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2019 Global Education Monitoring Report Rome launch Concept Note

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Migration, displacement and education: *Building bridges not walls*

Background

The third report in the Global Education Monitoring (GEM) Report series will continue its assessment of progress towards Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4) on education and its ten targets, as well as other related education targets in the SDG agenda.

The main focus of the 2019 GEM Report is migration and displacement. Over a year in the making, the Report will present evidence on the implications of different types of migration and displacement for education but also the impact that reforming curricula, pedagogy and teacher preparation can have on embracing diversity.

The 2019 GEM Report will make the case for investing in the education of children left behind by migrant parents or following them as seasonal migrants; in countries with high rates of emigration and those seeing high rates of immigration; in short-term refugee emergencies and in protracted crises, analyzing challenges to effective humanitarian financing for education. It will also examine the risks and opportunities of skilled migration. Its conclusions and recommendations will advance the aims of SDG 4 and its call to #LeaveNoOneBehind.

National launch – Rome, Tuesday 27 November 2018 14.00-17:00

Venue: Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Palazzo Corsini, Via della Lungara, 10, 00165 Roma

A national launch of the Report will take place on 27 November 2018, hosted by UNESCO at the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei. It will bring together national education policy makers, migration experts and key education stakeholders to examine strategies to strengthen education for migrants and refugees.

Grounded in the evidenced-based findings of the 2019 GEM Report, the aim of the event will be to:

- Increase awareness of report messages and recommendations via events and tailored outreach activities to the wider education community;
- Share evidence-based findings and recommendations from the 2019 GEM Report with ministers of education and policy makers;
- Promote high-level dialogue on policies proven by evidence to provide holistic quality education in migration and displacement settings;
- Forge new partnerships among organizations across sectors, especially those focusing on migration, displacement and education.

Alongside the event in Rome, the Report will also be launched at over 60 national, regional and global events involving Ministers, academics, civil society, and youth.