> </ul>	