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Overview of Student Learning Assessment

The Education 2030 Agenda & learning assessment, regional overview & the role of NEQMAP

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The Education 2030 agenda and how it relates to learning assessment



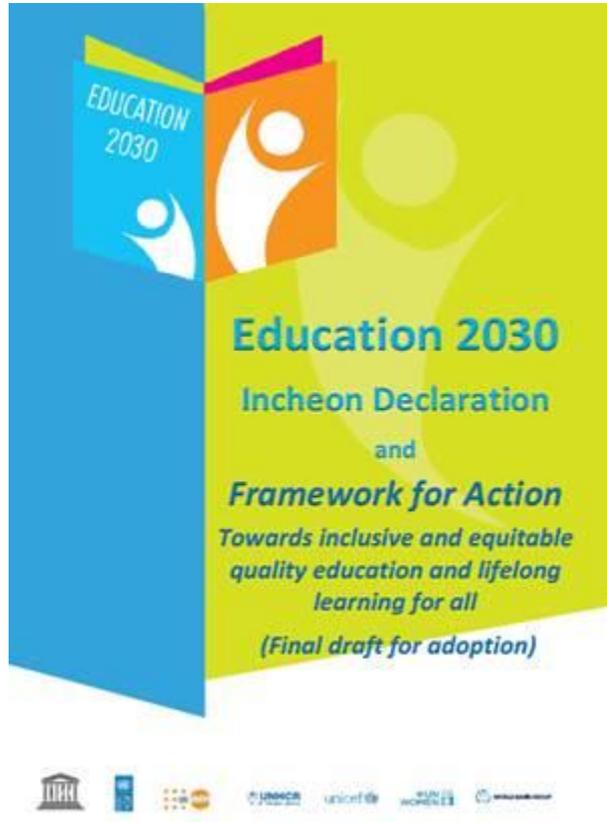
Sustainable Development Goals and SDG 4

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



SDG 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Education 2030 Framework for Action



- Adoption at the 38th UNESCO General Conference on 4 November 2015 (today!)
- High-level meeting organized by UNESCO along with Education 2030 co-convenors (UNDP, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UN Women and the World Bank)

- SDG 4 has 7+3 targets.
- 5 out of the 7 proposed targets for measuring SDG 4 are focused on learning outcomes, in particular...
- Target 4.1: ***By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes***
- Across the targets, there are 43 thematic indicators of which 10 are proposed for global reporting
- **Target 4.1 has 6 proposed indicators, two of which are about learning assessment:**
 - *Percentage of children/young people (i) at the end of primary and (ii) at end of lower secondary achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in (a) reading and (b) mathematics*
 - *Administration of a nationally representative*

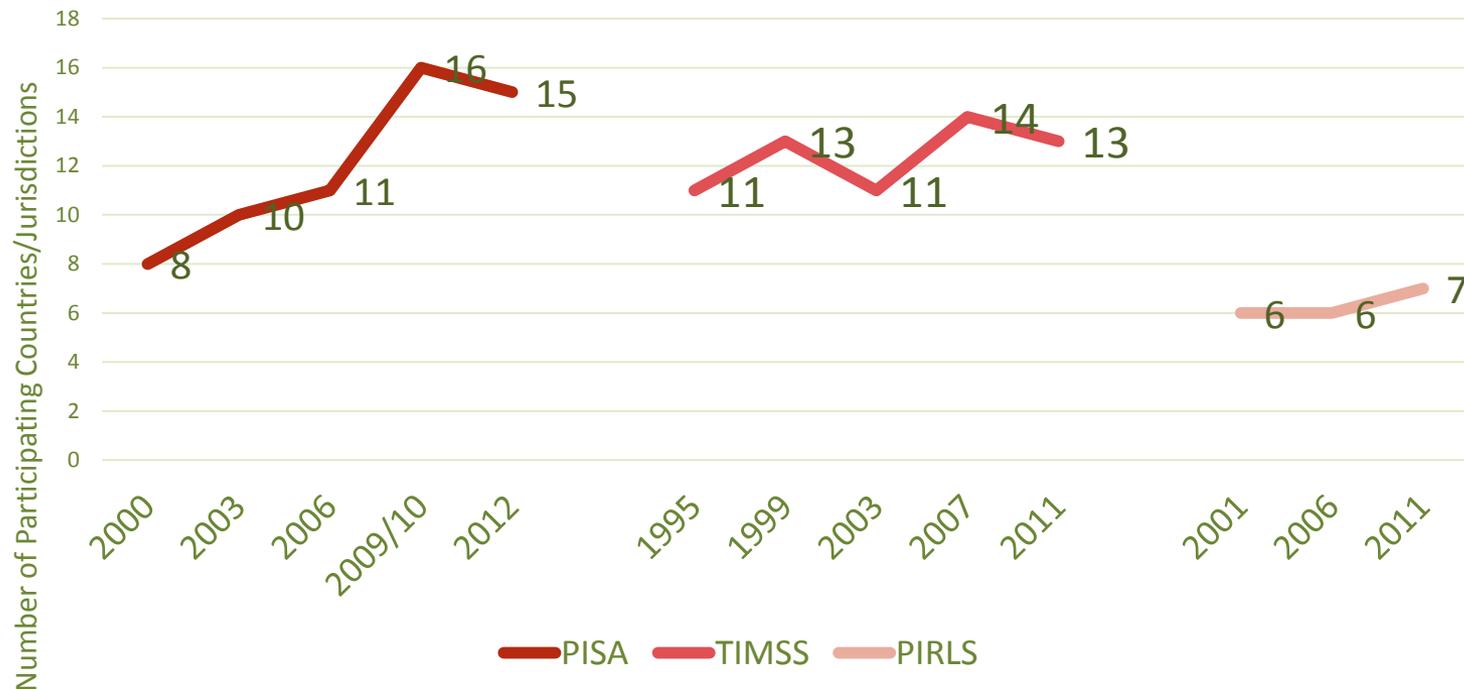


The regional (Asia-Pacific) picture



Participation of AP countries in international assessments

Number of Countries/Jurisdictions in the Asia-Pacific region participating in PISA, TIMSS and PIRLS over time



Source: UNESCO and UNICEF 2012

A few regional assessments as well...



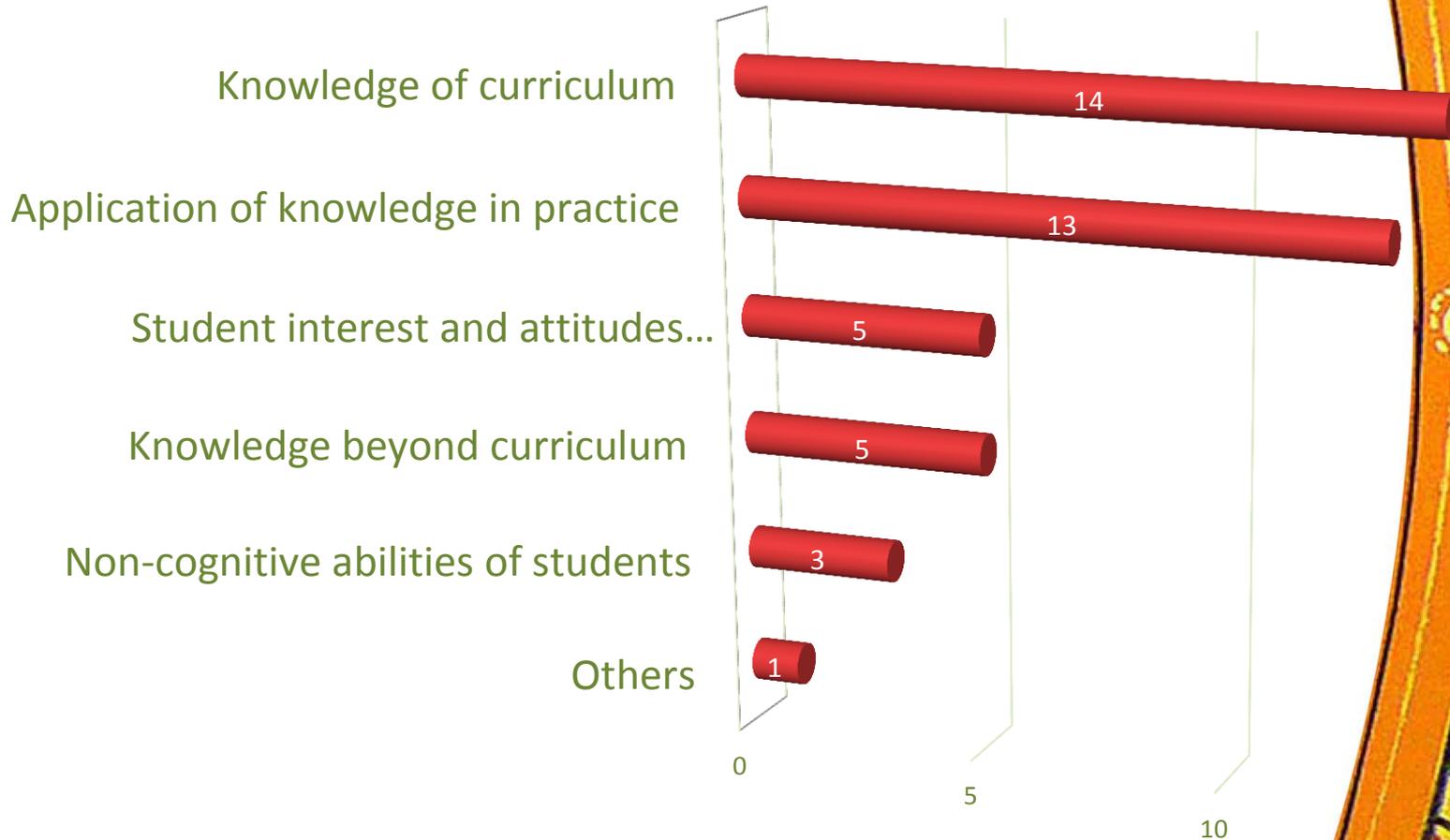
Southeast Asia (SEA-PLM) and the Pacific (PILNA)

National assessments in selected AP countries since 2005

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Afghanistan									*		
Bhutan							*		*		
Cambodia								*	*	*	*
Lao PDR					*			*			*
Malaysia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Maldives								*			*
Mongolia	*		*				*			*	*
Myanmar								*		*	
Pakistan	*	*	*	*						*	
Republic of Korea					*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Solomon Islands	*					*			*		*
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Timor-Leste											
Vietnam		*		*		*	*	*	*	*	



National assessments - what is measured?



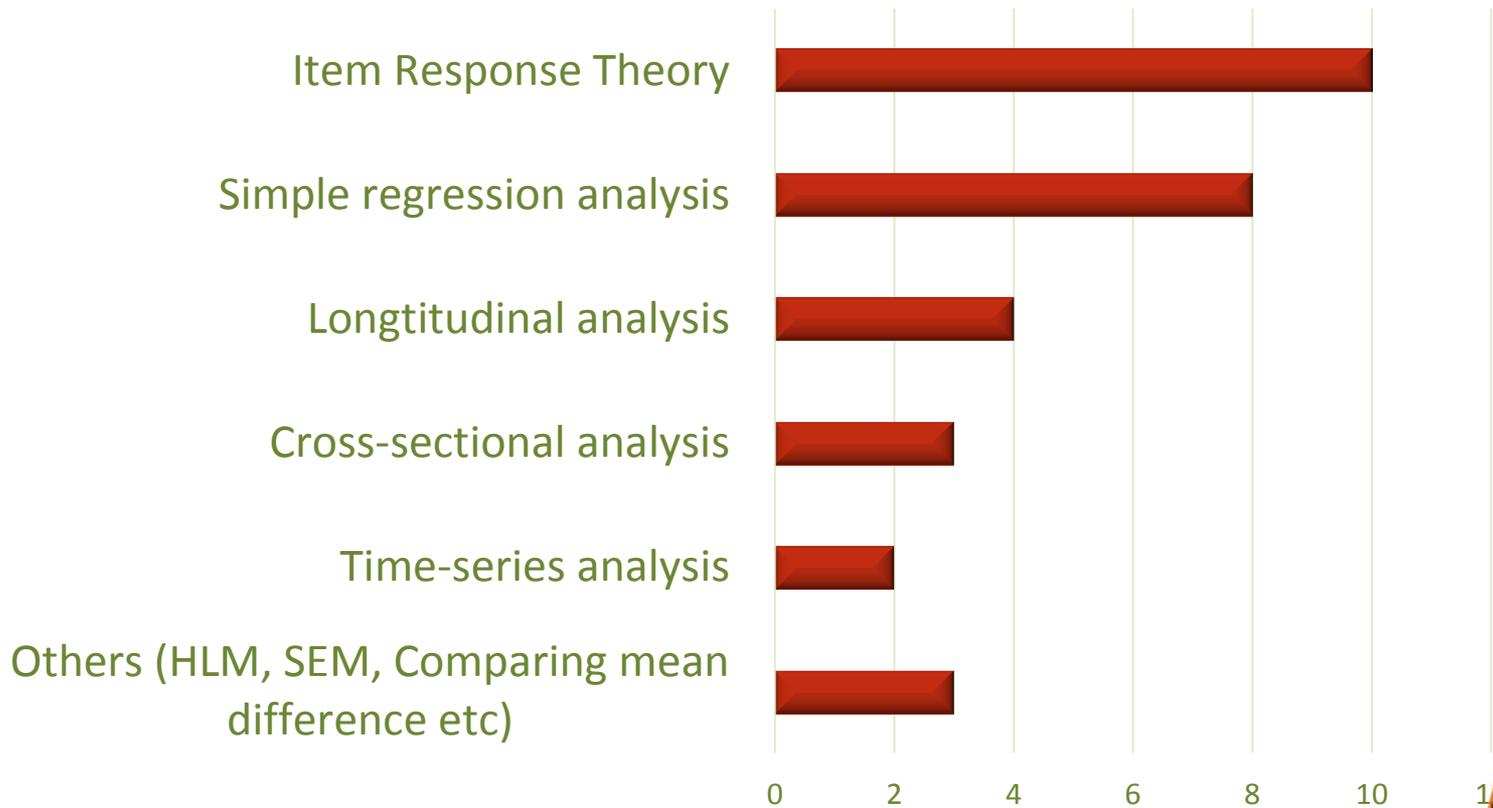
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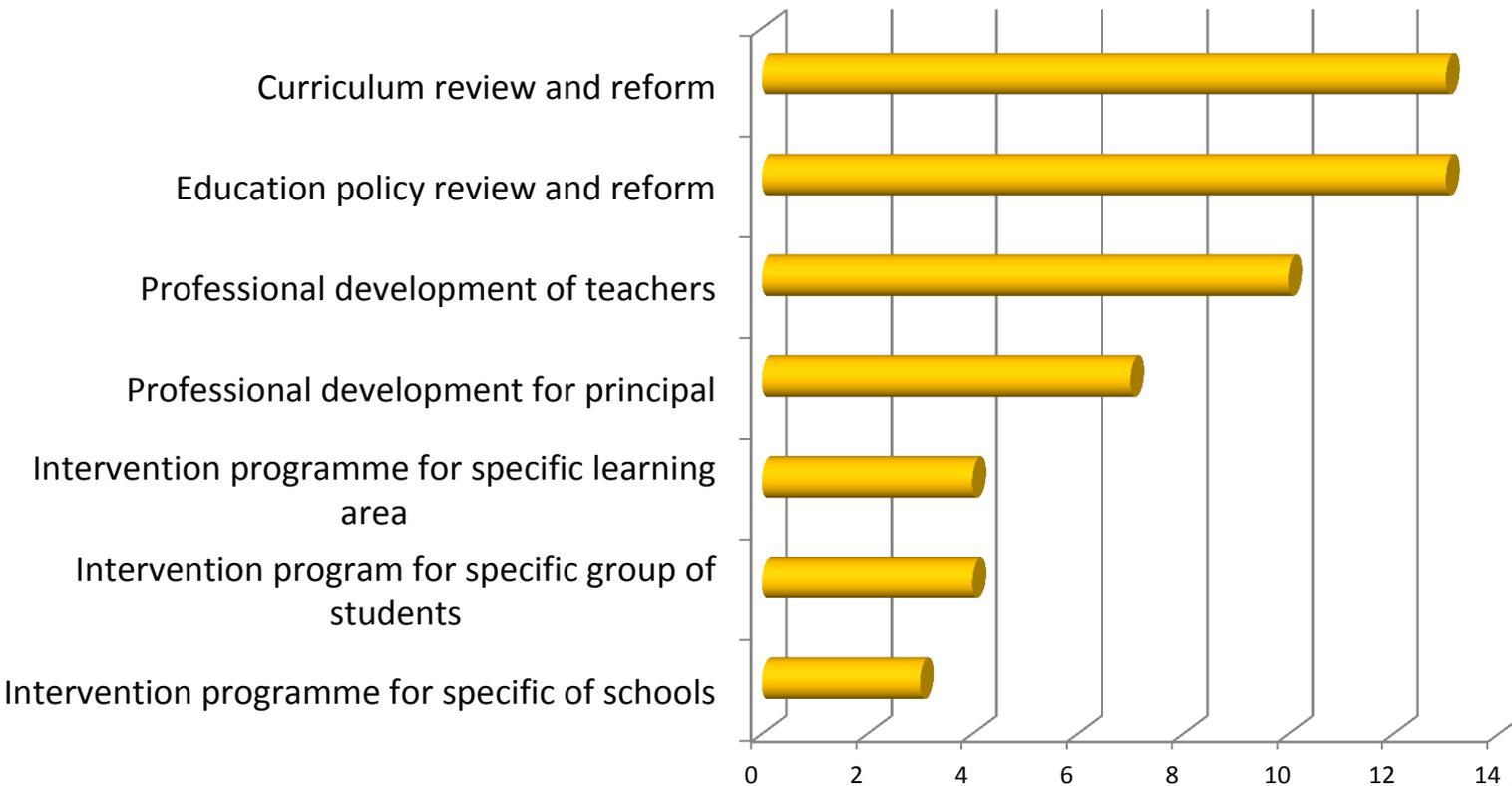
	Type	Student	Teachers	School	Parents	No BQ
Afghanistan	National	*	*	*	*	
Bhutan	National	*	*			
Cambodia	National	*	*	*	*	
Lao PDR	National	*	*	*		
Malaysia	International	*	*	*		
	National					*
Maldives	National	*	*	*		*
Mongolia	National	*	*	*	*	
Myanmar	National	*	*	*	*	
Pakistan	National	*	*	*	*	
Republic of Korea	International	*	*	*	*	
	National	*		*		
Solomon Islands	Regional	*	*	*		*
	National	*				*
Sri Lanka	National	*	*		*	
Timor-Leste	National					*
Vietnam	International	*	*	*		
	National	*	*	*		



National assessments - what types of data analysis are used?



National assessments – what are assessment results used for?



National assessments - how are results being disseminated?



The role of NEQMAP



NEQMAP

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Monitoring in the Asia-Pacific

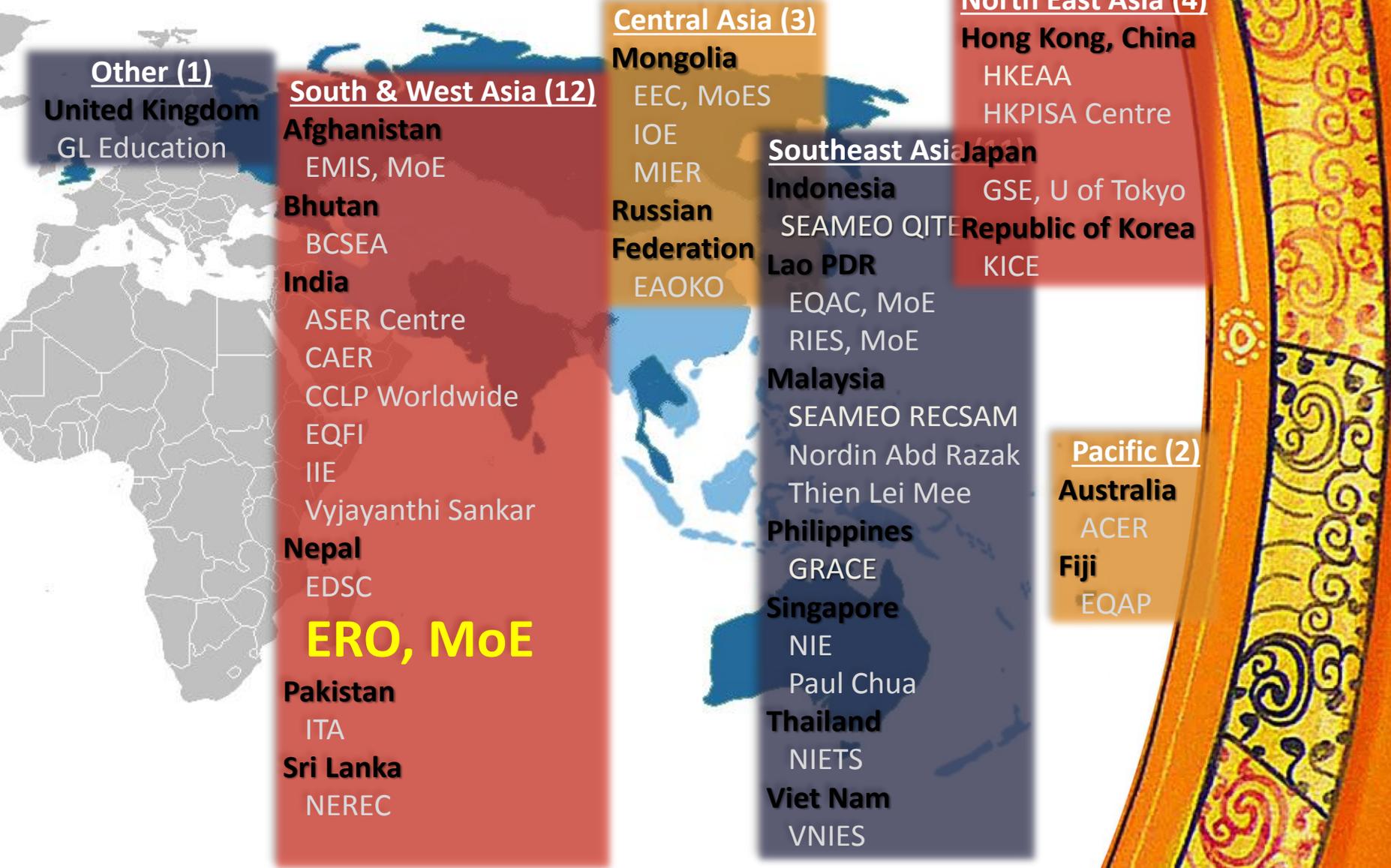


NEQMAP
Network on Education Quality
Monitoring in the Asia-Pacific

- Network on Education Quality Monitoring in the Asia-Pacific
- Launched March 2013
- Secretariat at UNESCO Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education (UNESCO Bangkok)
- Funding from Global Partnership for Education and Government of Malaysia

Who is NEQMAP?

As of Nov 2015, NEQMAP has **34 members**, including **29 institutions and 4 individuals**.



What is NEQMAP?

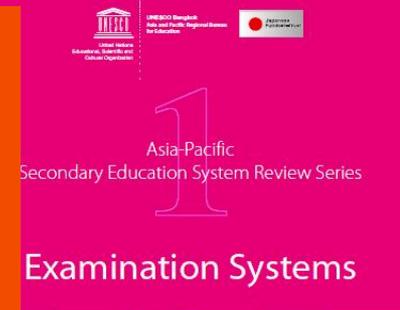
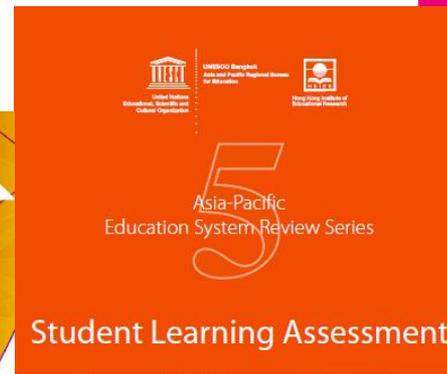
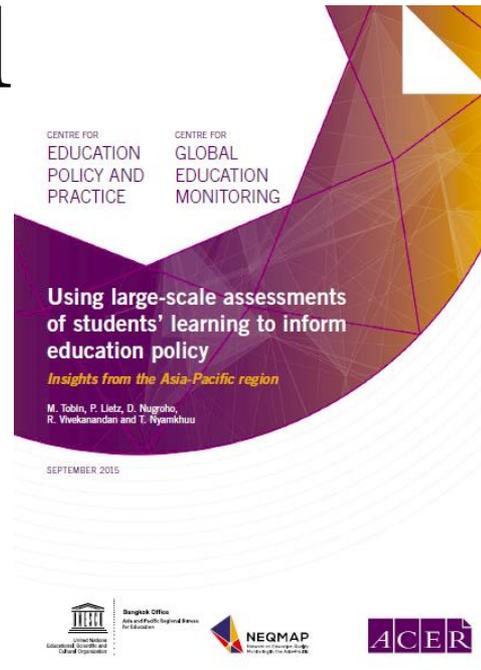
1. Research & analytical work
2. Knowledge sharing
3. Capacity development



What is NEQMAP? (continued)

Research & analytical work

- Impact of assessments on policy & practice
- Assessment of transversal skills
- School-based assessment



What is NEQMAP? (continued)

Knowledge sharing

- Knowledge portal → <http://neqmap.unescobkk.org>
- Mapping study
- Annual meetings – **save the date for 9-11 December!!!**
- Inter-network cooperation

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What is NEQMAP? (continued)

Capacity development

- Regional workshops
- Country-level workshops and technical assistance

- Introduction to large-scale assessments of learning (September 2014, Bangkok)
- Design and development of large-scale learning assessments (March 2015, Bangkok)
- Alignment between curriculum, teaching and assessment – with KICE (May 2015, Incheon/Seoul)
- Analyzing and understanding learning assessment for evidence-based policy making (September 2015, Bangkok)



Thank you! Any questions?

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