2019 ANNUAL REPORT



Message from the INEE Steering Group



Dear members of the INEE community:

We write this during the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic, a global emergency that, aside from forcing a delay in publishing this report, is sure to dominate all reports and retrospectives of the year 2020. That will come later. The focus of this report is the year 2019, during which the Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE) made significant progress toward achieving its goal of ensuring quality, safe, and relevant education for all those affected by emergencies and protracted crises.

We are pleased to share with you, in this 2019 Annual Report, a summary of the network's many activities and accomplishments, which are organized by INEE's four **strategic priorities** and six primary functions: community building, convening, knowledge management, amplifying and advocating, facilitating and learning, and providing.

A shortlist of notable 2019 achievements that you'll find in this report includes: increasing the INEE membership by more than 1,300 new members; launching a fully redesigned website (inee.org); freshening up our logo and visual identity; holding our working groups meeting in virtual format for the first time; fortifying an education in emergencies learning agenda; hosting more than 20 webinars; playing a leading role in the first ever Global Refugee Forum, including making four pledges; publishing new tools on gender and teacher wellbeing; and much, much more!

We encourage you to click the many links in this report to read more about the results of our collective and cooperative efforts in 2019. Your engagement with INEE is critical, and we look forward to working together with you to face the challenges in the years ahead.

Sincerely.

Annina Mattsson

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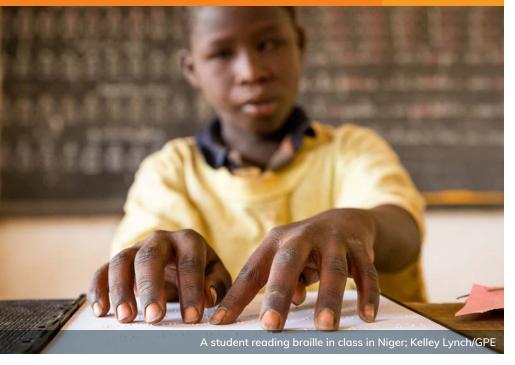
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STRATEGIC PRIORITY 1:

Provide thought leadership and global advocacy.



Community building

Member of the Education Cannot Wait High Level Steering Group and Education Cannot Wait **Executive Committee**

Member of the Global Alliance for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience in the Education Sector (GADRRRES)

Participant in the **Building** Evidence in Education donor working group (BE2)

Member of the multi-sectoral Humanitarian Standards Partnership (HSP) and representative of the HSP on Sphere's Executive Committee

Member of the Global Partners **Project** with the Global Education Cluster (GEC) and UNHCR, supported by Education Cannot Wait (ECW)

Member of the Global Education **Cluster** Strategic Advisory Group

Member of the Latin America and Caribbean Regional Education Cluster

Member of the Lusophone Network for the Right to Education

Formal partner of The Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian **Action**, supported by Education Cannot Wait (ECW)

Played a leading role in the first ever Global Refugee Forum, including making four pledges; December

Established a new financial partnership with Global Affairs Canada

Member of the UNESCO International Teachers Task Force

Member of the UNHCR Secondary **Education Working Group**

Convening

Convened a Reference Group for the Global Partners Project; January

Co-hosted an Education in Crisis and Conflict Reception at CIES; San Francisco, April

Established a new task force on humanitarian-development coherence; May

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 1 (CONT.):

Provide thought leadership and global advocacy.



Co-hosted with Finn Church Aid (FCA) and the University of Helsinki a conference on inclusive education in emergencies; Helsinki, May

Hosted an **online dialogue** about achieving SDG4 for children and youth affected by crisis; July

Co-hosted with the International Education Funders Group (IEFG) an UNGA side event on the role of philanthropy in education in emergencies; New York, September

Amplifying and advocating

Redesigned the INEE logo and brand identity; May



Co-hosted with the Accelerated Education Working Group a webinar on Accelerated Education Programming: Experience from Uganda; June

Hosted a Spanish-language webinar on doing EiE advocacy and programming in Latin America; July Produced an advocacy brief for the High Level Political Forum entitled Achieving SDG4 for Children and Youth Affected by Crisis; July



Celebrated the 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child; November

Facilitating and learning

Hosted a webinar on Using Human Rights in Advocating for Better Education in Emergencies; January

Presented INEE's Conflict Sensitive Education approach at ICRC-PEIC Workshop on Education in Emergencies; Geneva, June

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2:

Strengthen capacity to deliver quality, safe, relevant, and equitable education for all.



Amplifying and advocating

Hosted a webinar on Advocacy for Refugee Education; October

Published Teacher Stories: Education in Crisis and Displacement Contexts as a collection of vignettes and videos: October

Facilitating and learning

Gave an orientation on the INEE Minimum Standards at the SIDA high-level conference on education in emergencies, May

Conducted a full-day orientation on the INEE Minimum Standards for INEE Working Group members; Helsinki, May

Conducted a week-long orientation on the INEE Minimum Standards and PSS/SFL for Plan Indonesia and representatives from Ministry of Education; Jakarta, June

Hired the first ever INEE Capacity Building Coordinator and developed a capacity building strategy; July

Co-hosted with USAID Middle East Education Research, Training, and Support (MEERS) a 4-part webinar series on navigating education in emergencies data; July

Co-hosted with Translators without Borders a webinar on Language Solutions for Education in Emergencies, following a related survey of EiE practitioners; October

Conducted an orientation on the INFF Minimum Standards for 150 youth as part of the MENA Youth Capacity building in Humanitarian Action (MYCHA); Doha, November

Facilitated a training on the INEE Minimum Standards and PSS/SEL at the Geneva Summer School on Higher Education in Emergencies & Crises (related video); Nairobi, January and December

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2 (CONT.):

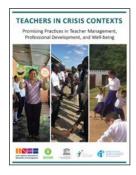
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Providing

Provided an orientation on the INEE Minimum Standards for the University of Tromsø, February

Co-hosted with GBC-Education a webinar on business partnerships in education in emergencies; March Translated more than 104 communications pieces and publications from English to Arabic, French, Portuguese, and Spanish; more than 742,000 translated words, in partnership with Translators without Borders



Published a series of case studies on Teachers in Crisis Contexts: **Promising Practices in Teacher** Management, Professional Development, and Wellbeing; October

Provided individualized technical assistance in response to more than 30 requests from network members





INEE Website-inee.org

Features of the new INEE website, launched in May 2019:

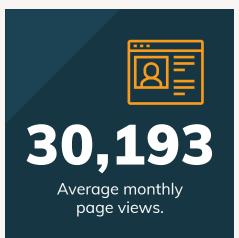


- ✓ Multilingual operability in En, Fr, Pt, Es, Ar
- ☑ **Responsive** on all platforms—desktop, laptop, tablet, mobile
- ☑ **Resource Database** with powerful search and filter functions
- **☑** Expert-curated **Resource Collections** on various topics
- ☑ Re-tooled **EiE Toolkit**
- ✓ Interactive Standards section
- □ Dynamic feeds: Jobs, Events, News

Top 10 Downloads	
INEE Guidance Note on Gender (En)	1715
INEE Minimum Standards	1305
INEE Advocacy Brief	753
INEE PSS-SEL Training Module Facilitator Guide	553 535
TiCC Training Pack INEE PSS-SEL Training Module PPT	529
INEE Guidance Note on PSS	467
INEE Guidance Note on Gender (Fr)	237
INEE Pocket Guide to Gender	221
INEE Strategic Framework	216







Visitors by Country	(5)
United States of America	39,339
United Kingdom	11,012
Kenya	4,337
France	4,052
Yemen	3,562
Turkey	3,358
Canada	3,331
Jordan	2,556
Netherlands	1,471
Nigeria	1,351

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3:

Provide, curate, and organize knowledge to inform policy and practice.



Convening

Organized the Education in Emergencies Data Summit and produced a long-term vision and action agenda for EiE data, in partnership with NORRAG, the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), and the USAID Middle East Education Research, Training, and Support (MEERS) program (related blog); Geneva, June



Facilitated consultations on the INEE Learning Agenda in partnership with Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF); Amman, February and Bogota, December

Knowledge management

Redesigned the **EiE Toolkit** around the INEE Minimum Standards; May

Launched the 3rd call for **E-Cubed** proposals to strengthen the EiE evidence base; May

Launched the MENAT Measurement Library, in partnership with the International Rescue Committee (IRC) and New York University (NYU) Global TIES for Children (related webinar); October

Published the Journal on Education in Emergencies, Volume 5, Number 1; December

Published research findings on use of the INEE Conflict Sensitive Education Pack; December

Amplifying and advocating

Ensured that education in emergencies was included in the Abidjan Principles, and reflected in a blog about the human rights obligations of States to provide public education; February

Facilitating and learning

Hosted a multilingual series of webinars to demystify the process of submitting and publishing manuscripts and notes from the field in the Journal on Education in Emergencies (JEiE); February and October

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3 (CONT.):

Provide, curate, and organize knowledge to inform policy and practice.



Providing

Launched a new, dynamic, responsive, and multilingual INEE website-inee.org; May



Published the INEE Guidance Note on Gender, in collaboration with UNGEI (related webinar); July



Published a landscape review on teacher well-being (related webinar); August

Developed a training module on psychosocial support and social emotional learning (PSS_SEL) (related webinar); November

Provided more than 2.100 hard copies of INEE materials and resources to 61 members in 29 countries, including organizations, individuals, and MoEs for training, research, advocacy, program development, and personal use

Updated the INEE website-inee.org -on a daily basis with resources, news, events, jobs, blogs, and other content: more than 709.000 page views by 278,000 new and returning users

Sent 285 emails and newsletters in En. Ar. Fr. Es. and Pt via 21 mailing lists to more than 16,000 subscribers

Published regularly on social media (Twitter in **En** and **Ar**: Facebook in En, Ar, and Fr; LinkedIn in En; and YouTube in En)

INEE Membership Snapshot of New Members in 2019





Languages spoken by

Countries of residence

of new members in 2019	(D)	new members in 2019	
United States of America	253	French	170
United Kingdom	99	Spanish	129
Kenya	51	English	116
Nigeria	47	Arabic	33
Jordan	33	Portuguese	28
Somalia	29	German	27
Yemen	28	Hindi	26
Canada	26	Swahili	23
Uganda	24	Italian	20
Ethiopia	22	Urdu	18

Organizations of new members in 2019	
Other	693
No organizational affiliation	175
Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC)	38
Plan International	31
Save the Children	33
World Vision	31
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	29
Finn Church Aid	13
International Rescue Committee (IRC)	13
Teachers College, Columbia University	10

Organization types of new members in 2019	
NGO-International	405
No organizational affiliation	201
UN Agency	80
NGO-National	79
School-Primary	56
Research Institution	53
Civil Society Organization	49
Other	43
School-Tertiary	41
Foundation	24

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 4:

Strengthen and diversify INEE membership.



A student helps her friend to class in Katavi Region, Tanzania; Kelley Lynch/GPE

Community building

1,337 new members joined the network, expanding the membership to more than 16.000 members in 190 countries around the world.

Convening

Convened a workshop at the UKFIET Conference on strengthening INEE's membership engagement and diversification; Oxford, September

Organized INEE Global Meet-Ups with 67 volunteers and 260+ participant in 19 locations; November

Facilitated a consultation with field-based Education Cluster Coordinators and UNHCR education staff on the Global Partners Project; November

Held INEE Working Group bi-annual meetings at the University of Helsinki (May) and as a virtual web event (November)

Knowledge management

Conducted a network-wide survey on INEE Strategic Priority 4 with the aim to strengthen and diversify the INEE membership; October

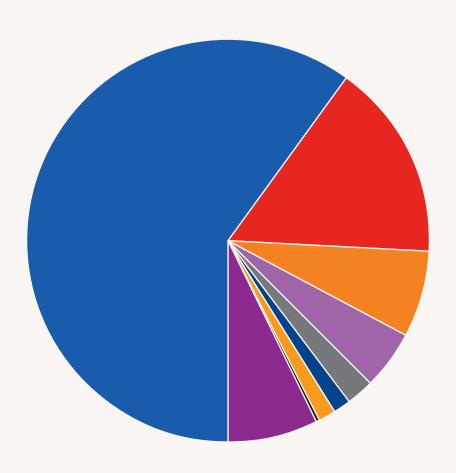












As a global inter-agency network, INEE is not an incorporated organization and it does not have a legal identity. This status allows INEE to maintain neutrality and maximum flexibility for adapting to a changing field of work and to stakeholder priorities. INEE's administrative oversight and fiscal sponsorship are provided by our partners, the International Rescue Committee (IRC), a non-governmental organization with 501c(3) tax-exempt status in the United States, and the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), a non-government organization based in Norway; these organizations also receive funds on INEE's behalf. All funds are subject to the fiscal accountability and auditing procedures of our partners.

This report includes the unaudited expenses incurred by INEE during calendar year 2019 - January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. The value of in-kind donations is not included in this report.

Personnel	\$1,052,034.57
Communications/Convening of Membership	\$276,439.05
Travel/Conferences	\$119,071.18
Working Groups	\$84,385.33
Publications/Visibility	\$37,252.07
Other Direct Costs	\$28,289.78
Evidence & Data	\$23,500.00
Staff Development	\$1,964.55
Indirect Costs*	\$131,354.32
Total Expenses	\$1,754,290.85

^{*}Indirect costs are for INEE hosting agencies.

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INEE's inter-agency success is in large part due to the enormous in-kind contributions from its

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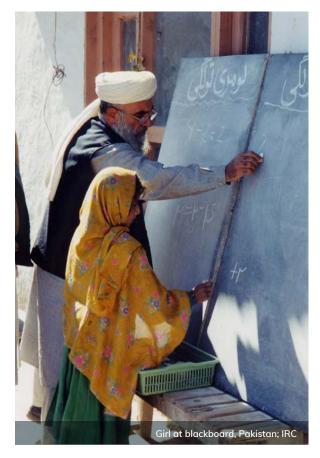
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The Inter-agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE) is an open, global network of UN agencies, NGOs, donors, governments, universities, schools, and affected populations working together to ensure all persons the right to quality education in emergencies and post-crisis recovery. INEE's work is founded on the fundamental right to education and is bolstered by a number of international legal conventions.

Guided by a multi-year strategic framework, governed by a set of by-laws, and supported by a Secretariat, INEE engages a multi-stakeholder strategy of education in emergencies that spans traditional boundaries of development and humanitarian action.

INEE strives to be an open, flexible network with minimal formal structure, shared leadership, open non-competitive membership, and strong interagency collaborative relationships. INEE plays a facilitative as opposed to an operational role. INEE complements other more formal inter-agency mechanisms by employing the 'soft power' of convening and facilitating, not directing and competing, to draw agencies together, sustain commitment, and strengthen collaboration.

INEE is shaped by and serves its members through a handful of functions: community building, convening diverse stakeholders, knowledge management, advocating and amplifying ideas and knowledge, facilitating collective action, and providing members with the resources and support they need to carry out their work on education in emergencies.

Find out more and join at inee.org.