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INEE GTT Update June 2010

Sent to the GTT Membership 23 June 2010

Dear Gender Task Team Members:

Hello! I hope this finds each of you well.

In an about an hour INEE will virtually launch our four new tools:

- [INEE Minimum Standards for Education: Preparedness, Response, Recovery](#)
- [INEE Guidance Notes on Teaching and Learning](#)
- [INEE Reference Guide on External Education Financing](#)
- [INEE Pocket Guide to Gender](#)

As you are all aware, the Gender Task Team has been working on the **INEE Pocket Guide to Gender** for the last year, and the final product is a testament to the expertise and commitment of members of this group. In particular, we would like to thank those of you who contributed case studies, read drafts and shared your experience, both in the development of this tool, and the documents that fed into it (the IASC Gender Handbook, the INEE Minimum Standards, and the Gender Task Team Strategy Sheets). We would also like to thank GenCap and particularly Shiobhan, Victoria and Gurcharan, who were the principle authors of the text and who have driven forward the process on behalf of the Task Team.

You can find links to the Pocket Guide on the INEE Gender Task Team webpage: www.ineesite.org/gender

As well as the Pocket Guide to Gender, we are also launching the training materials developed by IRC on behalf of the Task Team: **Paying Attention - Addressing Gender in Education in Emergencies**. These materials were based on trainings conducted by Jackie Kirk, and were further developed by her IRC colleagues Helen and Diksha. The package is also available on the Gender Task Team webpage, and in CD-Rom format. Based on these materials and the content of the Pocket Guide, we are also finalizing an orientation package for education practitioners to introduce the key principles and concrete strategies to get people thinking about how they can practically use the Pocket Guide to improve gender-responsive programming. We will share this with you all shortly.

We are also near to finalising the French translation of the Pocket Guide, and will also be translating it into Spanish and Arabic over the next few months. To request hard copies of any of these tools, please email materials@ineesite.org.

Please find attached a [Press Release](#) covering all four documents, with a focus on the INEE Minimum Standards as the foundational tool for the network. Also the [INEE listserv message](#) which will be sent in a couple of hours to the wider INEE membership. Finally, we are attaching the soft copy of the [INEE Pocket Guide to Gender](#). We strongly encourage you to share all of these with your colleagues and networks - we also ask that you share the information and the press release with your communication departments, and encourage your organisations to feature these tools on your websites.

Our first hard launch is this Friday in Dakar. Marian will be attending, and facilitating an orientation session on the Gender Pocket Guide. We will also have Gender Pocket Guide sessions at the Washington DC and New York launches, facilitated by Victoria, as well as Nairobi. Please take a look at the list of launch locations and dates on the [INEE website](#), and be in touch if you or colleagues are able to attend or even help facilitate a session on gender.

Sincerely and with thanks for your commitment to INEE,

Marian, Nina and Judy