

ZAMBIAN EDUCATION FORUM Part II
Africa-Asia University Dialogue for Educational Development

**International Experience Sharing Seminar
on Teacher Professional Development**

Date

From Thursday, 12 to Friday, 13 August 2010

Venue

Palmwood Lodge, Lusaka, Zambia



Background and Objectives

In cooperation with the United Nation Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nation University (UNU), the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), Japan, and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), an international network entitled "Africa-Asia University Dialogue for Educational Development" has been established since June 2009. This network is intended to pursue educational and research collaboration among participating universities toward educational development with altogether twenty-eight African and Asian universities (sixteen from Africa and twelve from Asia) as members. One of the important activities planned to be conducted through the network is to share experiences of educational development between Africa and Asia. For this purpose, two member universities, the University of Zambia and Hiroshima University in Japan are jointly organizing an international seminar to discuss issues and challenges concerning teacher professional development, and policies and measures to tackle them on the basis of participating countries' experiences. This seminar is not only for experience sharing among member universities, but also widely open to Zambian audiences including educational administrators, researchers, teachers and students.



Organizers:

University of Zambia and Hiroshima University, Japan within the framework of the Network of “Africa-Asia University Dialogue for Educational Development”/UNITWIN Africa-Asia Cooperation Programme on University Dialogue for Educational Development

Supporting Organizations:

Ministry of Education, Republic of Zambia
JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) Zambia Office

Participating Countries and Universities:

AFRICA

Ethiopia (Addis Ababa University), Madagascar (Ecole Normale Supérieure d'Antananarivo), Nigeria (University of Lagos), South Africa (University of Pretoria), Tanzania (University of Dar es Salaam), Uganda (Makerere University and Kyambogo University) and Zambia (University of Zambia)

ASIA

India (National University of Educational Planning and Administration), Indonesia (Indonesian University of Education), Japan (Hiroshima University, Naruto University of Education), Malaysia (Universiti Sains Malaysia), Thailand (Chiang Mai University) and Vietnam (Vietnam National University Hanoi)

