



**1st session of the General Assembly
Forum of Asia Pacific Parliamentarians for
Education (FASPPED)
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• JAKARTA ACTION PLAN •

We, Asia Pacific Parliamentarians, Members of the Forum of Asia Pacific Parliamentarians for Education (FASPPED) participating in the 1st General Assembly meeting of FASPPED in Jakarta (Indonesia) on 6 and 7 July 2010, at the joint invitation of the Indonesian House of Representatives and UNESCO;

Inspired by the effort and practice of the Government of Indonesia as mandated by its Constitution to achieve the Education for All objectives, allocating a minimum of 20% of state budget dedicated for education;

Reaffirm the commitments made in the Jakarta Declaration adopted by FASPPED on 25 October 2008 to strengthen parliamentarians' effort in achieving EFA goals toward Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by 2015;

Having examined UNESCO's EFA Global Monitoring Report 2010 "Reaching the marginalized" and UNESCO's programme priorities;

Noting the report of the President of FASPPED at the First General Assembly that calls upon the FASPPED member countries to accelerate the achievement of Education for All goals;

Deeply concerned by the recent global economic crises affecting the progress in all areas of human development including quality education to all;

Recognizing the essential role of parliamentarians to influence their governments to comply with international instruments, such as:

- The World Declaration on Education for All, Jomtien (1990);
- The Dakar Framework for Action and Education for All goals (2000);
- UN's Decade of Education for Sustainable Development;
- UN Millennium Development Goals;
- Other UN guiding instruments.

Acknowledging the particular issues and challenges facing the Asia Pacific region in achieving the EFA goals;

Further noting the need of additional financial resources to fulfill the Dakar commitment;

Reaffirm our support for UNESCO's role in the Education for All (EFA);

Reiterate our determination to build political will necessary for minimizing the impact of the financial crisis on education by allocating minimum of 20% of the national budget towards education;

Encourage our governments to urgently address the issue of aid to education in the framework of private public partnership involving international community;

Pledge our commitment to the following FASPPED Action Plan 2010-2012:

1. Establishment of a Committee on Education in respective parliaments;
2. Enactment of a regulation to support teachers in rural areas;
3. Legislating free and compulsory education law at least at the primary level and inserting mandatory progressive allocation towards education in the national budget;
4. Convening Workshops on the following themes :
 - a. Effectiveness of Local Resources and Development Aid for EFA: Enhancing role of Parliament in Monitoring and Evaluation of EFA Budget and Resources in Asia-Pacific.
 - b. Reaching the Un-reached in Education: Enhancing Role of Parliament in Securing Inclusiveness of Education in Asia-Pacific.
 - c. Building Effective Coordination of EFA Stakeholders in Sustaining the Progress of EFA in Times of Financial Crisis.
5. Making full use of and up-dating the FASPPED website (<http://www.faspped.org>)
6. Strengthening the Role of Executive Board Bureau by creating an electronic forum to exchange views between members, and establishing a sub-regional forum.

We, Asia and Pacific Parliamentarians, express deepest gratitude to the Indonesian House of Representatives for its generous hospitality extended to us at the First General Assembly of FASPPED and adopt the Jakarta Action Plan in Jakarta, Indonesia on 7 July 2010.