Interactive Audio Instruction Toolkit Launch

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What is Interactive Audio Instruction?

A form of distance learning
It is a model of curriculum delivery and in-service teacher training typically involving pre-recorded lessons played over MP3 or radio in a school classroom.
Why is IAI innovative?

- Extremely low cost and highly scalable
- A reliable way to improve learning outcomes and equity even in resource poor, remote, and fragile contexts
- Alternative mode of teacher training
- Technology adapted to context
- Programming delivered in local language
Global Applications

- **South Sudan**— pre- and post independence for primary schooling, teacher training, and youth and adult civic education
- **Nigeria**— in Qur’anic schools
- **Tanzania**— for child laborers integrating into formal schools
- **Pakistan**— to improve the teaching of English in public schools
- **Afghanistan**— to improve teaching practice in isolated and challenging contexts
- **Burkina Faso**— for early childhood development to children in remote provinces
Introducing the IAI Toolkit

- Developed by the World Bank Early Learning Partnership and the Education Development Center
- Serves as a step by step guide for project managers interested in implementing an IAI project
IAI Toolkit includes

- Guidelines on Monitoring and Evaluation
- Personnel resources required and descriptions of roles
- Suggested timeline of activities
- Cost categories / budget preparation support
- Case studies from LAC, Africa, South Asia
✓ Provides an overview of IAI for project managers and teams that will be implementing a project first time
✓ Can be used to develop TORs for recruitment of staff and experts
✓ Help with costing and planning a new project