Education Evidence for Action (EE4A) Conference 2021 – Sawela Lodge, 24th – 26th November 2021

The Summary Program

Day 1 – Nov 24

7.00 PM  **Policy dinner** [Co-Host – Dr Julius Jwan]
- Welcome and introductions
- Food is served
- Launch of 6 most recent evidence reports and products on education
- Speech by chief guest
- Honouring Prof Daniel Sifuna

Day 2 – Nov 25

8.30  Call to order; welcome; introduction of key guests; Introduction to EE4A and the conference theme
9.00  Keynote conference paper – **Dr Beatrice Akala, University of Johannesburg**
9.45  Remarks by development partners [EDPCG, JSSWG, RELI]
10.00  Official opening – Cabinet Secretary, MoE, Prof G. Magoha
11.00  High-level panel - **CBC Implementation: Between hard evidence and the lived experience**
        [Dr Beatrice Akala, Prof Laban Ayiro, Prof Charles Ongondo, Dr Lawrence Guantai, CBC Teacher, CBC Parent]
12.15  **Participant engagement**
        *Use various online tools to animate participation – what are we hearing and thinking?*
12.45  2 Commissioned Papers: 1) Access-Equity-Inclusion; 2) Learning through emergencies
1.30  Lunch
2.30  Three parallel sessions 1 [12 papers]
        *CBC/CBET implementation / Access, equity and inclusion / Learning through emergencies*
4.00  Short Break
4.20  Three parallel sessions [10 papers]
        *CBC/CBET Implementation / Access, equity and inclusion / Learning through emergencies*
5.30  Networking tea and evening [EE4A founders’ business dinner]

Day 3 – Nov 26

8.30  Call to order; recap
9.00  2 Commissioned papers: 1) Skills landscape; 2) Teaching and training
9.45  Transition break
10.00  Two parallel sessions [8 papers]
        *Teaching & Training / Changing Skills Landscape*
11.30  Tea break
12.00  **Policy Roundtable 1 – Use of evidence to inform policy: Challenges and Prospects**
        [Dr. Sylvester Mulambe, Hezron Momanyi, Dr. Moses Ngware, Dr, Benjamin Piper, Augusta Muthigani, Dr Gaturu]
1.00  Lunch
2.00  **Policy roundtable 2 – Evidence to policy on children and youth furthest behind**
        [Fred Haga, Dr Reuben Nthamburi, Dr Karen Austrian, Dr Eldah Onsomu, CEO-NACONEK, Paul Kibet]
3.00  **Policy Roundtable 3 – Policy reform to harness the power of Edtech**
        [Director ICT, Dr Edwin Tarno, Nivi Mukherjee, Kiko Muuo, Tom Kaye]
4.00  **Closing Plenary**
        Chief Guest: Dr. Nancy Macharia, CEO-TSC
        - Summary of conference findings
        - EE4A Roadmap for 2021
        - Special recognition of Conference Sponsors
5.00  Tea and departure