

Media Update

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Launch of 2019 Global Education Monitoring Report

When: **Thursday, 22 November 2018, 2:00 – 5:00 pm**

Where: Hotel Serena, Shamadan Hall, Islamabad.

What: Launch of 2019 UNESCO Global Education Monitoring Report jointly organized by UNESCO and UNHCR

Who:

- H.E. Mr. Shafqat Mahmood, Federal Minister, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training
- Ms. Ruvendrini Menikdiwela, UNHCR Representative
- Ms. Vibeke Jensen, UNESCO Representative,

RSVP: Kindly confirm your participation by email to Ms. Ayesha Nisar a.nisar@unesco.org, 0303-5552534 by COB **Wednesday 21, November 2018**.

Background:

The Global Education Monitoring Report (GEM Report) is an editorially independent, authoritative, and evidence-based annual report by UNESCO. The theme of the 2019 Report is the relationship between migration, displacement and education. It presents evidence on the scale and characteristics of different types of migration and displacement and their effects on education. In addition, it presents evidence on the gaps in educational opportunities and outcomes between immigrants and displaced students and their peers in host communities. The Report also looks at the reverse influence of education on migration and displacement, in particular how curricula, textbooks, and teacher education can be used to address diversity, achieve inclusion and strengthen social cohesion. Programme agenda of the event is attached. The 2019 Report is titled: ***Migration, displacement and education: Building bridges, not walls***

