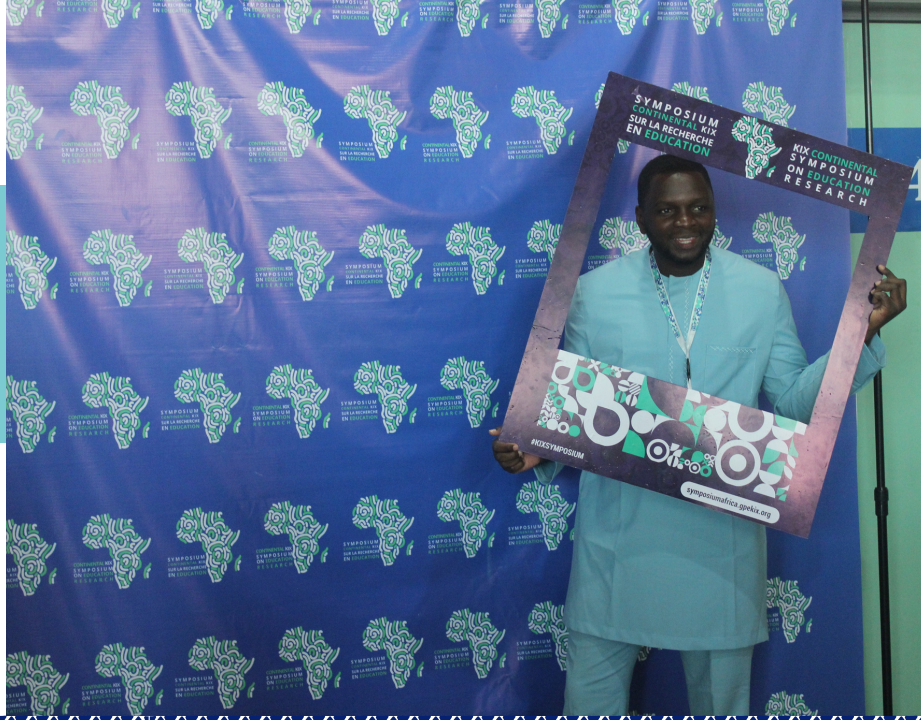


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KIX CONTINENTAL SYMPOSIUM ON EDUCATION RESEARCH 2023

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

Jointly organized by the KIX Africa 21 and KIX Africa 19 Hubs, the symposium focused on "Strengthening data generation and analysis for resilient, inclusive, and better performing education systems in Sub-Saharan Africa". It featured presentations of African-led research about data models, curriculum, assessment, inclusion, equity, and policymaking and took place in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire from Oct. 3-5, 2023



285+

PARTICIPANTS FROM 40+ COUNTRIES ATTENDED IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

18

OF THE 19 HUB COUNTRIES PARTICIPATED IN-PERSON

KNOWLEDGE GENERATION & MOBILIZATION



250+ papers submitted covering 40+ countries

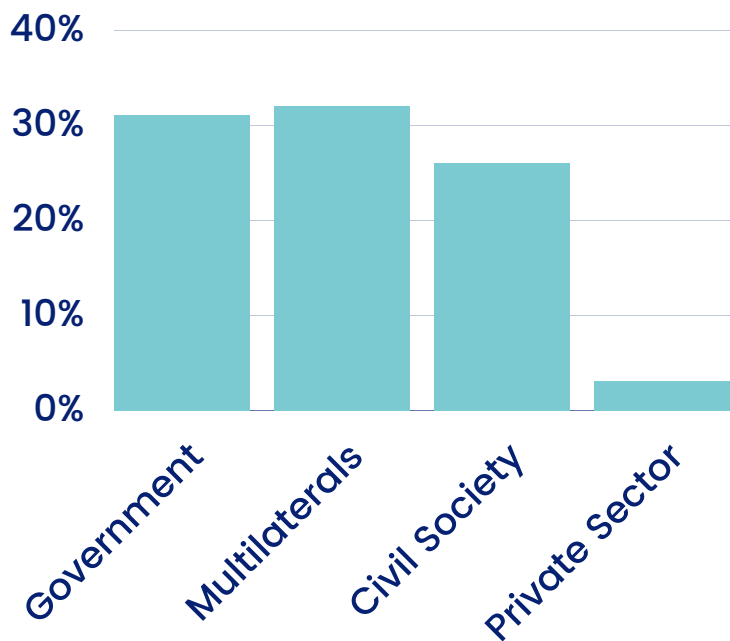
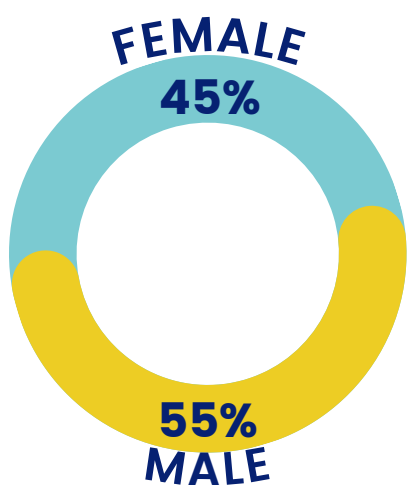


30+ plenary and breakout sessions



29 poster presentations

KIX AFRICA 19 HUB ATTENDEE PROFILE



RELEVANCY AND EXPECTATIONS OF RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

98%



94%

of participants found that the symposium helped them identify research, evidence, good policies and practices to strengthen their education systems

of participants found that the symposium helped them build new or stronger relationships with education stakeholders

MAJOR TAKEAWAYS AND EXPERIENCES

- 1 Coordinated Data Management:** Establish a coordinated digital data management system for all education stakeholders.
- 2 Equitable Resource Sharing:** Invest in and equitably share resources for data collection and management.
- 3 Teacher Quality Impact:** Support efforts to enhance teacher quality to improve overall education quality.
- 4 International Investment:** Lobby for international investments in data generation, storage, and use.
- 5 Research Collaboration:** Encourage African countries to collaborate in research partnerships and share best practices.
- 6 Climate Change Awareness:** Give high attention to data on the social impacts of climate change on education.
- 7 Research Accountability:** Hold researchers accountable for accurate and reliable research findings and recommendations.
- 8 Bridging Research and Policy:** Foster dialogue between researchers and policymakers, translating findings for practical application.
- 9 Promoting African expertise:** Catalyzing South-to-South knowledge exchange.



“Researchers, policymakers and civil societies should sit together and make decisions based on data. All stakeholders should be consulted before the implementation.”

-Private Sector [Rwanda]

“Automation of data collection to improve sourcing, manipulation and storage could be done through use of cellular phones given the terrain.”

-Government [Lesotho]