

# RENCP Education Investment Advocacy Task Force

## Terms of Reference

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### I. Background

In April 2015, Save the Children completed an Investment in Children Analysis, including a specific analysis of financing in the education sector. The findings from this study were presented to RENCP member organizations in early May and there was general agreement that RENCP could undertake joint advocacy on increasing investment in the education sector and on seeking a more effective and equitable distribution of the funding available. It was envisioned that RENCP could, through advocacy on this issue, make a constructive and collaborative contribution to the work of the Ministry of Education. The present task force was formed on May 11, 2015 to develop a more specific education finance advocacy strategy, and to lead in carrying out the necessary advocacy actions.

### II. Membership

The following organizations volunteered themselves for membership on this Task Force due to their interest in the issue of education financing:

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| • FAWE        | • Save the Children  | • Umuhuza    |
| • NUDOR       | • Sustainable Health | • Wellspring |
| • Plan Rwanda | Enterprises (SHE)    | Foundation   |

Changes in membership (additions or withdrawals) will be decided upon through agreement of a simple majority of Task Force members.

### III. Objectives

The RENCP Education Investment Task Force shall pursue the following objectives:

1. Determine shared priority issues for advocacy on education financing
2. Seek out any additional information necessary in order to advocate on those issues
3. Develop a specific advocacy strategy
4. Lead RENCP's advocacy efforts in the area of education financing

### IV. Key Roles

The following Chair and Secretary were designated at the Task Force's initial meeting through agreement of a simple majority of Task Force members present:

Chair: Save the Children

Co-Chair: Umuhuza

### V. Communication within RENCP

The TORs of this Task Force will be shared with RENCP membership, and minutes of each meeting will be shared with the Chairs of each RENCP Working Group, via the RENCP Chair.

### VI. Timeline, Frequency of Meetings & Member Responsibilities

The Task Force timeline, the frequency of Task Force meetings and the responsibilities of different Task Force members, will be decided upon through the development of the specific advocacy strategy, which will become an annex to these TORs once it is available.