TWG 3: Professional Development for Policymakers, School Leaders & Teachers
Research Plan

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**Focus, Rationale, and Scope**
Systematic programs for scalable and sustainable professional development (PD) of educational leaders (policymakers, school leaders and teachers) to promote technology enabled quality learning for all.

**Objectives**
- Review literature for evidence about successful PD, with focus on scalability and sustainability
- Conduct an environmental scan for technological and other developments that might point the way to sustainable scaling of PD
- Develop realistic practical proposals for scalable and sustainable PD applicable to multiple contexts

**How Would Your Group’s Research be Related to Policy and Practice?**
Previous EDUsummit deliberations identified important factors for successful PD and described some examples, mostly from the developed world. Some countries lack policy on PD with relation to ICT in education. Hence, there is a need for practical proposals for scalable and sustainable PD models in a wider variety of contexts, that may enable the construction of policy as a result, in a reverse process (from practical models to policy). Our work should review what is known from research, identify possibilities for new approaches, and make recommendations for development of policies and programs with proposals for one or more pilot projects. Also, the aim of our work should be to facilitate networks and communities of practice worldwide, thereby linking researchers, policymakers and practitioners, for sharing ideas and experiences that may assist in sustaining models for TPD.
Proposed Outputs:
- Journal article reviewing record of success with scalable PD
- Journal article proposing a sustainable approach to PD in developing countries
- Proposal(s) for pilot projects in appropriate locations

Ways of Communication within your Group and Division of Labour:
Communication will be by email and exchange of working documents in Google Drive.

Timeline
1. 1 May     Scan literature on scalable PD, Environmental scan of applicable developments
2. 1 July    Prepare review of literature on scalable PD
3. 15 August Discussion paper (10 pages max), Policy paper (1-2 pages)