Thematic Action Track 1: Inclusive, equitable, safe and healthy schools

Discussion paper

Thematic Action Tracks are key levers to transform education by focusing on five areas that need attention. The Action Tracks seek to mobilize new commitments, by highlighting policy interventions that work, and leveraging existing initiatives and partnerships, including those that emerged in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The discussion papers were prepared by the Co-Leads of the Thematic Action Track with the support of UN Support Teams and in consultation with countries and partners. Read the discussion paper on inclusive, equitable, safe and healthy schools.

Key Issues/Strands

- Inclusion and equity
- Gender-transformative education
- Safe schools
- School health and nutrition
- Education in emergencies and protracted crises
Thematic Action Track Co-Leads

- Namibia
- Italy
- SDG4Youth Network

UN Support Team

- UNICEF (anchor), UNESCO (alternate), UN-Women, WFP, UNHCR, FAO, World Bank, UNFPA, UNAIDS, WHO, UN Nutrition

Update and the way forward by co-lead at the Pre-Summit, UNESCO 28-30 June 2022

Watch Sanet Steenkamp, Executive Director, Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture, Namibia.

Remote video URL

Good practice example

Watch Maria Brown, the Minister of Education of Ecuador shared at the Pre-Summit.

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