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REGIONAL TOOLKIT ON ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY MODES (ADMs) FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION

WHAT IS AN ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY MODE?

Alternative Delivery Mode or ADM is a program that provides other viable options of delivery of basic education for learners who cannot easily access or benefit from mainstream schooling or at risk of dropping out. In some countries, it is called Alternative Learning Program (ALP), Alternative Learning System (ALS), Open Learning, Distance Learning, Flexible Learning Option (FLO), Flexible Learning System (FLS) or Non-Formal Education.

WHY FOCUS ON SECONDARY EDUCATION?

Sustainable Development Goal 4.1 commits the international community to 'ensure complete, free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education' to all girls and boys by 2030. Now that most Southeast Asian countries have achieved near universal primary education and the increase demand for more complex and sophisticated skills due to globalization, among others, education stakeholders are turning their attention to secondary education. To achieve this ambitious goal requires use of both traditional and alternative modalities of delivering secondary education.

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WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE TOOLKIT?

INSPIRE

SHARE

INFORM

- Ministries of Education
- School officials
- Key stakeholders
- ADM implementers
- Other interested educators

Develop

Expand

Modify

Sustain

ADM

TOOLKIT CONTENTS

- ✓ Description of some secondary level ADM programs implemented in selected Southeast Asian countries
- ✓ Discussion on the different components of secondary level ADM programs
- ✓ Sample tools and case examples illustrating good practices of selected Southeast Asian countries in the implementation of secondary level ADM programs
- ✓ Description of the different support systems that enable effective implementation of secondary level ADM programs
- ✓ Strategies and tools for ADM program quality assurance
- ✓ Initiatives to sustain and scale-up secondary level ADM programs
- ✓ More tips and annotated resources and tools

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