



Media Advisory

February 16 , 2022

What ? : Launch of Adapting assessment into policy & learning (ADAPT) : Adolescent 21st Century Skills Project in Uganda

Who? : College of Education and External Studies, Makerere University and Global E -Schools and Communities Initiatives (GESCI)

When : 17th February, 2022

Venue : In person- Makerere University, Kampala Uganda / Virtually - Zoom

CONTEXT – Supporting the use of assessment data in education policy making and practice

The College of Education and External Studies (CEES), Makerere University in collaboration with the Global e-Schools and Communities Initiative (GESCI) and the University of Notre Dame's Global Centre for the Development of the Whole Child (GC-DWC) is conducting a study to internalize and translate the existing learning assessment into policy and practice in Uganda through the Adapting assessment into policy and learning (ADAPT) : Adolescent 21st Century Skills Project.

This research project is working towards achieving the following objectives :

- Generate lessons from past and present national and regional learning assessments and initiatives to enhance national data-driven decision making.
- Build capacity of a dynamic learning community to integrate and assess 21st century skills and support utilisation of learning assessments at the school and sub-national (district/county/region) levels.
- Mobilise policy uptake on the utilization of learning assessments in the education plans, curriculum frameworks and teacher development.

The project launch in Uganda is set to take place at Makerere University from **9 :00 am – 12 :30 pm EAT.**

Journalists are invited to cover the event.

The Following guests are expected to attend the event :

1. Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education and Sports, Uganda
2. Mr George Muteekanga, Assistant Commissioner Secondary and Private Institutions
3. Dr Mary Goretti Nakabugo, Country Lead (RELI), and Executive Director Uwezo Uganda

4. Mr Mauro Giacomazzi, Executive Director, Luigi Giussani Institute of Higher Education (ALiVE-Uganda)
5. Dr Joy Nafungo, Senior Program Officer, GPE, Knowledge & Innovation Exchange (GPE-KIX), International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

The ADAPT project is funded by the **Global partnership for Education (GPE)** and the **International Development Research Centre (IDRC)** under the Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX) program.

Being a hybrid event, participants are requested to register and confirm their mode of participation.

Kindly register here

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83503571433?pwd=Tk5qM2xnRnpxeHVLY1NFbGpNM3pKQT09>

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