



## Commonwealth Ministerial Working Group on the Post-2015 Development Framework for Education

Marlborough House

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Commonwealth Education Ministers agreed on 31 August 2012 at the 18th Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers in Mauritius to establish a Commonwealth Ministerial Working Group on the Post-2015 Development Framework for Education. The Working Group will formulate recommendations from the Commonwealth for the global framework and present these to the UN Secretary-General's High-level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda, for the post-Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), and to UNESCO for the Post-Education for All (EFA) goals. The recommendations will address specific areas identified as priorities by Commonwealth Education Ministers, Commonwealth organisations and civil society. The Ministerial Working Group was in London on 12-13 December 2012. Technical support to the working party was provided by the Secretariat and Professor Keith Lewin.



**Ministerial Members of the Working Party**

The proposals of the working party have been presented to the representative of the U.N. High Level Panel co-chaired by President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono of Indonesia, President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia, and Prime Minister David Cameron of the United Kingdom.

It is also being presented at the UNESCO/UNICEF Global Meeting of the Thematic Consultation on Education in the Post 2015 Development Agenda in Dakar Senegal in March 2013.

The communiqué from the Ministers working Party is available from the links below.

### **Links**

The **Summary** of the Working Group's recommendations can be found at <http://www.thecommonwealth.org/files/251981/FileName/CommonwealthRecommendationsforthePost-2015DevelopmentFrameworkforEducationSummary.pdf>.

The **Background Paper** can be found at <http://www.thecommonwealth.org/files/251982/FileName/CommonwealthRecommendationsforthePost-2015DevelopmentFrameworkforEducationBackgroundPaper.pdf>.

The **Ministerial Statement** can be found at: <http://www.thecommonwealth.org/news/34580/251977/121214post2015summary.htm>.

The **Issues Paper Synopsis** can be found at <http://www.thecommonwealth.org/files/249088/FileName/18CCEMIssuesPaperSynopsis.pdf>.

The **CCEM papers** and agenda are at:

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