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Joining the new flagship on Education for rural people

Dear... ,

The Extension, Education and Communication Service (SDRE) of FAO is pleased to invite to join FAO and UNESCO in the establishment of a new partnership on Education for rural people.

The initiative seeks to address rural-urban disparities which are of serious concern to governments and the international community as a whole. About 70 per cent of the poor live in rural areas. Although basic education is an essential prerequisite for reducing poverty, improving the living conditions of the rural population and building a food-secure world, children's access to education in rural areas is still much lower than in urban areas, while adult illiteracy is much higher and the quality of education is poorer.

In this regard, FAO and UNESCO have joined efforts in the establishment of a new flagship within the Education for All initiative, with a focus on "Education for rural people". The partnership is open to members committed to working separately and together to promote and facilitate quality basic education for rural populations.

Given ongoing support to education and rural development, FAO and UNESCO would be pleased to see join as a member of the partnership. This is not a call for financial support as already funds education in rural areas, but rather a call for a collaborative effort. The main beneficiaries of this partnership will primarily be rural populations, followed by partners of the flagship who will benefit from better coordination and the exchange of experiences in this field. By joining the partnership you will receive free information and documentation produced by FAO and UNESCO on Education for rural people, be informed and invited as appropriate to meetings and workshop on this topic, have access to the member address list, and be able to share your experience through the forthcoming ERP website.

The new FAO/UNESCO flagship was launched at a side event during the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) in Johannesburg on 3 September 2002. For more information about the flagship, please consult the UNESCO and the FAO web-sites at the following addresses:

http://www.fao.org/sd/2002/kn0801a_en.htm

To confirm your participation, kindly send an e-mail to the following addresses or return the coupon below filled in. We are looking forward to your positive answer.

Best regards,

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The..... is pleased to join the Flagship on Education for rural people.

Date.....

On behalf of
(Name of the Institution)

Signature.....

Education for Rural People Questionnaire

1. Information on your organization

Name of your organization: Date of foundation:	
Name of contact person: Mr/Mrs: Position: Contact Address: Telephone: Fax: E-mail: Website: Do you authorize us to link your site to the ERP site on http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/ ? Yes [<input type="checkbox"/>] No [<input type="checkbox"/>]	
Type of organization (mark where appropriate):	
International Organization	
Governmental entity	
National NGO	
International NGO	
Public education/training institution	
Private education/training institution	
Other (please specify)	

2. Your activities related to ERP

2.1 Activities according to level and type of education

Early childhood development programmes	
Primary education	
Secondary and vocational education	
Non-formal education (please mark below to the right, type of activity) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non formal education for children • Adult literacy programmes • Basic skills training for rural youth and adults (including farmers) • Basic skills training for women 	

2.2 Focus of activities carried out

Agriculture (forestry, fishery, land, water)	
Health and HIV/AIDS	
Literacy	
Nutrition	
Peace education/training for conflict management	
Small and micro enterprises	
Integrated (more than one of the above)	
Others	

2.3 Your geographical area of work

Africa (Eastern, Western and Southern)	
Asia and the Pacific	
Europe	
Latin America and the Caribbean	
Near East and North Africa	
North America	

2.4 Country- ies where you work: (Specify):

2.5 Kind of technology used for ERP

Audiovisual	
Books	
CD-rom	
Radio	
TV	
Website and Internet	
Other (please specify)	

3. Other useful information

(Please be as descriptive as possible within six lines)

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3.1 Objectives of your work

3.2 Do you operate in conflict affected areas? (If yes, please specify)

3.3 Origin of project funds and total budget of operations related to ERP (approximate figure)

3.4 Number and category of beneficiaries reached

3.5 Major project partners (i.e. governments, international organizations, NGOs, etc.)

3.6 Lessons learned/experiences that you wish to share with others

Would you be interested in sharing your experiences within ERP with other organizations?

Yes [] No []

If yes, are you interested in participating in the new ERP flagship (<http://www.fao.org/sd/erp/>)?

Yes [] No []