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Concept Note

The 3rd KOICA-SNU-DAK International Educational Development Forum: Inclusive Development through Quality Education

Nov 14-15th, 2017

Amoris Hall, Meritz Tower Gangnam & Seoul National University

Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), Global Education Cooperation Major of Seoul National University and the Development Alliance Korea will host an international forum in Seoul on November 14 and 15, 2017. The forum will provide an opportunity to discuss about the strategies to secure inclusive quality education and the measures to evaluate learning outcomes, which have been significantly emphasized through SDG 4.

Three major themes will be covered in this forum and the first is ‘Quality Education for the Marginalized: Inclusive Education for Disadvantaged Groups’. This forum will focus on the marginalized and vulnerable groups in development cooperation field such as girls, women, disabled, out-of-school children, migrants, refugees, and cultural minorities.

The second theme is ‘Sustainability for Vocational Education: Skills and Technology for Work’. It is to see if TVET projects supported by donor institutions could be spread out through cases of university evaluation internalization, which utilizes the system of recipient countries. Moreover, it will provide with a chance to search requirements for sustainable TVET system through looking into how PPP based TVET projects are being carried out and delivering outcomes.

Finally, the third theme is ‘Beyond Counting Heads: New Approaches in Development Evaluation for Quality Education’. It is to comprehensively summarize the debate on evaluation plan of education development cooperation in the SDGs and discuss whether distinctive characteristics of education sector practically exist, as well as whether a new innovative evaluation is possible in the age of the SDGs while there are growing interests in learning outcome.



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Background

Strategies for Quality Education

After the declaration of the SDGs in 2015, multi-perspective strategies to ‘achieve inclusive and quality lifelong learning systems’ have been announced in the field of education development cooperation. Simultaneously, worldwide actions to expand education opportunities and efforts to raise the quality of education are being required.

Considering the SDGs that comprehensively include the whole education sector, from pre-primary education, through primary, secondary, and higher education to youth and adult education, strategies for quality education to accomplish each of the goals should be elaborated.

Above all, it is time to share the strategies of international donor agencies for quality education and to promote development cooperation projects through them, although administrative and financial supports and active interventions of each government are necessary.

Effective Approach for Formation and Evaluation of Education Programs in International Development and Cooperation

To this end, Korea’s education and development sector tries to formulate educational support for the marginalized and have an evaluation system to support it effectively. In addition, Korea is paying attention to effectively manage the program formation and evaluation system in education programs in international development and cooperation.

Therefore, this forum will review and share the formation and evaluation system of educational support programs to realize quality education. It will provide a foundation for better education development cooperation in the future.

Program Schedule

Day 1: Tuesday, 14th of November, 2017 / Amoris Hall, Meritz Tower

	Program	Moderator
12:30~13:00 (30 mins)	Registration	
13:00~13:20 (20 mins)	<p>[Welcoming Speech] Wooyong CHUNG (Vice President, KOICA)</p> <p>[Congratulatory Remarks] Cheolil LIM (Director of Education Research Institute, SNU)</p> <p>[Greetings and Opening Remarks] Eunsub KIM (Director General, Social Development Department, KOICA)</p> <p>- Introduction of Background of Forum and Program</p>	<p>Ji-Hyang LEE (Senior Researcher, Sookmyung Women's University, Institute of Global Governance / Representative of DAK Education Division)</p>
13:20-13:30 (10 mins)	Group Photo Session & break	
13:30~14:40 (70 mins)	<p>[Theme 1] Quality Education for the Marginalized: Inclusive Education for Disadvantaged Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maria Mercedes Ched Arzadon (Assistant Professor, University of the Philippines-Diliman) - Mostafizur Rahaman (Program Manager, CAMPE Bangladesh) <p>[Discussion] Eun Jung CHANG (Education Specialist, KOICA)</p>	<p>Bong-gun CHUNG (Guest Researcher, College of Education, SNU)</p>
14:40~15:00 (20 mins)	Coffee Break	
15:00~16:15 (75 mins)	<p>[Theme 2] Sustainability for Vocational Education: Skills and Technology for Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trinh Thi Van Dai (Vice Head, Vietnam-Korea Industrial Technology Vocational College) - Agbenyo, Emelia Affi (Technical Advisor, GIZ Ghana) <p>[Discussion]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Young Hyun LEE (Visiting Professor, Kyunghee University) - Dong Yeol PARK (Head of Division for Research in Lifelong Vocational Education, KRIVET) 	<p>Hye-Kyung YANG (Senior Education Specialist, KOICA)</p>
16:15~17:30 (75 mins)	<p>[Theme 3] Beyond Counting Heads: New Approaches in Development Evaluation for Quality Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moon-Suk HONG (Lecturer, Global Education Cooperation Program, SNU) - Hyunju KIM (Team Leader, Save the Children Korea) <p>[Discussion]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sung Sang YOO (Associate Professor, College of Education, SNU) - Ji-sun JEONG (Senior Researcher, International Development Cooperation Team, KIEP) 	<p>Sunghoe LEE (Associate Research Fellow, KEDI)</p>
17:30~17:40 (10 mins)	[Wrap-up, Closing Remarks]	<p>Sung Sang YOO (Associate Professor, College of Education, SNU)</p>

Day 2: Wednesday, 15th of November, 2017 / SNU, Bldg. 12, 401.

	Program	Moderator
8:30~9:00 (30 mins)	Registration	
9:00~9:10 (10 mins)	[Greetings and Opening Remarks] Sung Sang YOO (Associate Professor, College of Education, SNU)	
9:10~10:25 (75 mins)	[Education ODA Program Evaluation Tools in Practice] [Case 1] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maria Mercedes Ched Arzadon (Assistant Professor, University of the Philippines-Diliman) - Mostafizur Rahaman (Program Manager, CAMPE Bangladesh) [Discussion] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eun Jung CHANG (Education Specialist, KOICA) - Bong-gun CHUNG (Guest Researcher, College of Education, SNU) 	Ji-Hyang LEE (Senior Researcher, Sookmyung Women's University, Institute of Global Governance / Representative of DAK Education Division)
10:25~10:45 (20 mins)	Break	
10:45~12:05 (80 mins)	[Education ODA Program Evaluation Tools in Practice] [Case 2] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agbenyo, Emelia Affi (Technical Advisor, GIZ Ghana) - Trinh Thi Van Dai (Vice Head, Vietnam-Korea Industrial Technology Vocational College) [Discussion] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hye-Kyung YANG (Senior Education Specialist, KOICA) - Bong-gun CHUNG (Guest Researcher, College of Education, SNU) - Moon-Suk HONG (Lecturer, Global Education Cooperation Program, SNU) 	
12:05~12:10 (5 mins)	[Wrap-up, Closing Remarks]	Sung Sang YOO (Associate Professor, College of Education, SNU)

*The program is subject to change without prior notice.

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