

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



*PEACE EDUCATION*  
INTER-COUNTY QUALITY NODE (ICQN)

***PRESENTATION DURING THE PEACE EDUCATION ROUND  
TABLE MEETING IN KINSHASA, DRC***

# Background



- The Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA) hosts various nodes focusing on various education sub-sectors
- The ICQN on Peace Education was formally established on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009 in a meeting for the African Ministers of Education in Istanbul.



# Background Cont.

- Kenya was mandated to lead the ICQN and the Minister for education was made the first chair for the node
- The Peace Education ICQN was then launched in a workshop held in Mombasa, Kenya from 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2009
- Participating countries committed themselves to the resolutions of the meeting culminating to the signing of the '*Mombasa 2009 communiqué*'



# Background cont

- Kenya was expected to coordinate the Node and spearhead its activities

# Objectives of the Peace Education ICQN



- Provide support to the formulation of appropriate country frameworks and policies for the implementation of Peace Education within the education sector across Africa.
- Facilitate the development of an enabling environment for the realization of the commitments made in the Mombasa communiqué of September 2009
- Facilitate Peace Education dialogue and initiatives in the continent.



## Objectives of the Peace Education ICQN contd.

- Provide a platform/forum for sharing of experiences on peace building initiatives through the education sector
- Support capacity development initiatives on Peace Education training and research.
- Foster interdisciplinary, inter-regional and multi-sectoral partnerships.

# Proposed Activities for ICQN.



The following are the proposed activities for the ICQN;

## 1. Policy initiatives

- Advocate for and support countries in the development and implementation of policies on peace building through the education sector
- Hold consultative meetings for the ICQN stakeholders



## Proposed Activities for ICQN contd.

### 2. Capacity Development initiatives

- Build strategic partnerships and collaboration on Peace Building and conflict resolution through education sector
- Training and capacity development

### 3. Research

- Situational analysis to be carried out in identified countries to inform future interventions in Peace Education
- Support Triennale studies on Peace building through the education sector.



## Proposed Activities for ICQN contd.



### 4. Communication and dissemination

- Development of the ICQN website
- Facilitation of an online fora
- Publishing of a bi-annual Newsletter.
- ADEA special issue Newsletter on peace education
- Hold regular media beliefs on peace education and the ICQN.
- Training of media and communication practitioners on Peace Education reporting.

# Achievement of the ICQN



- Various consultative meetings have been held to share experiences, best practices and lessons learnt in the field of peace education
- A coordination structure for the ICQN comprising officers from ADEA and the Ministry of Education Kenya has been put in place



# Conclusion

- Kenya is committed to working with ADEA ,ICQN member countries and other partners to promote the achievement of the commitments made in the Mombasa communiqué by African states



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