

Town Hall Event Plan

Leading Girls' Learning Programme Pilot

Theme: Empowering Women and Girls in Secondary Education

Programme Date and Time: Nov 9, 2020; 11:00am to 12:30pm GMT

Location: Virtual (Zoom Meeting Info Below)

Time	Activity	Speaker
10:30am	Welcoming Invited Guests/Pre-Town Hall Remarks	INTED Founder
11:00am	Introduction of Event, Guests, and Invitees	MC
11:10am	Address on Girl Child Access to Quality Education	Deputy Director of Education (Q&A)
11:25am	Address on Gender Disparities and Measures to Bridge the Gap	Public Affairs Section, US Embassy
11:40am	Address on Empowering Girls in Secondary Education	Director Girl Child Education
11:55pm	Community Awareness and Addressing of Women and Girls' Issues in Education	Town Elder
12:10pm	Overview of INTED Programmes and the "Leading Girls Learning Programme"	INTED Chairman & GES School Head [Beneficiary of INTED Programme]
12:25pm	Closing Remarks and Q&A	LGLP Programme Lead

ZOOM Meeting Info

INTED is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Town Hall: Leading Girls' Learning Programme Pilot

Starting Time: Nov 9, 2020 10:30 AM Greenwich Mean Time

Join via Zoom:

<http://bit.ly/INTEDTownHall>

Meeting ID: 839 453 5276

Passcode: INTED

Town Hall Brief for INTED’s Leading Girls’ Learning Programme

Background: Institute of Teacher Education and Development (INTED) was set up in 2011 to support the professional growth of secondary school teachers in Ghana, and has since provided professional development programmes for over 2,200 teachers in 10 out of 16 regions of Ghana. During the 2020/21 academic year, INTED is introducing the “Leading Girls’ Learning Programme” (LGLP) as an intervention programme that seeks to change negative attitudes and biases against girls and women in secondary education. This intervention programme will be launched with two town hall meetings that will focus on sensitisation and awareness creation of gender gaps in secondary education, solicit community support, and discuss the LGLP’s pilot intervention in (and later, results from) selected schools within the Central and Eastern Regions of Ghana. We thank you for your interest in supporting efforts to address gender biases in secondary education in Ghana.

Town Hall Events: As part of efforts to inform and involve community members, INTED is proposing two town hall events for the benefit of the Central and Eastern regions which have been selected to host the pilot programme. The first town hall will present an overview of the LGLP intervention, launch of programme materials, host schools and programme leaders, while the second will share programme outcomes, testimonials and early evaluation from selected participants and leaders. The second will also include ceremonial distribution of programme completion certificates for participating schools, as well as plans to amplify the programme to impact other schools and communities throughout the country.

Dates: The first Town Hall is being scheduled for **9th November 2020** and the second is proposed for **mid-May 2021** (after last training activity). Each town hall is expected to last between an hour and 2 hours.

Town Hall Invitees: The targeted audience for the events are representative leaders of traditional, government, educational, civic and grassroots, local media, LGLP partners and other influential local leaders. INTED will work with local district assembly and educational leaders to select and send invitations to these leaders a month before the proposed town halls.

Venue: The first event will be held virtually via Zoom for COVID reasons (see prior page), while the second that is currently proposed as both virtual and in-person, will be held in Saltpond, Central Region (venue to be communicated in advance of programme). The events will be streamed live on Facebook, YouTube and INTED’s website (www.intedafrika.org).