

Cross-Regional Webinar

Professionalization of Early Learning Workforce Insights from Africa and the Arab Region

Date: 23 July 2024

Time: 11:00 EAT/EEST (GMT+3)

Time	Sessions / Topics	Speaker
11:00 - 11:10	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<p>ANECD - Grace Boutros ANECD Senior Partnerships and Development Coordinator</p> <p>AfECN - HIEN Lucien Ministry of National Education and Literacy - Burkina Faso Co-Chair, AU CESA ECED Cluster's Access to Quality Services.</p>
11:10 - 11:15	Regional Networks' Remarks	<p>International Step by Step Association (ISSA) - Mihaela Lonescu ISSA Programs Director</p> <p>Asia-Pacific Regional Network for Early Childhood (ARNEC)</p>
11:15 - 11:35	<p>Setting the Scene</p> <p>1. AfECN Keynote Presentation: The Early Learning Workforce in Africa Region: Landscape Analysis</p> <p>2. ANECD Keynote Presentation: Landscape Analysis of EC Workforce Status in the Arab Countries</p>	<p>Prof Hasina Banu Ebrahim Professor and UNESCO co-chair in Early Childhood care, education and development</p> <p>Dr. Garene Kaloustian ECD & ECE expert, specialist, and lead researcher.</p>

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11:35 - 12:10	Panel Presentations	
	AfECN 1. Early Learning Workforce Diagnostics: Case of Gambia.	David Baysah Lead Consultant, ADARA Research and Management Consultancy
	2. Innovative Practices in Teacher Development - Aga Khan IHD.	TBC
	ANECD 1. Working conditions of early learning workforce during crisis and war in Palestine	Dr. Mohammad Matar Director General - Center for Educational Research and Development in the Ministry of Education, Palestine
	2. Initiatives of the Jordanian National ECD Team Supporting Early Learning Workforce	Tamara Al-Zoabi Lead Childhood Specialist at the National Council for Family Affairs (NCFA)
	3. Nawwara Website Initiative – MHPSS for EC Professionals and Frontliners.	Reem Fawwaz Nawwara and MHPSS Coordinator at the Arab Resource Collective (ARC)
12:10 - 12:25	Plenary & Q & A Session	
12:25 - 12:30	Final Reflections & Closing Remarks	AfECN
12:30	END OF WEBINAR	