

## OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL CONVENOR - TES

### Report of National Consultation held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (10 am to 4.30 pm)

**Name of Convenor:** Dr. Michael Boakye-Yiadom

**Country:** Ghana

**Type of Consultation:** National

**Location:** La Palm Royal Beach Hotel, Accra

**Number of in-person participants:** 115

**Number of virtual participants:** 78

**Regional Representation:** All 16 regions were represented.

**Language used**

English

**Sector representation**

Youth and students, Gender advocates, Scientific community and Academia, NGOs, Labour unions, Development partners (UN RC, UNICEF, UNESCO), Education, Nutrition, Child Protection, Communication, Health Information, Technology, Labour, Social Protection, Environment, Water, Sanitation, Hygiene, Public service, Government agencies and Ministries, Community leaders, religious leaders, Members of Parliament, School leaders, Policy makers, Media and the Business community.

**Principles of Engagement**

- a. Introduction to the Transforming Education Summit
- b. Contextualization of the Transforming Education Summit
- c. Presentation on the five thematic action tracks
- d. Five breakout sessions (each group discussed one thematic action track in the Ghanaian context)
- e. Plenary session and synthesis of breakout session reports
- f. Thoughts and reflections led to the question, “To what end do all the thematic action tracks aim at? Most participants’ responses pointed to one significant answer, “To develop learners and graduates with the requisite 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills and competencies needed for life. Entrepreneurship education and promotion of TVET were some of the examples participants shared.
- g. The first National Consultation Meeting ended with most participants supporting the selection of Track 2 (Learning and skills for life, work and sustainable development).
- h. Two sub-national consultation meetings are scheduled for July 2022.



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