Open Seminar on Education Sector Analysis given by Dr. Weidman

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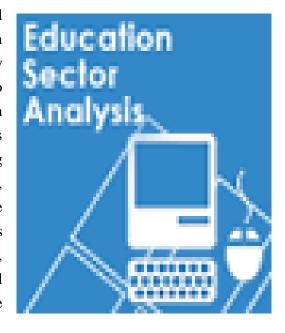
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Brief description of the lecture

The purpose of this lecture is to introduce students to analytical tools and examples of research on policies and education systems. Education sector analysis plays an essential role in policy making, in helping governments and international organizations to judge the progress of education development in a country, in identifying bottlenecks, and in choosing among alternative policies and investment strategies. The context of education for developing countries is changing rapidly due to globalization pressures, constrained budgets, persistent poverty and the need to improve the quality of education outcomes in a competitive world. In this fast-changing economic, social, cultural and political environment, sector analytic work is essential for the development of sound educational policies. Examples of education sector studies will be made available to participants.

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