

## Agenda

### South Asia Regional Technical Consultation Meeting on Regional Benchmarks

**Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2021 (Virtually)**

11:00 AM (New Delhi time)

What	How	How long	Who
Welcome and introduction to the meeting.	Remarks	10 minutes	Mr. Nyi Nyi Thaung, Chief a.i. Inclusive and Quality Education (IQE) Section, UNESCO Bangkok
Introduction to benchmarking and the regional process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why benchmarking?</li> <li>Indicators for benchmarking</li> <li>Regional process</li> </ul>	Presentation	20 minutes	Shailendra Sigdel, UIS
Discussion and agreement on the proposed indicators with Identification of additional indicators for benchmarking	Guided Discussion	30 minutes	Nyi Nyi Thaung, UNESCO Bangkok:
Methodological discussion and Interim benchmarks for the selected indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✦ Sub regional benchmarks</li> <li>✦ National level benchmarks</li> </ul>	Presentation/ demonstration	20 minutes	Roshan Bajracharya, UIS Regional Advisor, Asia-Pacific
Feedback and discussion	Guided Discussion	30 minutes	Moderator: Ivan Coursac, UNICEF ROSA
Draft SAARC regional monitoring mechanism/ indicators	Presentations	10 minutes	Ivan Coursac, UNICEF ROSA
Updates on SDG4 implementation at country level	Presentations	30 minutes	Moderator: Shailendra Sigdel, UIS
Plan for national consultations	Discussion	10 minutes	Nyi Nyi Thaung, UNESCO Bangkok
Closing	Remarks	5 minutes	Varuni Muthukumarana, Director, Education SAARC Secretariat