



Regional High-level Meeting on Young people's Learning, Skilling, and Transition to Decent work

Conclusions of Delegation Leads High-Level Round Table 24 May 2022, 14.30-15.30 pm *(read-out)*

1. All delegations asserted to consider **youth as a national priority** to be placed at the top of the agenda of their countries.
2. All agreed on the importance to support **engagement and leadership of young people** in the development of strategies that support the transition from learning to earning.
3. All agreed on the importance of **human capital development** and the role of an education that facilitates the transition to work, i.e., special focus on foundational skills and life skills/transferable skills.
4. All asserted their commitment to SDGs 4-5 on equal access to quality learning with focus on **reducing gender disparities** and on the most vulnerable and their commitment to SDG 8 on **decent employment**
5. All acknowledged the **need to match skills with labour market demands**
6. All agreed that Education **curriculum reform** is an opportunity with focus on foundational skills and life skills/transferable skills.
7. All agreed that there needs to be attention for the **sustainability and scalability of actions**.
8. All reiterated that regional collaboration and learning from each other is important – and this **high-level meeting is a good format** to support this exchange, provided that it is regular and hosted by different countries every time.

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