COL in the Commonwealth: promoting learning for development

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COL in the Commonwealth: Country Reports: 2009-2012
Learning for Development
2012-15
Strategies

- Partnerships
- Capacity
- Materials
- Models
- Policies
Android
EDUCATION
LIVELIHOODS & HEALTH
Three-Year Plan
2012-2015

Open Schooling
(Frances Ferreira)
Collaboration & Sharing

- 20 sets OERS Print
- 20 sets Online
- 5 sets Multimedia OERs
- 100 Master Teachers Trained
Three-Year Plan
2012-2015

Teacher Education
(Abdurrahman Umar)
Three-Year Plan
2012-2015

Higher Education
(Madhulika Kaushik)
COL RIM

1. INITIATION
2. SURVEY
3. SELF REVIEW
4. VERIFICATION
5. FOLLOW UP
The Virtual University for Small States of the Commonwealth

John Lesperance
VUSSC

- Scale up
- Implement Transnational Qualifications Framework
- Strengthen capacity of national institutions
- more needs-based courses available as OER
Skills Development
(Alison Mead Richardson)
Flexible Skills Training

- Increased access to quality TVET through ODL in the Commonwealth—use of videos
Three-Year Plan
2012-2015

Learning for Farming
(Kodhandaraman Balasubramanian)
Healthy Communities
(Ian Pringle)
Cross cutting

- eLearning
- Gender
Integrating eLearning
(Mark Bullen)

(Trudi Van Wyk)
Gender
Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA)
New Delhi
(Sanjaya Mishra)
(Dr. R. Sreedher)
Our Focus 2012-2015

- Girls and women’s education
- Skills development
- The use of OER
Sir John Daniel
Former President & CEO
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World Congress on
Open Educational Resources
Paris – June 20-22 – 2012

Paris Declaration
Thank you for appointing Focal Points for COL
Thank you for making voluntary contributions to COL
What COL can do for you

- Provide world class expertise on ODL and technology based approaches
- Develop innovative models for scale and sustainability
- Build capacity for lifelong learning for development
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