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OVERCOMING INEQUALITY: WHY GOVERNANCE MATTERS

A critical reflection on the EFA Global Monitoring Report 2009

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The Jeffery Hall, The Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AL

Draft Programme

9.30	Registration and coffee
10.30	Welcome and conference overview *Professor Seamus Hegarty, Chair EFA Committee, UK National Commission for UNESCO.* *Dr Yusuf Sayed, University of Sussex*
1045	**The Global Monitoring Report 2009** **Session One**: **Monitoring Progress towards the EFA Goals** ***Chair**: Dr Caroline Dyer, Deputy Chair, UK Forum for International Education and Development* ***Presenter:** Dr. Kevin Watkins, Director of the GMR team* (20 mins) ***Respondent.** Dr.Jo Bourne, Acting Head of Profession, Education, DFID* (10 minutes) Questions and answers. (25minutes) (short 5 minute break)
11.45	**Session Two: Governance: promoting equity and enhancing quality** ***Chair:** Dr. Mary Stiasny, Education Committee, UK National Commission for UNESCO* ***Presenter:*** Dr Kevin Watkins (20 minutes) ***Respondent.** David Archer, Head of Education, Actionaid International* (7 minutes) ***Respondent.** Professor Frances Stewart, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford* (7 minutes)

	Questions and answers: (25 minutes)
12.45	Arrangements for lunch and afternoon discussion groups *Dr Yusuf Sayed, University of Sussex*
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Thematic groups There will be two groups associated with each theme. 1. **Governance and Equity** ***Facilitators**: 1. Dr Yusuf Sayed, University of Sussex.* *2.Dr Kwame Akyeampong, Sussex* 2. **Governance and Quality** ***Facilitators**: 1. Professor Leon Tikly, University of Bristol.* *2. Dr Anna Robinson-Pant, UEA* 3. **Governance and Aid** ***Facilitators:** 1 Akanksha Marphatia, Actionaid* *2. Sally Gear, DFID (tbc)*
16.00	Tea and coffee
16.00 16.45	**Ways forward and Final Reflections** ***Chair:** David Theobald, Chair, UKFIET* **Ways Forward**: Feedback from the 6 discussion groups (3 minutes each) **Final reflections**: *Kevin Watkins, Director of the GMR Team; Peter Colenso, Head of the Human Development Group, DFID; and Dr Caroline Pontefract, Commonwealth Secretariat (tbc)*