

# KIX SYMPOSIUM

September 9, 2020

7:00–8:30 AM EDT

## REFLECTING ON PROGRESS AND LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE



### AGENDA

The Global Partnership for Education Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX) has now been underway for one year. To mark this first year and the progress that has been made, we will host a virtual event titled "[KIX Symposium: Reflecting on Progress and Looking Towards the Future](#)". Register [here](#) today!

Session	Time	Description
Introduction	7:00–7:05 AM	Tiffany Barnes-Huggins, Program Officer with KIX, will welcome participants and explain the purpose and objectives of the event. She will be the moderator for the KIX Symposium.
Opening remarks	7:05–7:15 AM	Alice Albright, CEO of the Global Partnership for Education, and Jean Lebel, President of the International Development Research Centre, will make opening remarks to kickstart this virtual event.
Reflecting on progress	7:15–7:25 AM	Tricia Wind, Program Leader of KIX, will share learning from KIX' first year of operations, as well as progress on milestones, funding opportunities, and the KIX Digital Platform.
Keeping KIX on track in a COVID context	7:25–8:15 AM	The COVID-19 pandemic has deeply impacted basic education around the world. In this session, we explore how KIX projects are navigating and responding to the pandemic, and how COVID-19 is disrupting education systems in the Global South. This session will begin with a video featuring representatives of the KIX hubs on how COVID-19 is impacting education priorities in their regions. Following the video, a live panel will take place with Shem Bodo, Victoria Tinio, and Renaud Comba to discuss how the pandemic has impacted their projects and research. The session will conclude with a live Q&A session with our panelists, so please save your questions until the end. This panel will be moderated by Florencio Ceballos, Senior Program Specialist with KIX.
Looking towards the future	8:15–8:25 AM	During this session, Joy Nafungo, Senior Program Officer with KIX, will present on the priorities and goals for the upcoming year of KIX operations.
Closing remarks	8:25–8:30 AM	Ian Macpherson, Lead for the Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX) at the GPE Secretariat, will conclude this year's KIX Symposium.

## SPEAKER BIOS

Jean Lebel



**President, International Development Research Centre (Canada)**

Jean was appointed President of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) on May 1, 2013. As President, Jean leads the Centre's contributions to Canada's development, foreign policy, and global innovation efforts. He is responsible for significant funding partnerships with Canadian and foreign governments, philanthropic organizations, and the private sector. Jean previously served as Vice-President, Program and Partnership Branch, overseeing all IDRC programming, as well as Director, Agriculture and Environment. He holds a PhD in environmental sciences from l'Université du Québec à Montréal and an MScA in occupational health sciences from McGill University.

Alice Albright



**Chief Executive Officer, Global Partnership for Education (USA)**

Ms. Alice P. Albright was appointed as the first Chief Executive Officer of the Global Partnership for Education's Secretariat in February 2013. Since joining GPE, Ms. Albright has strengthened the position of GPE to be a major delivery agency of the Sustainable Development Goals agenda. Ms. Albright serves on the Expert Panel on Financing Education of the Education Commission, two working groups to explore financing and refugee education issues, the Board of Regents at Mercersburg Academy, the Board of Directors of the UNESCO Institute of Statistics, and the Strategic Advisory Group of the Hilleman Labs. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. She graduated with a BA with Honors in History from Williams College, holds an MA from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs, and is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

Tricia Wind



**Program Leader, Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (Canada)**

Tricia is the Program Leader for the Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX). She has worked in international development and international research programming for over 20 years. She worked with IDRC both in the 1990s and from 2008 to the present. Between those years, she worked for a variety of non-governmental organizations in Canada and East Africa. She has a master's degree in International Relations.

Tiffany Barnes-Huggins



**Program Officer, Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (Canada)**

Tiffany Barnes-Huggins is a Program Officer with the Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX) and she manages the communications and knowledge translation activities for the initiative. She holds a master's degree in Philanthropy and Non-profit Leadership from Carleton University and a bachelor's degree in International Development Studies from McGill University. Prior to joining IDRC in 2017, she performed advisory research projects on public governance for private and public sector clients. She also developed and implemented marketing and communications strategies for non-profit organizations.

Florencio Ceballos



**Senior Program Specialist, Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (Canada)**

Florencio Ceballos is a Senior Program Specialist with the Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX). He holds a degree in Sociology, a Diplome d'Etudes Approfondis on Education Sciences at University Paris 8 and PhD studies in Sociology at EHESS Paris. Florencio has 20+ years of experience in design and implementation of global programs in international development and research support. Within IDRC Florencio led the telecentre.org initiative on public access to technologies and has been part of the ICT for Development and the Governance and Justice Programs, focusing on issues of youth participation, citizenship and inequalities.

Victoria L. Tinio



**Executive Director, Foundation for Information Technology Education and Development (FIT-ED) (Philippines)**

Victoria L. Tinio is Executive Director of the Foundation for Information Technology Education and Development (FIT-ED) in the Philippines. She has two decades of experience in the implementation and evaluation of digital learning programs in developing countries around the world. In 2016-2017, she co-designed and managed the pilot of the teacher professional development at scale (TPD@Scale) model with the Philippine Department of Education, which has now been taken to scale nationally. She is Secretariat Director of the TPD@Scale Coalition for the Global South, and currently manages a GPE KIX-funded project on adapting and scaling TPD approaches in Ghana, Honduras and Uzbekistan.

Renaud Comba



**Research Manager, UNICEF-Innocenti (Italy)**

Renaud is the Data Must Speak (DMS) Research Manager at the UNICEF-Innocenti Office of Research. In this role, Renaud is managing the project's day-to-day operations. Prior to joining UNICEF, Renaud worked for more than three years with Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) based in Accra, Ghana in various research and policy positions. Before leading IPA's West Africa policy portfolio, Renaud managed several longitudinal impact evaluations in the Education sector. Renaud holds a M.A. in Human Rights and Humanitarian Action from Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences-Po), and a B.A. in International Development and Political Science from McGill University.

Shem Okore Bodo



**Senior Programs Officer, Association for the Development of Education in Africa (Ivory Coast)**

Shem has a wide experience in education policy development, sector analysis and capacity development. As the Senior Programs Officer, he has demonstrated sound strategic leadership and management in coordinating ADEA's programs. Mr. Bodo is the ADEA focal point for the implementation of the AUC CESA 16-25.

Joy Nafungo



**Senior Program Officer, Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (Kenya)**

Joy Nafungo is a Senior Program Officer with the Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX). She holds a master's degree in Education (Innovations in Teaching and Learning) from University of South Wales, a master's degree in project planning and management from University of Nairobi and a bachelor's degree in Education (Early Childhood Development and Education) from Kenyatta University. She has over 10 years' experience working in various education initiatives in the non-profit sector. Her work with KIX involves managing and providing technical oversight to projects while directly supporting the Africa 19 hub.

Ian Macpherson



**Lead for the Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX) at the GPE Secretariat (USA)**

Ian has over fifteen years' experience of working in global education and has led education programs and research in over twenty-five countries in Africa, South Asia and Latin America. He previously worked with Open Society Foundations for eight years as Deputy Program Director and Director of Special Projects in the Education Support Program and, before then, with national, regional and international NGOs in Africa and Europe. Ian gained his DPhil in education studies from Oxford University. He also holds an MSc in Educational Research Methodology from Oxford University, an MSc in Development Studies from SOAS, London University, and an MA (Hons) in Mental Philosophy from Edinburgh University.