



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

Victoria, Mahe Seychelles, Wednesday, 5th- Friday 7th June 2024

DAY 1: OPENING CEREMONY

DATE: Wednesday 5th June 2024 @ 5.30pm-7.30pm

VENUE: SAVOY RESORT & SPA

Tentative Programme

- *Welcoming Remarks by Mrs. Shirley Choppy, Chief Executive Officer of IECD, UNESCO Category 2 Institute*
- *Opening Address of the Regional Workshop by Dr. Justin Valentin, Minister of Education, Republic of Seychelles*
- *Video Message from Mr. Borhene Chakroun, Director Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems, UNESCO*
- *Entertainment (by children)*
- *Address by Mr. Naadir Hassan, Minister of Finance, Trade and national Planning, Republic of Seychelles*
- *Launching of the Early Childhood Benefit System*
- *Launching of the UNESCO Category 2 Institute Ambassador's Initiative*
- *Entertainment (by children)*
- *Cocktail Reception*

DAY 2: MAIN WORKSHOP

DATE: Thursday 6th June 2024 @ 9:00 am to 5.00 pm

VENUE: STC Conference Room

Tentative Programme

9.00am-9.45am	<u>Session 1</u> Progress of the Tashkent Declaration and Commitments to Action for Transforming ECCE <i>Presenter: Mrs. Rokhaya Diawara, UNESCO Education Specialist, Early Childhood coordinator at global level (Virtual)</i>
9.45am-10.30am	<u>Session 2</u> Overview of IECD, UNESCO Category 2 Institute (C2I) <i>Presenter: Mrs. Shirley Choppy, Chief Executive Officer of IECD/C2I</i>
10.30- 11.00am	Tea Break
11.00-12.00pm	<u>Session 3</u> Implementation of Tashkent Declaration: sharing of good practices, Progress and issues for each member state Presenter: 6-minute presentation by each country (video or PPT) Q&A session (15 minutes) Angola, Botswana, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kingdom of Eswatini Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi)
12.00-1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm-3.00pm	<u>Session 3 continued</u> Implementation of Tashkent Declaration: sharing of good practices, Progress and issues for each member state Presenter: 6-minute presentation by each country (video or PPT) Q&A session (15 minutes) Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe)
3pm-3.30pm	Tea Break
3.30-4.00pm	<u>Session 4</u> Wrap-up: Highlights of the country presentations Presenter: IECD/C2I
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10.30- 11.00am	Tea Break
11.00am-12.30pm	<p><u>Session 4</u> Needs analysis and proposed areas of focus for the next 3 years ✓ <i>Identifying commonalities</i> ✓ <i>How can the Institute support the advancement of ECCE in the Region?</i> (Working Groups)</p>
12.30pm-1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm-2.30pm	<p><u>Session 4 continued</u> Needs analysis and proposed areas of focus for the next 3 years ✓ <i>Identifying commonalities</i> ✓ <i>How can the Institute support the advancement of ECCE in the Region?</i> (Working Groups)</p>
2.30am-3.00pm	<p><u>Session 5</u> Group Feedback Presenter: 1 Delegate from each group (5 Minutes each Group) (5 groups)</p>
3.00pm-4.00pm	Tea Break/Video
4:00pm-5.00pm	<p>Closing Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Signing of Memorandum of Understanding with Sector and partners (represented by Principal Secretaries of each sector and the Chief Executive Officer of IECD, UNESCO Category 2 Institute)</i>• <i>Presentation of Framework for Action, The Institute of Early Childhood Development, UNESCO Category 2 Institute</i>• <i>Closing Address & Way Forward by Dr Mmantsetsa Marope, Chairperson of Governing Board of IECD, UNESCO Category 2 Institute</i>
END OF DAY 3	