AN ONLINE WORKSHOP FOR POLICYMAKERS, TEACHER EDUCATORS, AND SCHOOL LEADERS TITLED "MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF THE NEW NORMAL IN SCHOOL EDUCATION"

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The global COVID-19 pandemic has had huge disruptive effects on normal life, difficult because it already was in many countries. For schools, students, and fogeys, the impact of closed schools and kids stuck in the reception with little or no access to learning, the effect has been devastating. Experts estimate that a full year of learning might be lost, meaning a full cohort of students could also be permanently lagging in their learning. The crisis and also the response to it have exposed weaknesses in educational systems while creating opportunities to reshape school education to a replacement paradigm that's more resilient and robust. This pandemic is not the primary, nor will it be the last, to impact countries and schools. Such crises became increasingly likely with global climate change, technological disruptions, and globalized connectivity. The answer does not lay in a topdown approach from policymakers, in reactionary adjustments to teacher preparation and in-service training, or in interim workarounds implemented by administrators and teachers who lack adequate resources. Creating long-term and short-term strategies that will be put into action requires input from all parties. A dialogue across all levels of education is therefore critical in making informed policy to rearrange for the new normal of a college education. There exists now a little window of opportunity to seek out from each country and experts and in developing a dialogue of expectations and requirements as we move ahead to the subsequent phase of meeting post-COVID-19 challenges, knowing that the world will never be the identical again. it is also an opportunity to handle the rigidities within the education system of the various countries that were exposed by the pandemic.

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