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**Education Cluster at country level**

**Terms of Reference**

**Introduction**

* Brief background on the crisis/crises and its impact on the education sector.
* Explain how, when and why the Cluster was activated, including the role of the Government.

**General objective of the Education Cluster**

The purpose of the Education Cluster is to ensure a well-coordinated, strategic, adequate, coherent and effective humanitarian response in the education sector. [contextualize where needed]

**Key functions of the Education Cluster**

In order to obtain these objectives, the members of the Education Cluster accept to collaboration on the implementation of the following core functions of a Cluster at country level:

* Contextualise the six core functions of a cluster at country level in the July 2015 [IASC Reference Module for Cluster Coordination at Country Level](http://educationcluster.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Cluster-Coordination-Reference-Module-2015-final.pdf) (page 13)
* Add Accountability to Affected Populations

**Structure of the Education Cluster**

* (Co-)leadership and role of government
* Potential sub-national structure, including how regular communication between the national and the sub-national level is ensured
* Membership
* Meeting frequency – including how meetings at sub-national level feed into national level

**Membership, minimum commitments and responsibilities**

* Roles and responsibilities of the chair(s)
* Roles and responsibilities of the members: Contextualise the July 2015 [IASC Reference Module for Cluster Coordination at Country Level](http://educationcluster.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Cluster-Coordination-Reference-Module-2015-final.pdf) (page 23 onwards)

**Reporting**

* Frequency of partner reporting, and how/with whom/when the analysis is shared by the Education Cluster.
* Who/what does the Education Cluster report to (including – where relevant – OCHA sitrep/dashboard/humanitarian bulletin, inter-sector coordination group etc.)

**Linkages with other working groups/coordination fora**

* Which other Clusters and/or working groups and/or coordination bodies does the Education Cluster participate in, and to what aim?

**Revision of the ToR**

* These terms of reference will periodically be amended, in particular when there are substantial changes in the situation on the ground.