



UNESCO / SADC Education for Sustainable Development Policy Dialogue

**From 14 to 15 March 2022
Johannesburg, South Africa
Hotel: The Capital on The Park**

The purpose of the dialogue is to engage policy actors and educational leaders on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) activities as a way of advocating for ESD integration into policies, curriculum and leadership activities in the SADC ¹region. The intention is to develop a UNESCO / SADC Strategic Framework for ESD in the SADC Region in the context of the ESD 2030 framework and within the wider programme of the Futures of Education initiative of UNESCO that seeks to reaffirm education as a common good, and to support a transformative orientation to education which recognizes that if education is to shape peaceful, just, and sustainable futures, education itself must be transformed.

The specific objectives of the policy dialogue are to:

1. showcase how ESD is integrated in policy documents and frameworks in SADC countries;
2. share the outcomes of the Sustainability Starts with Teachers (SST) programme in selected SADC countries;
3. highlight the synergies between the SST programme, ESD for 2030 country initiatives and the aspirations of SADC countries as specified in the Regional Indicative Strategic Development Plan (RISDP) 2020–2030;
4. Create a forum for policy makers to dialogue and draft a SADC Strategic Framework for ESD to be presented at the next SADC ministerial meeting in June 2022.

Time	Session	Moderator
8:45-10:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Professor Mbangi Nephumbada , University of Johannesburg, and SA Natcom Commissioner
	Professor Mathole Motshekga , former Premier of Gauteng Province, Member of the House of Assembly, and CEO of the KARA Heritage Institute.	
	Professor Lidia Arthur Brito , Director, UNESCO Regional Office for Southern Africa	
	Mikaela Hildebrand , Deputy Head, Regional Team for SRHR; Embassy of Sweden	
	Honourable Agness NyaLonge , Minister of Education, Malawi	

¹ SADC Member States involved are Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

	<p>Ms. Carolyn Medel-Anonuevo Head of Education Unit, UNESCO ROSA: Objective setting</p> <p>Group pic: Ministers & Permanent/Principal Secretaries</p>											
10:00-11:00	<p>Panel discussion: ESD in national policies & frameworks</p> <p>Honourable Eisenhower Nduwa Mkaka, Minister of Natural Resources and Climate Change, Malawi</p> <p>Honourable Machingura Raymore, Deputy Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation, Science and Technology, Zimbabwe</p> <p>Horácio Ernesto: National Director of Technical Vocational Education and Training, Mozambique</p> <p>Junius Waldo. Deputy Director Namibia National Commission for UNESCO</p>	<p>Professor Lidia Arthur Brito, UNESCO ROSA Regional Director and Representative</p>										
11:00-11:30	Tea Break											
11:30-12:30	<p>Panel discussion: ESD in educational institutions Opening: Video from Mary Mount Teachers' College Zimbabwe</p> <p>Ms. Petty Silitshena, Principal, Mary Mount Teachers' College Zimbabwe</p> <p>Prof. Kenneth Matengu, Vice Chancellor, University of Namibia.</p> <p>Prof. Paul Chisale, Vice Chancellor, Copper belt University, Zambia</p> <p>Prof. Tsepo Mokuku, Faculty Dean Science & Environmental Education at National University of Lesotho</p>	<p>Ms Carolyn Medel-Anonuevo, Head of Education Unit, UNESCO ROSA</p>										
12:30-13:30	<p>Panel discussion: Change Projects from the Sustainability Starts with Teachers programme Opening: Video from Serowe College of Education, Botswana</p> <p>Overview of the SST Programme & Change Project Approach by Professor Heila Lotz-Sisitka: Rhodes University SA</p> <p>Education for Sustainable Development in Schools in Zimbabwe A Resource book for Teachers by Dr Crispen Bhukuvhani</p> <p>Mitigating Human Wildlife Conflict Through Cultural Practices, Zambezi Region Namibia by Ms Beauty Matengu: University of Namibia, Katima Mulilo Campus</p> <p>Interlude: Video River Rescuing in Makhanda SA.</p> <p>Mwekera Beekeeping Educational Forum by Ms Ruth Mulenga, Zambia Forestry College</p>	<p>Dr Charles Chikunda UNESCO ROSA</p>										
13:30-14:30	LUNCH											
14:30- 16:00	<p>Group WORK: Discussion questions</p> <p>1) <i>What are key challenges in operationalizing ESD?</i></p> <p>2) <i>What are the features of good practices on ESD?</i></p> <p>3) <i>What are the elements that need to be included in an ESD strategy for SADC</i></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Groups</th> <th>Group Facilitators & repeteurs</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Senior Government officers</td> <td>Raja Sannasee & Ntha Silo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Academics</td> <td>Carolyn, Yoshi & Sirkka</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Sustainability Starts with Teachers alumni/ peers</td> <td>Charles & Dulce</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Youth</td> <td>Amos & Tiffany</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Groups	Group Facilitators & repeteurs	1. Senior Government officers	Raja Sannasee & Ntha Silo	2. Academics	Carolyn, Yoshi & Sirkka	3. Sustainability Starts with Teachers alumni/ peers	Charles & Dulce	4. Youth	Amos & Tiffany	<p>Joel Kamoko – Permanent Secretary, ministry of Education, Zambia</p>
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	5. ESD for 2030 actors	Patience & Makamohelo
16:00-16:30	Report Back	
Day 2: March 15, 2022		
9:00-9:30	Synthesis of Day 1 and Orientation for Day 2	Ms Carolyn Medel-Anonuevo , Head of Education Unit, UNESCO ROSA
9:30- 10:30	Panel discussion: Youth Experiences in ESD Work Opening Video by MIET Maletje Mponwana Claris Mandoreba Zimbabwe Sunshine Group: Sunshine International Network for Sustainable Waste Management MIET group	Mr Remane Selimane , National Director of Teacher Training, Ministry of Education and Human Development, Mozambique
10:30-11:30	Panel discussion: ESD for 2030 country Initiatives Opening Presentation on ESD for 2030 Framework by Alexander Leicht Discussion Question: What are the 3 main action points coming from the National ESD for 2030 country initiative? 1. Tsepo Mokuku, Lesotho 2. Fikile Mdluli, Eswatini 3. Kgosietsile Velepini, Botswana 4. Jennings Kayira, Malawi 5. Shanu Misser, South Africa	Dr Patience Awopegba , Programme Specialist UNESCO ROSA
11:30-12:00	Break	
12:30-13.30	Panel discussion on Climate Education & ESD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Presentation on SADC Aspirations by Prof. Sannassee Raja Vinesh (Robin) SPO Education, Skills & Development Social & Human Development Directorate, SADC Panel questions: What is happening in the name of Climate Change? What are the GCF and advocacy and how does this relate to ESD? Panellists: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Yanira Ntupanyama, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Climate Change, Malawi Belusile Mhlanga, Eswatini Environmental Authority Beausic Chongo, Chief Climate Change office, Zambia Tatenda Mutasa, Climate Change Education officer, Zimbabwe Emanuel Catumbela, National Director for Higher Education, Angola 	Distinguished Professor Heila Lotz-Sisitka Rhodes University

13:30-14:30	Lunch													
14:30-16:00	<p>Groupwork by countries: Towards an ESD Strategy for SADC</p> <p>Discussion Questions: <i>What are the 3 main SD issues and challenges in your country?</i> <i>How could a SADC ESD strategy respond to these challenges?</i> <i>What are 3 areas that need to be included in the SADC ESD strategy?</i></p>	<p>Honourable Eisenhower Nduwa Mkaka Minister of Natural Resources and Climate Change, Malawi</p>												
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16:00-16:30	Feedback into Plenary													
16:30-17:30	Closing Remarks	NAT COM SA & SADC												
17:30-18:30	Reference Group Members to meet with Evaluators	Dr Charles Chikunda UNESCO ROSA												