**FAQ – Initial Meeting**  
Global Education Policy Dashboard

**What is the Global Education Policy Dashboard (GEPD) and its primary objective?**  
The GEPD is an initiative by the World Bank to measure and analyze key drivers of learning outcomes in basic education globally. Its primary objective is to provide actionable data to improve education policies and practices in participating countries.

**How does the GEPD differ from other educational data collection and analysis tools?**  
Unlike many tools that focus on output metrics like test scores, the GEPD provides a comprehensive analysis of education systems, including policies, practices, and underlying political factors, offering a holistic view of what drives learning outcomes.

**What kind of data does the GEPD collect and analyze?**  
The GEPD collects data through three instruments: a School Survey, a Policy Survey, and a Survey of Public Officials. This encompasses a range of data from classroom observations and teacher assessments to policy implementation and governance factors.

**How will our country's data be used and protected in the GEPD process?**  
Data collected is used solely for the purpose of analyzing and improving educational outcomes. Before it’s made available in the World Bank resources for Academia, and other stakeholders, it is properly anonymized and stored securely, adhering to strict data privacy and protection guidelines set by the World Bank.

**Who will have access to the data collected?**

**What are the benefits for our country in participating in the GEPD initiative?**  
Participation in the GEPD offers insights into the effectiveness of current educational practices and policies, identifies gaps, and provides evidence-based recommendations for improvement, ultimately aiming to enhance overall learning outcomes.

**Are there any costs associated with participating in the GEPD?**

**What kind of support does the World Bank provide to participating countries in the GEPD?**  
The World Bank offers comprehensive support, including training for data collection and analysis, guidance on implementing recommendations, and ongoing technical assistance throughout the GEPD process.

**How long does the project normally take?**  
The GEPD implementation can last from six to ten months, depending on the Country’s pressing needs for the data.

**What are the next steps in case we want to proceed with the Project?**