Global Campaign for Education (GCE) – High-level Political Forum (HLPF) 2021 Side event

"The voices of the people: Civil Society Spotlights reports on VNR."

8th July 2021
7:30 a.m. (New York time)

Venue: United Nations/ Online

Language: English with Spanish, Arabic, and French interpretation.


Potential contribution to the forum: This side event is a pivotal platform to present a series of spotlights report

Speakers/ Format: This event is a pivotal platform to present a series of education spotlight reports related to the official documents that the States will present during the VNR process.

The side event will offer alternative and complementary information from the perspective of civil society organizations, which can be very useful for States, UN agencies, and policymakers.

The event will discuss the findings and contrast the data offered by official sources. In addition, the spotlight reports will allow the comparative analysis necessary to establish measurement parameters of the regional and global progress of the sustainable development agenda.

Panel: Welcome And Introduction: Refat Sabbah (GCE President)
1. Spotlights report from Africa (Samuel Dembele)
2. Spotlights report from Asia-Pacific (Helen Dabu)
3. Spotlights report from Latin America (Nelsy Lizarazo)
4. Spotlights report from Arab region (Zahi Azar)
5. Spotlights report from Europe (Beathe Ogard)

Moderator and concluding remarks: Vernor Muñoz, GCE.