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# **UIS Education Surveys:** An update

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# Outline

- Overview of international education data
- The education surveys
- Important dates to remember
- Timelines for UIS publications and data dissemination
- Response rates
- Key data gaps and issues

#### International education data, what for?



#### How to ensure international comparability?

- Data comparability across countries is ensured by:
  - > Adopting ISCED (ISCED 2011)
  - Using United Nations Population Division (UNPD) population estimates
  - > Using World Bank and IMF economic data

#### **Education Surveys**

#### • UIS/OECD/EUROSTAT – UOE survey

- > 48 countries (one in South and West Asia)
- Data processing split between organizations

#### UIS Education survey

- 163 countries
- Data processed by UIS

## **UIS Education Survey of Formal Education**

- Based on ISCED 2011
- 3 questionnaires sent every year :
  - Questionnaire A (UIS/ED/A): students and teachers (ISCED 0-4)
  - > Questionnaire B (UIS/ED/B): educational expenditure (ISCED 0-8)
  - > Questionnaire C (UIS/ED/C): students and teachers (ISCED 5-8)

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#### **UIS Education Survey of Formal Education**

#### 3 questionnaires – not necessarily collected every year

- Questionnaire T (UIS/ED/T): Supplementary Questionnaire on Teachers
- Survey on teachers in East and South and West Asia (UIS/ED/RM/T)
- > Questionnaire ISCED 2011 (UIS/ED/ISC11): national education systems

April 8, 2015







This questionnaire is designed to collect internationally comparable data on teachers at the sub-national level for primary and secondary, general education (ISCED 2011 levels 1, 24 and 34).

The goal to collect data on teacher at the sub-national level is part of the regional strategy initiated by the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (US) to better answer specific data needs at the regional level. In Asia, the regional module aims at informing the debate around education quality and inequalities which will be the foci of the post-2013 education agenda.

The data will be disseminated widely to help the users' community and to inform policy makers at both national and regional levels. The data are required for the calculation of many education indicators that will be used to monitor progress towards equitable education systems.

#### Instructions for completing the questionnaire

#### Completed questionnaires should be sent by email attachment to: uisasia.survey@unesco.org

#### Coverage

This gustainourier covers the entire formal education system in both public and private institutions within the borders of your country. In collects data for primary education (SECD 1) and lower and upper secondary, general education only (ISCD 24 and 34). Hequestionniaries collects data on classroom toochers by first administrative divisions (Beloguada by the acromy ADM1). <u>Where</u> referent that is in this questionniare bould correspond to total's reported in questionnaire USTD/A (require UST blackston Survey) (or the same reference system).

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#### Your UIS questionnaires to complete – Survey 2016

http://www.uis.unesco.org/UISQuestionnaires/Pages/country.aspx

#### To download your customized questionnaires:

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## **UIS Survey Schedule**

	Collection (dates)							
SURVEY	Mail-out dates	Deadline for return Reminder 1		Reminder 2				
2015 Survey (school year ending in 2014)	Apr-29-2015	Jul-17-2015	Aug-14-2015	Sep-16-2015				
2016 Survey (school year ending in 2015)	Feb-01-2016	Apr-29-2016	May-17-2016	Jun-20-2016				

# **Data processing and validation at UIS**



## **Data processing report**

DATA PROCESSING REPORT

Country name: IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF

Questionnaire: UIS/ED/A/2016: Students and teachers (ISCED 0-4)

This document contains a Data Report, Time Series Report and the cleaned tables from your data submission for the questionnaire indicated above. We have reviewed your data submission to ensure that all metadata and data are complete and are consistent with your country's latest ISCED mapping and historical data. We have also run a series of data hecks to ensure the validity of the data provided. <u>Please respond to our questions/comments below and review the data and metadata in the cleaned</u> <u>questionnaire tables. If necessary, corrections to data, codes and comments may be made directly in the relevant cells of the questionnaire tables.</u> Your timely and complete response is essential to ensure the quality of the data produced and their international dissemination.

#### UNISCO INSTITUTE STATISTICS TIME SERIES REPORT COUNTRY name: IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF Questionnaire: UIS/ED/A/2016: Students and teachers (ISCED 0-4)

This report highlights any changes to the data which require your explanation. Please review the tables below and provide an explanation or comment regarding the changes, increases or decreases (highlighted in yellow). If data need to be revised, please provide a comment and make the changes directly in the questionnaire. To revise historical data, please download and complete a new questionnaire indicating the reference year.

Please provide your response to tn.ho@unesco.org and/or uis.survey@unesco.org by June 1st 2016.

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A5	education only) and A5 (initial education only) but should be. For example, total number of students at ISCED 1 age >24 is 388,936 in Table A3 but the sum of data in Tables A4 and A5 for age >24 is 386,956 (difference of 2980).		
	The same can be observed for age group <15, 15, 16 and 24. Could you verify and provide corrected data please?		Table A2: ISCED 1 Students, Initial and formal adult education

#### **Education Indicators Country Review**



## **Data checking and your feedback:**

## the importance of data report and indicator review

- Important steps to validate new data
- Improve UIS understanding of countries' specificities
- Allows for feedback which ensures that the data are of the best possible quality

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## **Outputs and data dissemination – UIS Data Centre**

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Out-of-school children (in millions). Primary school age. Total 2013

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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Gross enrolment ratio (%)										
Pre-primary. Total	16	16	18	16	16	17	17	17	19	20
Primary. Total	92	94	96	97	98	98	98	98	99	99
Secondary. All programmes. Total	31	32	33	34	37	38	40	41	42	42
Upper secondary. All programmes. Total	25	25	25	27	29	30	32	33	33	34

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**INFORMATION PAPER NO. 26** JANUARY 2016 International Standard Classification of Education SCED 2 A roadmap to better data on education financing The cost of not assessing learning outcomes

ISCED FIELDS OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING 2013 (ISCED-F 2013)



Manual to accompany the International Standard Classification of Education 2011

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## One of the most popular and unique data of the UIS: Top 20 source countries of international students

Distribution of degree-seeking international students by country of origin, 2013



- China, 18% (Outbound mobility ratio 2.1)
- India, 4% (0.6)
- Germany, 3% (4.3)
- Rep. of Korea, 3% (3.5)
- France, 2% (3.6)
- Saudi Arabia, 2% (5.4)
- US, 1% (0.3)
- Malaysia, 1%
- Viet Nam, 1% (2.4)
- Nigeria, 1%

- Russia, 1% (0.7)
   Iran , 1% (1.1)
   Kazakhstan, 1% (6.3)
   Italy, 1%
- Canada, 1%
- Turkey, 1% (0.9)
- Ukraine, 1% (1.8)
- Indonesia, 1%
- Morocco, 1%
- Pakistan, 1% (2)
- Remaining countries, 52%

#### **Main destinations of international students**



#### Initial result from Asia regional survey on teachers ---

http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Pages/regional-data-collection-eswaptr.aspx.aspx



### **Outputs and data dissemination - Data visualization**

#### Where aid to education goes?



### **Outputs and data dissemination - Data visualization**

#### Where students goes?

India	<ul> <li>✓ Where do students come from</li> <li>● Where do students go?</li> </ul>	? Arrows resized: 10
		Internationally mobile students:
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Nepal Bhutan Afghanistan Iran, Islamic Rep.	6,983 United States 2,362 A Australia 2,330 United Kingdom 2,109 Canada	97,613 25,562 19,604 13,626 Students abroad: Total number of mobile students abroad (% of total mobile students)

10,255

9,273

Outbound mobility ratio

Gross outbound enrolment ratio

0.6

0.2

New Zealand

United Arab Emirates

1.874

1,747

Malaysia

Iraq

#### **Response rate by region, Survey 2015**



#### Response rate for South and West Asia region, Survey 2013 to Survey 2016 (provisional)



# The importance of timely data

- To meet the international demand for data and their respective deadlines
- To influence policy changes within the country
- Country level statistics may not be shown if deadlines are missed
- UIS' own outputs rely on the availability of reliable timely data
- Last but not least, timely data allows for feedback which ensures that the data are of the best possible quality

#### Key data gaps and issues in UIS QA

- Pre-primary education (missing, under/over coverage)
- Lack of data on technical and vocational education (TVET)
- Post-secondary non-tertiary education often missing
- Enrolment by age
- Teaching staff disaggregated by ISCED level not available
- Graduates at primary and lower secondary education (missing, misreporting)

#### Key data gaps and issues in UIS QB

- Expenditure allocated by ISCED levels (e.g. high proportion not allocated)
- Expenditure by nature of spending (often not disaggregated by nature)
- Inconsistency between expenditure source and spending

#### Key data gaps and issues in UIS QC

- Enrolment and graduates by fields of study (not disaggregated by ISCED levels, high proportion in fields unknown)
- Enrolment and graduates in first degree programmes
- New entrants and first time new entrants to tertiary programmes
- International mobile students often missing

# **Document list**

- Education Finance training materials
- ISCED documents
- UIS questionnaires and indicator guideline
- Education 2030 indicators

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# "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

## -- Nelson Mandela