



NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

REMODELLING EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE TEACHING AND LEARNING

Evidence Summit 2021
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Introduction

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Background

The Ministry of Education holds the National Education Week (NEW) annually to engage stakeholders in the review of sector performance and collectively strategize towards the attainment of sector targets in the ensuing year. The theme for NEW 2021 focuses on **“Remodelling education for sustainable teaching and learning”**.

Education in the 21st century has shifted trends from conventional methods to the use of technology solutions for teaching and learning. Within the context of deploying innovative technology-driven teaching and learning solutions, is the need to enable a significantly greater proportion of youth to benefit from science, technology and engineering education (STEM). The education system therefore needs to be adaptive and responsive to proven and innovative ways of deploying technology solutions, especially in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, and with a renewed focus on STEM.

There are many innovative lessons from rigorous research, which offer a rich source of knowledge and experience that the Ministry could adopt to address the challenges that currently confront the

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