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Ruth Creamer, 14 September 2012



History of the IBE

Founded in 1925



1929: Became an intergovernmental organization



1969: Became part of UNESCO

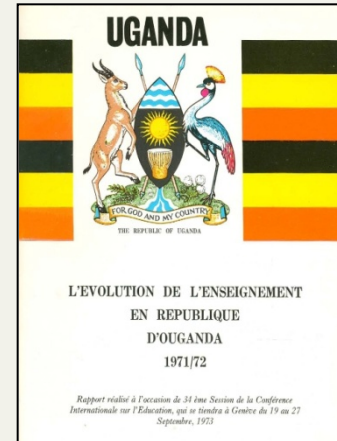
1998: IBE began to concentrate on strengthening capacity-building in the area of curriculum change.

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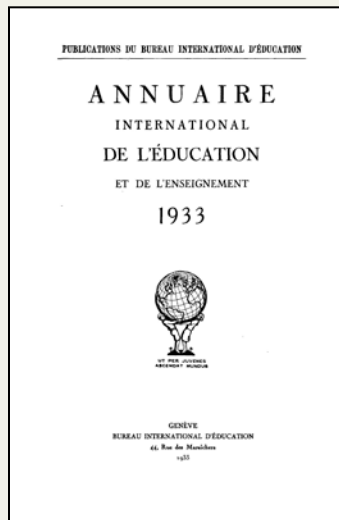


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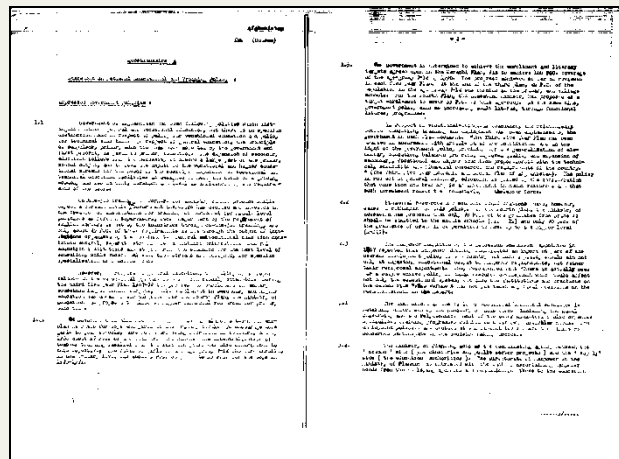
- 1932 – 1969 International Yearbook on Education
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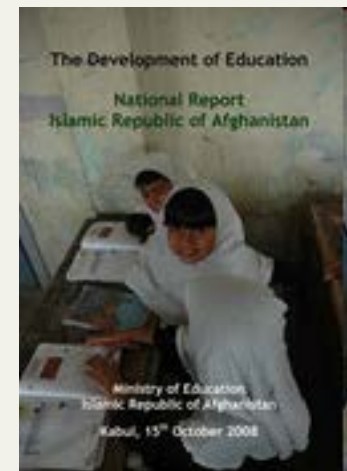
Uganda 1971/72



International Yearbook on Education 1933



Afghanistan 1973, on microfiche



Afghanistan 2008

Problems

1. Lack of funds.
2. Different formats.
3. How to display them
4. Where to store them



Solutions



- **Funds.** Changed approach: broke project into steps
- **Formats.** Yearbooks – no problem. The microfiche - image files.
- **Display.** Necessitated digital library solution. Migrated catalogue. (Project delayed 18 months)
- **Storage.** UN ICC.

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PUBLICATIONS

08-09-2010
A double issue of Prospects (Ilos. 153 and 154) focuses on international perspectives of Holocaust Education

27-07-2010
HIV Education - Prospects #152

NEWS

08-09-2010
A double issue of Prospects (Ilos. 153 and 154) focuses on international perspectives of Holocaust Education

20-08-2010
Launching of the new project: "Learning for living and working in African Sub-Saharan countries: meeting the challenges by developing and implementing quality curricula"

13-08-2010
Diploma in curriculum design and development set to commence

All news

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Afghanistan



- 15-12-2006
How far can Afghanistan, as a conflict-affected country, go in modernizing its curriculum?
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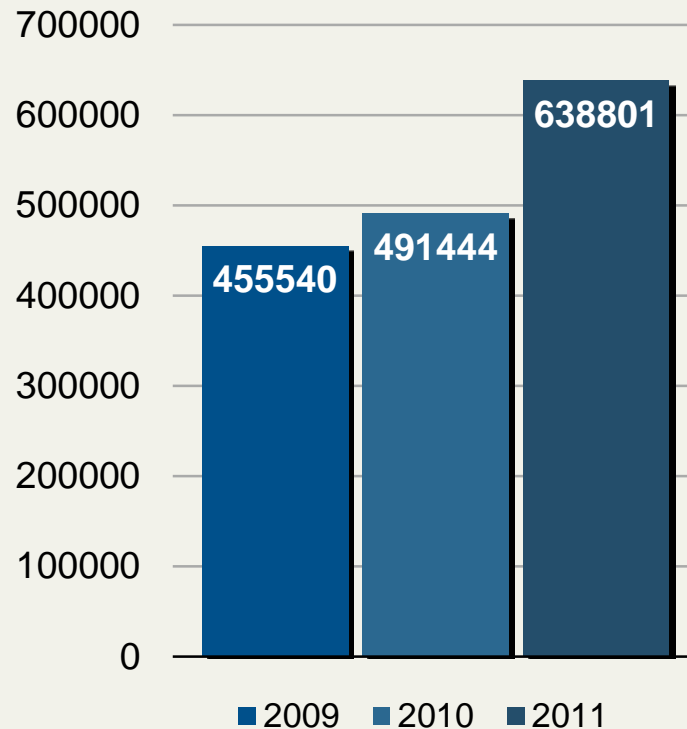
- Country Information (UNESCO)
- Education Statistics (UIS)
- Education Plans and Policies (IIEP)
- Education for All (EFA Global Monitoring Report)

DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON THIS SITE

- Profiles of education systems made available through the database *World Data on Education (WDE)*.
- A selection of official reports made available by national education authorities.
- Curricular Resources providing a range of information on national curricula.
- Bibliographic Databases giving access to educational documentation made available by various sources.
- Links to official information sources on education (including Ministries of Education).

Consulting the National Reports

Total views of National Reports



Next IBE digitisation projects

- Online Curricula collection
- Historical Collections
- Textbooks and Children's Literature Collections (1700s – 1960s)
- IBE Historical Archive 1925 -1969

From the IBE Historical Collections

Textbook from 1835



Piaget
Mourens, le 16 avril 1929

Cher Monsieur,

Vous m'ignoriez que j'étais
de l'entreprise dans mon cabinet et que
le conseil d'ad. S. E. vient de me proposer
la direction de cet établissement par la Bourse
Il va donc être élu par le conseil
ad. S. E. j'accepterai avec
joie et honneur. Je tiens seulement
à vous dire que de votre savoir la tête
effective de cette maison contribue beau-
coup à cette décision. Je n'ai qu'un
regret c'est que vous ne soyez pas
avec nous cette direction.

Il faudra qu'avant la séance
de vendredi vous m'expliquiez un peu
ce que vous attendez de moi. Je ne serai
peut-être donc d'passer à votre bureau

Jean Piaget's
letter
accepting IBE
Director post,
April 1929

de vendredi matin, vers 9h. Je, ou plutôt
vous devant, plus tard. L'ad. S. E. de un
fait savoir d'avance l'heure. Je suis le
matin dans le bâtiment et vous savez
vous pourrez me trouver.

Valentien vous envoie ses amitiés
et j'y joins, cher Monsieur, mes
compliments respectueux,

Jean Piaget

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