

KIX 2.0

3RD REGIONAL MEETING KIX LAC



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GOAL AND OUTCOMES



The Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX) is a joint endeavour between the Global Partnership for Education (GPE) and Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) to support partner countries to have and use the evidence and innovation they need to accelerate access, learning outcomes, and gender equality through equitable, inclusive, and resilient education systems fit for the 21st century.

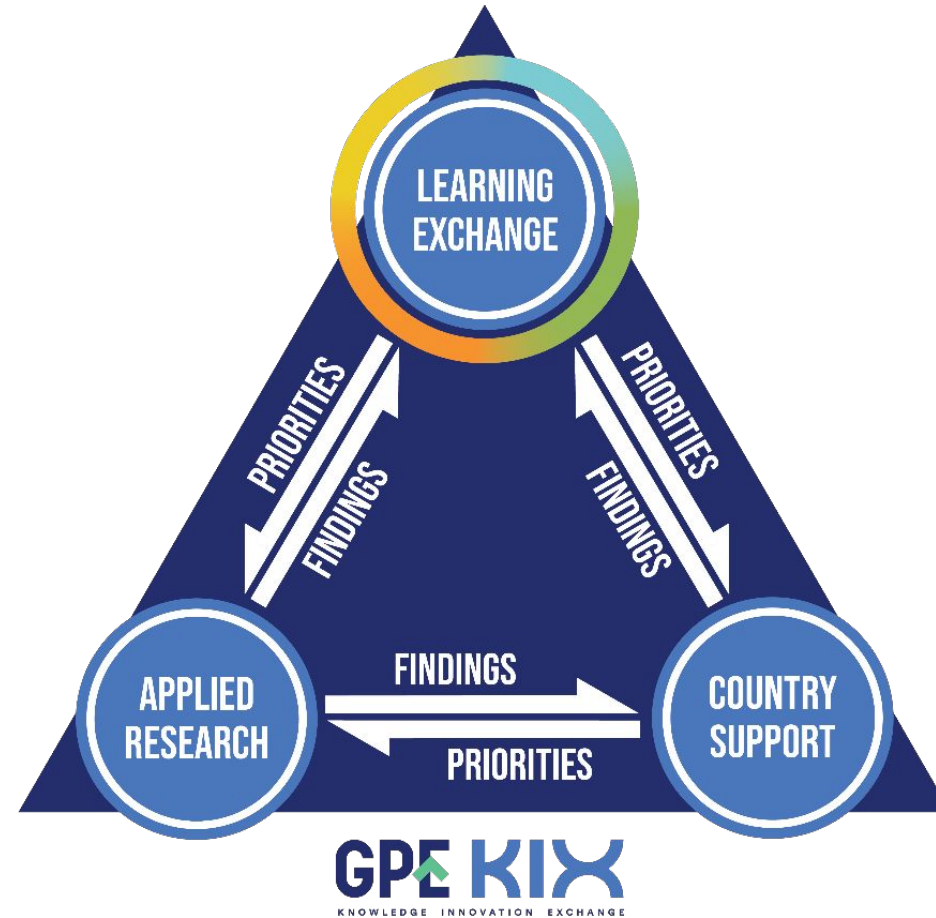
Goal

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Outcomes

- Improved understanding of what works in improving education systems and how that can be scaled equitably and sustainably.
- Strengthened capacity to integrate evidence into policy and practice
- The use of knowledge and innovations in policy and practice

3 COMPLEMENTARY MECHANISMS



LEARNING EXCHANGE



- Four regional hubs
- Peer-learning, consider existing evidence and global tools
- Strengthen capacity through professional development opportunities and communities of practice
- Increase support to individual countries, eg synthesizing and mobilizing evidence for partnership compacts
- Hubs ensure KIX as a whole is demand-driven, responsive to partner countries

APPLIED RESEARCH



Themes

- Gender equality, equity and inclusion
- Increasing equitable access to early childhood education.
- Improving the quality and use of education data and data systems.
- Strengthening teacher professional development

Types of projects

- Open, competitive calls for proposals for a range of grants size and scope – national, regional and global
- Some current projects will be offered an extension to increase reach and impact
- Research on scaling impact
- Rapid, real-time policy analysis for Covid recovery and system resilience (Sub Saharan Africa)

KIX RESEARCH PRINCIPLES



- *Demand-driven* — responsive to the priorities and aspirations of GPE partner countries
- *Southern-led* — defining priorities through strong relationships with partner countries, and building evidence generated in the South, primarily by southern organizations
- *With a strong GEI*, intersectional approaches
- *Transparent* — conducting open, competitive, and fair grant selection processes
- *Adaptively managed*
- *Directly linked to the GPE strategy and operating model*
- *Focused on scaling*
- *Open public goods*

COUNTRY SUPPORT



- The Country Support mechanism is KIX's response to a demand that emerged from hub-supported regional and country dialogues and consultations and was identified by our midterm Evaluation as a key recommendation for program adjustments.
- It aims to generate direct and rapid responses to needs for evidence, policy support and capacity strengthening to GPE member countries on issues that are a thematic priority, adapted to national educational challenges and capabilities, and linked to specific policy moments.
- It will support
 - Rapid evidence synthesis linked to policy moments
 - Targeted research to support implementation of priority reforms
 - Support to countries' capacity to commission and co-create evidence and integrate it more routinely in policy decision-making
- KIX will coordinate with the GPE Secretariat to ensure complementarity with strategic capabilities and System Transformation Capacity Grants.

