



The Initiative Weekly

Our Big Story

When : October 4-7, 2016

Where : Abuja

The Initiative reviewed existing School and Community Based Management Committee (S/CBMC) management guides to inform development of training manuals for SBMCs, CBMCs, Community Coalitions and women groups on school safety, support for early grade reading and monitoring of teaching and learning in schools and non-formal learning centers. Also reviewed were training materials on similar technical areas developed by other projects in Bauchi and Sokoto states to avoid duplication of effort and learn from best practices.



A teacher from Toro Local Government of Bauchi state being trained and mentored by the Initiative to teach pupils in PI-3 to read in Hausa and later transition to English.

Security Tip

Remember to always park your car where it can be monitored.

Quote

“No education system can rise above the quality of its teachers and this invariably affects the performance of its pupils and students. The Northern Education Initiative Plus investment in teachers is very timely,” said Chairman of the Bauchi State Universal Basic Education Board, Prof. Yahya Yero.

Highlights of the Week

- Conducted message development trainings for key staff in Abuja to introduce evidence-based messaging promoting access to education and the importance of early grade reading.
- Commenced the second round of cluster training of teachers on early grade reading program in schools using the **Mu Karanta! (Let's Read!)** pupil books and teacher guides in Bauchi and Sokoto states.
- Developed mentoring manual for Trainers of Teachers to coach and mentor 12,500 teachers teaching the early grade reading curriculum in schools in Bauchi and Sokoto states.
- Trained 10 Education Management Information System (EMIS) officers on collecting and tracking data for education indicators related to access and reading for efficient government systems in Sokoto state.
- Submitted comprehensive Year Two Work Plan to USAID to guide implementation of project activities in Bauchi and Sokoto states.
- Collected data from the Federal Ministry of Education and its agencies at national level to inform the State Education Accounts (SEAs). SEAs will provide financial evidence to aid decision making around allocating resources for basic education.
- Engaged 58 data enumerators to collect attendance and registration profiles for teachers who participated in the eight-day cluster training on early grade reading.
- Built capacity of LG EA EMIS officers to analyze Early Grade Reading Assessment (EGRA) data analysis.

Upcoming Activities

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Validation of Safety standards and benchmarks

To validate standards and benchmarks on safety developed for schools and NFLCs.

Bauchi

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Y1 Annual Report

To report to USAID progress against targets and goals in the first year.

Bauchi

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Message development workshops for focus group discussions

To develop locally-derived messages for testing during focus group discussions

Bauchi

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Sokoto

Picture Story

Wednesday, September 28, 2016 Chief of Party for the Initiative James Statman visited some schools in Toro local government area in Bauchi state to monitor the early grade reading teacher training program.



Jargon

School Based Management Committee

In Nigeria, School-Based Management Committees (SBMCs) are established by government to act as a bridge between schools and the communities they serve. SBMCs are made up of a range of local people involved with their school.

#Trending

Tiny machines win chemistry Nobel prize. Read more here: <http://tinyurl.com/jsavvjh>

Happy Birthdays

Celebrations

Fun facts

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October 5 was World Teachers Day. "Empowering teachers, building sustainable societies" was the World Teachers' Day slogan for 2015 Independence Day.

The Third Mainland Bridge in Lagos state connecting Lagos Island to the mainland is the longest bridge in Africa- it measures about 11.8km.

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