

**Africa-Asia University Dialogue for Educational Development Phase II (June 2009- March 2012)**

**Summary of activities by Member Universities**

(as of 31 May 2012)

Category of Activities	Date	Venue	Organizer (s)/Host(s)	A-A University Participant(s)	Contents
<b>I. Research</b>					
1. Field work	September 2009	Zomba, Blantyre	University of Malawi/ Kobe University	1 staff, 4 graduate students	Funded by MEXT (International Cooperation Initiatives)
	September 2009	Kabare, Uganda	Kobe University	1 staff, 6 graduate students/ 2 stadd 6 graduate students	Funded by MEXT (International Cooperation Initiatives)
	September 2009	Masaya	Kenyatta University/ Kobe University	1 graduate student	Funded by MEXT (International Cooperation Initiatives) with Professor Sawamura
	2009-2010	Nairobi City Schools	Likoye & Fatuma	Kenyatta University (Likoye & Fatuma )	• Literature review continued; • Adapting a feminist research theoretical framework; • Recruited three male researchers (attrition 2 =2/3)
	2009-2011	Burkina Faso	University of Ouagadougou	University of Ouagadougou	Project was too ambitious to be completed within the time scale imposed by the administrative and financial constraints of JICA. First report submitted in March 2011 to meet deadline. More refinements remain to be done. Projects of articles to the written
	2009-2011	Uni. of Malawi and selected schools	University of Malawi	University of Malawi	Views of teachers, school management committee, PTA executive and learners on the impact of DSS on education quality in their schools.
	2009-2011	Nigeria	University of Lagos	Reseachers at University of Lagos	Funding was a major challenge which delayed the time frame for completion as well as scaled down the scope of research. However, the research is at the last phase of report writing.
	2009-2011	Uni. of Dar es Salaam & its constituent colleges	Mkwawa University College of Education	Researchers from University of Dar es Salaam	Views of academic staff from Tutorial Assistant to Professor levels in various disciplines regarding professional identity and quality assurance activities.
	2009-2011	University of Education, Hanoi, Vietnam	University of Education, Hanoi, Vietnam	Researchers from University of Education, Hanoi, Vietnam	Literature reviwie and instruments were developed. Data had been collected and reports were written.
	July-August 2009; November 2010	Schools in Cape Coast and Kumasi	University of Cape Coast	1 staff and graduate students	Collecting data on school management
	May 2009; August 2010; February 2011	Oromia Region, Addis Ababa	Nagoya University	1 staff and graduate students	Collecting data on community participation
June - November 2009	Indonesia	Indonesia University of Education	Researchers of Indonesia University of Education	Submitted research proposal on "Teacher professional development through lesson study in West Java Province"	

April-June 2010	Indonesia	Indonesia University of	Resarchers of Indonesia University of Education	Baseline survey on school conditions
July 2010, Feb, Sep. Oct. 2011	Naruto University of Education	Naruto University of Education	1 staff of Naruto University of Education	Interview of teachers and teacher trainers of primary and lower secondary. Observation of lesson study process in primary and lower secondary school. Observation of science lessons and interview of secondary school teachers and students.
September 2010	Zomba, Blantyre	University of Malawi/ Kobe University	1 staff, 2 graduate students	Funded by MEXT (International Cooperation Initiatives)
September 2010	Masaya	Kenyatta University/ Kobe University	1 graduate student	Funded by MEXT (International Cooperation Initiatives) with Professor Sawamura
12 September-3 October 2010	Narok North District, Kenya	Osaka University	2 staff, 1 graduate and 3 undergraduate students	Collecting qualitative data at primary school levels
July-December 2010 & March-November	Indonesia	Indonesia University of Education	Resarchers of Indonesia University of Education	Data collection on teacher development (Observation of classroom activities)
April - November 2010	University of Pretoria	University of Pretoria	1 staff and 2 PhD students of University of Pretoria	Data collection and preliminary analysis; in-house seminar presentations
5-27 December 2010	Malawi and Kenya	Waseda Uni., Osaka Uni, Uni. of Malawi	Resarchers and students from Waseda, Osaka and Malawi Universities	Conduct interview with teachers and educational administrators to investigate the reality of education for pupils with disability in Malawi and Kenya. Distribute questionnaires to explore the local people's perception toward Inclusive Education in Malawi.
2010-2011	3 districts in Uganda	Makerere University	5 Resarchers of Makerere University	We successfully undertook a study on the "Examination of locally- and externally-initiated teacher professional development programmes for science and mathematics teachers in Ugandan secondary schools". The study progressed as planned. We were able to mobilise personal resources to undertake the first phase of the research. In the second phase of the research which examined the self-initiated capacity development initiatives (at teacher and school level) we were able to secure supplementary funding from CICE/Hiroshima university.
August 2010-January 2011	University of Cape Coast	Uni. of Cape Coast and Prof. Yoshida	University of Cape Coast, CICE (Prof. Yoshida)	The research was very successful with the active participation of the team from the University of Cape Coast. Final report was submitted to Prof. Yoshida and this was published.
January 2011	University of Abdou Moumouni	University of Abdou Moumouni	University of Abdou Moumouni (5 Professors & 1 Graduate student)	Collecting data on gender and higher education in public and private higher learning institutions in Niamey
February 2011	University of Dar es Salaam	Mkwawa Uni. College of Edu.	Staff from the University of Dar es Salaam	In-depth interviews with selected academic staff

Mar-11	Gojjam, Bahir Dar	Bahir Dar University	University students	Collected data on gender equity and equality in higher education
April-November 2011	Morogoro & Arusha, Tanzania	Mzumbe University	5 staff of Mzumbe University	Collecting, organizing and analysing data followed by report writing
19 May 2011	Makerere University	Makerere University	3 researchers from Makerere University	In May 2011, we hosted a national dissemination workshop bringing together all the 9 school administrators and 14 Science teachers that participated our research.
01 May - 30 June 2011	22 schools, Madagascar	ENS Antananarivo	3 researchers and 4 graduate students of Antananarivo	Collecting data on INSET at primary school and district levels.
6-28 May 2011, 5-29 September 2011	3 districts in Malawi	Kwansei Gakuin Uni. and Waseda University	1 student	Collect data concerning school enrollment, learning status, home and social environment of children based on the documented records (i.e., pupil registries and grade records). Conduct interviews with teachers and educational administrators.
30 June-25 July 2011	Narok North District, Kenya	Osaka University	2 staff, 2 graduate students	Collecting qualitative data at primary school levels
September - October 2011	Kabare, Uganda	Makerere University/ Kobe University	1 graduate student	Funded by Kobe University
August-November 2011	Penang, Malaysia	Universiti Sains Malaysia	3 staff and 2 graduates of Universiti Sains Malaysia	Collecting data on TPD at the state level
November 2011	Central Province, Zambia	University of Zambia	Researchers of University of Zambia	Pilot study to test research instruments
20 November-4 December 2011	Mukono	Hiroshima University together with Kyambogo University	1 staff from CICE (As Prof. Kusakabe Tatsuya)+ 1staff from Kyambogo University	The field work aimed to research potential of ICT readiness in village people in Mukono Uganda.
5-9 December 2011	Nairobi	Hiroshima University and Kenyatta University	3 staff + 11 students	11 students from Hiroshima University had a field study on two sites in Nairobi (orphnage and energy company) .
2012	FAWE HQS Nairobi Kirinyaga District & Peri-urban Nairobi		Researchers from Kenyatta University	• Foregrounding A-A Dialogue self-reliance resilience in fundraising at FAWE regional research workshop; • Acquiring permit for expanded research scope; • Familiarising expanded community with research issue
April 2010-date	Kenya, Tunis, Thailand	Waseda University	Waseda University	This research includes: 1) a study of de facto regional integration of education in Asia and Africa, 2) an analysis of existing frameworks of the regional integration of education in Asia and Africa, 3) an analysis of the actors involved in the regional integration of education, 4) comparison of degree of integration between Asia and Africa and other regions and 5) construction of a conceptual framework of the regional integration of education.

2. Group Meetings A	1-2 March 2010	Kenyatta Uni., Kenya	Kenyatta University and CICE	Bahir Dar, Kenyatta, Bayero, Moumouni, Mzumbe, Zambia, Waseda, Hiroshima	Group A meeting
	12-14 January 2011	Hiroshima & Kobe, Japan	CICE and Kobe University	Bahir Dar, Kenyatta, Bayero, Moumouni, Mzumbe, Zambia, Kobe, Waseda, Hiroshima	Group A meeting
	7-8 June 2011	Hiroshima, Japan	CICE	Bahir Dar, Kenyatta, Bayero, Mzumbe, Zambia, Kobe, Waseda, Hiroshima	Group A meeting
Group Meetings B	19-23 October 2009	Chiang Mai, Thailand	Chaiang Mai and CICE	Ouagadougou, Malawi, NUEPA, Chiang Mai, Vietnam, Osaka, Tokyo Gakugei, Nagoya, Hiroshima	Group B meeting
	11-14 January 2011	Zomba, Malawi	Malawi and CICE	Malawi, Cape Coast, NUEPA, Chiang Mai, Vietnam, Hiroshima	Group B meeting
	7-8 June 2011	Hiroshima, Japan	CICE	Ouagadougou, Cape Coast, Malawi, NUEPA, Chiang Mai, Vietnam, Osaka, Tokyo Gakugei, Hiroshima	Group B meeting
Group Meetings C	22-26 March/ 2010	Penang, Malaysia	Universiti Sains Malaysia and CICE	Addis Ababa, Antananarivo, Lagos, Pretoria, Dar es Salaam, Makerere, Kyambogo, Indonesia University of Education, Naruto, Hiroshima, Universiti Sains Malaysia	Group C meeting
	10-14 January/2011	Lagos, Nigeria	Lagos and CICE	Addis Ababa, Antananarivo, Lagos, Pretoria, Dar es Salaam, Makerere, Kyambogo, Indonesia University of Education, Naruto, Hiroshima, Universiti Sains Malaysia	Group C meeting
	7-8 June/2011	Hiroshima, Japan	CICE	Addis Ababa, Antananarivo, Lagos, Pretoria, Dar es Salaam, Makerere, Kyambogo, Indonesia University of Education, Naruto, Hiroshima, Universiti Sains Malaysia	Group C meeting
3. Other	November 2010-May 2011	UNICEF Madagascar	ENS Antananarivo	all staffs of ENS Antananarivo	Requesting UNICEF Madagascar to fund field study
<b>II. Student Exchange</b>					
1. Inter-University Student Forum	5-9 December 2011	Kenyatta University	Hiroshima University together with Kenyatta University	3 staff + 11 students	This student forum is organized as the first activity initiated and conducted by students of Hiroshima University and Kenyatta University. The forum discussed issues of inter-cultural understanding (“Culture and Life”) and current pressing problems of energy (“Energy Policy”). The Forum was not only designed to promote academic discussion but also to mutually understand each other and thus further strengthen our friendships.
2. Student exchanges	2009-2011	Hiroshima Uni., Japan	Addis Ababa University/ Hiroshima	Addis Ababa University and Hiroshima University	1 master student of Addis Ababa University was enrolled in and supervised by a CICE professor
	August-September	Kampala, Uganda	Uganda MOE	8 students	Visited Ministry of Education

September 2009	Zomba, Malawi	University of Malawi/ Kobe University	3 students	Internship (visiting research fellow, assistant visiting fellow)
August-September	Kampala, Uganda	Uganda MOE	6 students	Visited Ministry of Education
September 2010	Zomba, Malawi	University of Malawi/ Kobe University	2 students	Internship (visiting research fellow, assistant visiting fellow)
February 2010; November	University of Cape Coast	Nagoya University	1 student and 1 staff	One master's student and one Ph.D. student of Nagoya University was sent to Ghana for collaborative research with University of Cape Coast
16-30 September 2010	University of Malawi	University of Malawi	Two graduate students from Kobe	Internship work in a form of field study with Professor Ogawa, Kobe University and Dr. Chimombo from CERT at Chancellor College, the University of Malawi.
August-September 2011	Kampala, Uganda	Uganda MOE	5 students	Visited Ministry of Education
December 2011- June 2012	Addis Ababa University	Nagoya University	1 student	One Ph.D. student of Nagoya Univ. is enrolled in IER, Addis Ababa University, as an exchange student on Nagoya Univ. scholarship

### III. Staff Exchange

1. Visiting professors at CICE	2009-2011 (Annually three people)	CICE	CICE	Musonda Luchember (Zambia), Adeosun Oyenike (Lagos), Sumar Hendayana (UPI), Abdul Rashid (USM), Ndawula Stephen (Kyambogo), Dawit Mihiretie (Bahir Dar)	CICE hosting researchers from universities and other institutions abroad including network member universities.
2. Visiting professorship/ Staff exchange	May 2009	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	University of Ouagadougou, CICE	Prof. Nagao from CICE	The representative of CICE made an important contribution to the launching workshop and he interacted with the university authorities to strengthen the links with the AA-dialogue network
	September 2009	Zomba	University of Malawi	2 staff from Kobe University	Conducting joint research on UPE policy
	November 2009	Nagoya University	Nagoya University	1 staff from University of Lagos	Dr. Oyenike from University of Legos has visited Nagoya for discussing about the joint research and making lecture for students in Nagoya
	September 2010	Zomba	University of Malawi	3 staff from Kobe University	Conducting joint research on UPE policy
	January 2011	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso	University of Ouagadougou, CICE, Tokyo Gakugei Uni.	Prof. Yoshida and Prof. Shibuya	The two visiting professors make a great contribution to the workshop and had enriching working sessions with the research team and the university authorities, as well as with JICA . This was crucial in the orientation taken by the research project.
	January 2011	Nagoya University	Nagoya University	1 staff from University of Cape Coast	Dr. Ampiah from UCC stayed in Nagoya for a week and made lecture for students in Nagoya

16-22 January 2011	Makerere University	Makerere University and CICE	5 researchers from Makerere University and 2 staff from CICE	Prof Kuroda and Dr Ohba collaborated with us in the refinement of instruments for the study of professional development initiatives for science teachers at school and individual level. In addition, several visits were made and discussions held with key stakeholders in professional development at national level.
21-25 March 2011	Addis Ababa University	Addis Ababa University and CICE	2 staff from CICE	Holding a seminar education development in Japan
March - August 2011	Universiti Sains Malaysia	University of Pretoria and Universiti Sains	1 staff from University of Pretoria	Conducting joint research on Teacher Identity and supervision of post graduate students.
15-30 May 2011	Addis Ababa University	Hiroshima University together with Addis Ababa University	1 staff from CICE (Prof. Yoshida)	In response to the invitation from Dr. Desalegn Chalchisa, Director of Institute of Educational Research, Addis Abbaba University (IER/AAU), Prof. Kazuhiro Yoshida, CICE, Hiroshima University visited IER/AAU as a visiting professor during May 15-30, 2011. During the visit, he provided intensive lectures on Education Policy Analysis to seven Ph.D students at Educational Research and Evaluation Program.
June 2011	Nagoya University	Nagoya University	1 staff from Kenyatta University	Dr. Fatuma Chege from Kenyatta University stayed in Nagoya for a week and made lecture for students in Nagoya
June 2011	Naruto, Japan	Naruto University of Education	2 staff of Naruto University of Education and researchers from Kenyatta Uni. and Uni. of Malawi	Researchers from Kenyatta University and University of Malawi share their issues of education
July 2011	Bangdung, Indonesia	Indonesia University of Education and Universiti Sains Malaysia	Staff from Indonesia University of Education and Universiti Sains Malaysia	Presentation and discussion on the research finding
September 2011	Kyambogo University	Kyambogo, Naruto, CICE	1 staff from Naruto and 1 staff from CICE	Prof. Kusakabe and Prof. Ozawa visited and interacted with Kyamhogo Uni. research team.
15-25 September	Dar es Salaam	University of Dar es Salaam	Staff from Addis Ababa University	Visiting professor from AAU to University of Dar es Salaam
September 2011	University of Dar es Salaam	Mkwawa University College of Education	Prof. Yoshida and Dr. Komba	Prof. Yoshida and Dr. Komba conducted field research in a rural community in the Southern part of Tanzania. Comparative study of rural community perception about educational development in Sub-Saharan Africa.
November 2011	Naruto, Japan	Naruto University of Education	2 staff of Naruto Uni. of Edu. and researchers from Indonesia University of Education and University of Pretoria	Researchers from Indonesia University of Education and University of Pretoria participate as facilitators
November-December 2011	Naruto University	University of Pretoria and Naruto Uni.	1 staff from University of Pretoria	Teaching and conducting seminar in Mathematics education

#### IV. Experience Sharing/Capacity Development

1. CICE/JICA training and dialogue	19 November-11 December, 2011	Hiroshima, Tokyo	CICE, Indonesia University of Education	Cape Coast, Kenyatta, Lagos, Dar es Salaam, Makerere, Zambia	To study and share the approaches of research/evidence-based policy formulation in education through making a research and action plan for contributing to quality improvement of education. A-A Dialogue researchers worked with JICA trainees in developing a research plan.
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	15 November-15 December, 2010	Hiroshima, Tokyo	CICE, Indonesia University of Education	Ouagadougou, Addis Ababa, Bahir Dar, Antananarivo, Malawi, Bayero, Pretoria, Mzumbe	To study and share the approaches of research/evidence-based policy formulation in education through making a research and action plan for contributing to quality improvement of education. A-A Dialogue researchers worked with JICA trainees in developing a research plan.
	7 November-4 December, 2009	Hiroshima, Tokyo	CICE, Indonesia University of Education	Addis Ababa, Bahir Dar, Abdou Moumouni, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Indonesia University of Education, Cape Coast	To study and share the approaches of research/evidence-based policy formulation in education through making a research and action plan for contributing to quality improvement of education. A-A Dialogue researchers worked with JICA trainees in developing a research plan.
2. Experience Sharing Seminar	19-21 January 2010	Erata Hotel, Ghana	University of Cape Coast and CICE	Cape Coast, Lagos, Bayero, Moumouni, Ouagadougou, Kenyatta, NUEPA, Indonesia University of Education, Chiang Mai, Veitnam, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Naruto, Hiroshima	Two member universities, the University of Cape Coast, Ghana and Hiroshima University, Japan jointly organized an international seminar to discuss experiences in issues and challenges of the quality of education and its policies and evaluations. This seminar was widely open to Ghanaian audiences including educational administrators, researchers, teachers and students.
	12-13 August 2010	Palmwood Lodge (Zambia)	University of Zambia and CICE	Addis Ababa, Antananarivo, Lagos, Pretoria, Dar es Salaam, Makerere, Kyambogo, Zambia, Indonesia University of Education, Naruto, Hiroshima, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Vietnam, NUEPA, Indonesia University of Education, Chiang Mai	The University of Zambia and Hiroshima University organized the "Zambian Education Forum," with support from the Ministry of Education, Zambia, and the JICA Zambia Office. The purpose of the forum was to share knowledge and experiences about educational development in Zambia and other countries. The forum had rich discussion with exchange of opinions among participants.
	12-13 January 2011	University of Lagos	University of Lagos and CICE	Addis Ababa, Antananarivo, Lagos, Pretoria, Dar es Salaam, Makerere, Kyambogo, Indonesia, Naruto, Hiroshima, Universiti Sains Malaysia	A symposium titled "Teacher Professional Development in an Era of Global Change" was held at the University of Lagos. Five local and international guest speakers were invited to talk about issues and challenges of teacher professional development.
	18 January 2011	Kobe University	Kobe University	Bahir Dar, Kenyatta, Bayero, Mzumbe, Moumouni, Zambia, Kobe, Waseda, Hiroshima	Kobe University hosted a seminar in relation to universal primary education
	21-23 July 2011	Indonesia	Indonesia University of Education	Indonesia University of Education, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Naruto University of Education	Presentation and discussion of lesson study experience in different countries. School visit to observe lessons.
	3. Capacity Development Seminar	3-5 March 2010	Kenyatta University	Kenyatta University and CICE	Ouagadougou, Addis Ababa, Bahir Dar, Cape Coast, Kenyatta, Lagos, Bayero, Moumouni, Antananarivo, Malawi, Pretoria, Dar es Salaam, Mzumbe, Makerere, Kyambogo, Zambia, NUEPA, Indonesia University of Education, Chiang Mai, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Vietnam, Waseda, Hiroshima
4. Other	July 2009	UNESCO, Paris	UNESCO	1 staff from Makerere University	Participated in the WCHE conference
	September 2009	Kampala, Uganda	Uganda MOE	1 staff, 5 students	Participated in Government-Donor meeting
	September 2010	Kampala, Uganda	Uganda MOE	2 staff, 5 students	Participated in Government-Donor meeting
	15 January 2011	JICA	JICA HQ	1 Professor and 1 student from Waseda University	Give a presentation on our findings of field survey 1 at JICA seminar.

25 March 2011	Kwansei Gakuin Uni., Malawi	Kwansei Gakuin Uni., Malawi	1 Professor and 1 student from Waseda University	Present the mid-term report on our findings of field survey 2 at an internal seminar at Kwansei Gakuin Univ.
14-18 June 2011	Universiti Sains Malaysia	Indonesia University of Education and Universiti Sains Malaysia	10 lectures and 33 teachers	Sharing experience on pedagogy and lesson study, and school visit
3-4 October 2011	University of Education, Vietnam National University	University of Education, Vietnam National University	4 staff from Universiti Sains Malaysia	Sharing experience and dialogue on teacher education research and education development' and school visit

#### V. Other

1. General Assembly	2-4 June 2009	Hiroshima University	Secretariat	Ouagadougou, Addis Ababa, Bahir Dar, Cape Coast, Kenyatta, Lagos, Bayero, Moumouni, d'Antananarivo, Malawi, Pretoria, Dar es Salaam, Mzumbe, Makerere, Kyambogo, Zambia, NUEPA, Indonesia University of Education, Chiang Mai, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Vietnam, Kobe, Naruto, Nagoya, Tokyo Gakugei, Waseda, Hiroshima	Representatives from member universities gathered to discuss about rules and regulations, function, management etc. of the A-A Dialogue Phase II. Activities for the year 2009-2010 were endorsed by member universities.
	8-10 June 2010	Hiroshima University	Secretariat	Ouagadougou, Addis Ababa, Bahir Dar, Cape Coast, Kenyatta, Lagos, Bayero, Moumouni, d'Antananarivo, Malawi, Pretoria, Dar es Salaam, Mzumbe, Makerere, Kyambogo, Zambia, Indonesia University of Education, Chiang Mai, Vietnam, Kobe, Naruto, Osaka, Nagoya, Tokyo Gakugei, Waseda, Hiroshima	Representatives from member universities reported progress in their activities and proposed action plans for 2010-2011. Activities for the year 2010-2011 were endorsed by member universities.
	9-10 June 2011	Hiroshima University	Secretariat	Ouagadougou, Addis Ababa, Bahir Dar, Cape Coast, Kenyatta, Lagos, Bayero, d'Antananarivo, Malawi, Pretoria, Dar es Salaam, Mzumbe, Makerere, Kyambogo, Zambia, NUEPA, Indonesia University of Education, Chiang Mai, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Vietnam, Kobe, Naruto, Osaka, Nagoya, Tokyo Gakugei, Waseda, Hiroshima	Representatives from member universities reported progress in their activities and proposed action plans for the final year of the Phase II. Evaluation means for the A-A Dialogue Phase II were discussed.
2. Wrap-up meeting	26-29 March 2012	Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia	Universiti Sains Malaysia and Secretariat	Addis Ababa, Bahir Dar, Cape Coast, Kenyatta, Lagos, Bayero, Moumouni, d'Antananarivo, Malawi, Pretoria, Dar es Salaam, Mzumbe, Makerere, Kyambogo, Zambia, NUEPA, Indonesia University of Education, Chiang Mai, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Vietnam, Kobe, Naruto, Osaka, Waseda, Hiroshima	Representatives from Member universities, three research groups and the secretariat evaluated Phase II activities, respectively. Member universities also discussed possible directions and activities for Phase III.



3. Other	2009	Kenyatta University	Kenyatta University and Hiroshima University	Kenyatta University and Hiroshima University	Establishing KU-HU Resource center. The inauguration of the KU –HU Office has remained a centre of attraction especially students who wish to know more about HU and education in Japan generally. We have a voluntary staff member who assists in keeping the office open and responsive
	March 2009	Charleston, USA	CIES	Kobe University, Waseda University	Presented research results in the international conference (Comparative and International Education Society)
	2-5 August 2010	Queen's university, Belfast	School of Education, Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland	1 staff from Makerere University	Dissemination of part of the findings from the research on large class teaching in Uganda undertaken in the first phase of the AA Dialogue (2007-8) at an Inclusive and Supportive Education Congress.
	February 2010	Paris, France	UNESCO, IIEP	5 Staff from Kobe University	Presented research results on UPE policy
	March 2010	Chicago, USA	CIES	Kobe University, Waseda University	Presented research results in the international conference (Comparative and International Education Society)
	September 2010	Kampala, Uganda	Uganda MOE	2 staff and 5 students	Participated in Government-Donor meeting
	April 2011	Kobe, Japan	Kobe University	Kobe, Hiroshima, Waseda, Nagoya, Osaka, Naruto	Hosted African Education Research Forum
	May 2011	Montreal, Canada	CIES	Kobe University, Waseda University	Presented research results in the international conference (Comparative and International Education Society)
	1-5 May 2011	The Queen Elizabeth Hotel. Montreal, Canada	CICE	1 staff from Kenyatta uni, Makerere university, Universiti Sains Malaysia and 3 staff from CICE	55th Annual Conference of the CIES (Comparative and International Education Society) Presentation of AAD product and dissemination of AAD outcomes
	July 2011	Indonesia University of Education	Indonesia University of Education	Indonesia University of Education	Discussion on establishment of triangular cooperation in education development through staff exchange (Ethiopia, Indonesia, Japan).
	November 2011	Loumbila, Burkina Faso	Ministry of Basic Education and Literacy	Ouagadougou	This was an excellent opportunity to share the provisional results of the research project with top experts of the basic education system. Unfortunately the time allotted was insufficient and the interest raised by our presentation shows a need for staging another sharing workshop for fuller discussion of the results.
	16-19 January 2012	University of Malawi	SAARMSTE/NUFU	1 staff and 2 PG students from Uni. of Pretoria	1 Staff and s Students from the Uni. of Pretoria attended a conference in Malawi.
	2011-2013	-	Universiti Sains Malaysia and Uni. of Education,	Universiti Sains Malaysia and University of Education, Vietnam	MOU on research and academic collaboration in teacher education development between USM and University of Education, Vietnam National University