

Similarly, UNESCO must focus its activities on providing leadership and direction rather than implementing a series of small development projects. In doing so, it must seek active partnerships and co-operate with other organizations that have the requisite experience in implementing projects at the regional, sub-regional and country level.

As an upstream agency with an ethical mandate, UNESCO has, from its inception, established new parameters for international debate and intercultural dialogue on a myriad issues pertaining to education, the sciences, culture and communication. We sincerely hope that the 33 C/5 will continue this tradition.