EAA's response to COVID-19

Addressing community needs in time of the COVID-19 pandemic, Education Above All has generated a group of responses to deal with the education crisis at hand.

- **Protect Education in Insecurity and Conflict (PEIC)** is focusing on supporting education stakeholders to strengthen preparedness of education systems in an effort to reduce the post-pandemic risk on education. PEIC is also utilizing online resources developed in partnership with UNESCO-IIEP related to education planning and curriculum for safety, resilience, and social cohesion available here.

- **Reach Out To Asia (ROTA)** has developed with the help of partners and volunteers a series of interactive online resources educating people on COVID-19 in Qatar.

- **Al Fakhoora and Together** are delivering digital classroom solutions and conducting on-ground relief to ensure education continuity in Palestine, Turkey, Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq, and Qatar.

- **Educate A Child** continues to keep its focus on OOSC, knowing that the pandemic has the potential to increase the number of OOSC. Its primary focus will be to support partners as they move quickly to adapt to the situation and protect their staff and learners. EAC does not anticipate any new programme strategy as its' focus on OOSC remains on target, albeit with an additional barrier to accessing education.

- As an early response, The **Innovation Development Directorate's** Digital School Program continues to operate in India amidst all the school closures and we are looking to expand the model. IDD has adopted a two-pronged approach that includes supporting those who are digitally isolated, while making learning more effective for those with e learning to aid education overcome disruptions due to the COVID-19 situation. For those with technology, IDD published a curated list of free e-learning resources in 8 languages and are developing a virtual teacher toolkit For those without technology, IDD has developed a bank of educational projects that do not require technology and are for low resourced homes. IDD is also working on compiling a set of case studies on how organizations are reaching out to those without connectivity.

Education Above All Foundation is supporting its partners to overcome the new set of challenges the Covid19 Pandemic creates for education worldwide. The foundation is now a member of the *Global Education Coalition* to align global efforts and combat the pandemic's impact on education.

Education Above All Foundation wishes everyone to stay safe and to continue prioritizing education during these times.