



Rationale

- Persistent barriers to quality education for girls
- Large number of CSOs with a focus on girls' education
- Lack of coordination or joint advocacy
- Need for a special focus on girls' issues in relation to education

Objectives

- Raise the profile of girls' education in RENCP, GoR, CSOs, public, donors
- Support the implementation of the Girls' Education Policy
- Strengthen and liaise with NGETF, education sector clusters, other RENCP WGs, etc.
- Share best practices
- Work together on joint advocacy, research, campaigns, etc.

Members

- ActionAid
- CARE International
- CHF International
- Club PESCT
- EDC/Akazi kanoze
- FAWE Rwanda
- Girl Hub Rwanda (Co-chair)
- Imbutu Foundation
- NUDOR
- Plan Rwanda (Chair)
- Rwanda Girls Initiative/Gashora Girls' Academy
- Sustainable Health Enterprises (SHE)
- Unicef
- VSO
- VVoB Rwanda
- Wellspring Foundation

Structure

- Vote in April 2013 (following RENCP voting procedures)
- Plan Rwanda as chair, Girl Hub as co-chair



National Girls' Education Task Force

- Need for a platform to coordinate civil society actors in addition to the NGETF
- Strengthen and complement the NGETF
- Representation and coordination within the NGETF

Action Planning

- Active listserv
- Mapping of key actors (tool developed)
- Coordination in key meetings, etc.
- Advocacy (review of Girls' Education Policy, post-2015 framework, GBV in schools, etc.)
- Joint research
- Field visits
- Potential thematic areas: SRHR, menstrual health, GBV in schools

Key Priority



Review of Girls' Education Strategic Plan

Next steps

- Mapping of actors
- Present finalized TOR to MINEDUC NGETF (discuss Girls' Education Policy/Strategic Plan)
- Finalize action plan
- Field visit to Gashora Girls' Academy (August)
- Further discussion of advocacy objectives





Thank you. Questions?