

Teachers for the future: Meeting teacher shortages to achieve Education for All

Revised Timeline for Action Programme Implementation, 2004-2006

The timeline below is set out by the ILO Office in Geneva to help guide programme activities, taking account of readjustments necessary in order to account for decisions made by the ILO Governing Body in March 2004, consultations with Directors of ILO Regional and Sub-regional Offices and with some national delegations at the International Labour Conference in June 2004, and the need to receive nominations for employers' and workers' organizations to national steering groups based on consultations with the Geneva-based secretariat in May and June 2004.

It is understood that the schedule of implementation will vary according to decisions taken by national steering groups, and implementation of the decisions at national level, and according to decisions taken in consultations with national programmes regarding regional forums and related events. The ILO office in Geneva will consult with national focal points regarding extensions of targeted deadlines, bearing in mind the wishes of country participants, the objective of reaching quality objectives at various points in the programme, the available resources and termination point of the programme as part of the ILO programme and budget cycle.

Activity	Projected Dates
1. Programme planning – first phase	<i>January-February 2004</i>
- ILO invitation to Ministries of Education and Labour	
- Planning meeting with tripartite constituents (Geneva)	
2. Programme planning – second phase	<i>February-April 2004</i>
- Government confirmation of programme participation	
- Designation of national focal points	
- Country provision of initial information and priorities	
3. Programme planning – third phase	<i>May-July 2004</i>
- Initial planning ILO Directors & participants, International Labour Conference	
- Further discussions with constituents in Geneva	
- Advance planning Government participants/focal points	
- ILO background research – country profile notes	
- Development of programme Website	
- Additional resource mobilization	

- 4. National steering** *July-October 2004*
- Establishment of national steering groups and first meeting
 - Decisions on priority items of work, programme and consultants where relevant
 - Initial country assessment research, policy analysis (some countries)
- 5. Country assessment work/regional policy forums** *October 2004-March 2005*
- Research and analytical work on country priorities
 - Further work on teacher shortage database – in country and international (ILO)
 - Preparation and finalization country reports
 - Consultations/technical inputs ILO staff and experts
 - Initial preparation regional or national policy dialogue forums
 - Additional resource mobilization
- 6. Regional forums/national workshops** *April 2005-October 2005*
- Organization of regional policy dialogue forums (conferences, seminars, workshops as appropriate)
 - Preparation and publication forum results
 - Organization of national workshops (where appropriate and resources permit)
- 7. Global Monitoring Report/Programme Evaluation** *October 2005-March 2006*
- Drafting global monitoring report (October-December)
 - Country feedback on first draft (December-January)
 - Completion of report, translations (January-February)
 - Submission report to ILO Governing Body with evaluation of impact (March 2006)
- 8. Follow-up national and international** *April-September 2006*
- Publication of global monitoring report in print and electronic versions
 - Submission of global monitoring report to the Joint ILO/UNESCO Committee of Experts (CEART)
 - Information on Governing Body and CEART assessments and impact to national steering groups
 - Planning with selected countries on continuation of programme work (resources permitting)
 - Continuation of international database work (resources permitting)