SABER-Student Assessment: New “Lite” Tools for Country Teams

SABER-Student Assessment is a component of this program that provides questionnaires and rubrics (referred to as a ‘toolkit’) for collecting and evaluating data on four types of assessment activities in an education system: classroom assessment, examinations, national large-scale assessment, and international large-scale assessment. The SABER-Student Assessment toolkit was developed with the support of the first READ Trust Fund program, and has been applied in more than 40 countries around the world.

The current version of the SABER-Student Assessment toolkit is for countries that require detailed information on their assessment systems. The SABER-Student Assessment team, supported by the READ 2 Trust Fund program, is finalizing a ‘lite’ version of the toolkit as an option for countries looking for a more streamlined review of their assessment system. The ‘lite’ version is a computer-based application that allows country teams to gather information on key aspects of their assessment systems in about half the time required by the standard toolkit. The SABER-Student Assessment team is planning a full-scale pilot of the ‘lite’ toolkit in a World Bank client country in the 2018 Fiscal Year. For more information, please contact the SABER-Student Assessment team (jliberman@worldbank.org or mclarke2@worldbank.org).