

<p style="text-align: center;">EDUCATION CLUSTER ADVISORY GROUP MEETING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNICEF office, Geneva, 19 June 2008</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For information</p>	
1	The organizations participating in the Education Cluster in the country agree on common needs assessments.
2	The organizations agree on prioritization among the needs identified as a pool.
3	They make a joint plan to cover the needs without gaps, duplications or competition.
4	They draw up budgets or projects for their part of the plan.
5	They put those projects in the CAP as the education sector/cluster response plan and funding request.
6	The organizations can then 'market' their proposals directly to donors as well.
7	In addition, the cluster lead may approach donors to advocate for funding for the cluster overall and to push the priority projects.
8	Donors make grants directly to the implementing organizations of their choice.
9	Donors make grants sometimes flexibly (preferred option for the cluster members), and sometimes earmarked to a specific project.
10	Contributions are reported back to OCHA FTS Financial Tracking Service (report on funds to CAP and Flash Appeals)

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