

1 MILLION PC'S FOR LEARNING : A CALL FOR PARTNERS

SchoolNet Africa (SNA), promotes education access, learning quality and management efficiency through the use of ICTs in African schools - as a contribution towards reaching Education For All.



In catalyzing systemic solutions for African education, SNA focuses on

- Exploring low cost, sustainable educational technologies such as testing refurbished PCs vs new PC solutions
- Building technical & managerial capacity with attention to African women
- Developing teacher training strategies for in-service and pre-service teachers
- Building a content-rich a multi-lingual pan-African education portal
- Building ICT-enabled learner-based programmes
- Promoting enabling policies and strategies at national level
- Conducting action-research, evaluation and continuous learning

SNA's call for an African-led integrated strategy to distribute 1 million second hand PCs decommissioned from OECD countries, is inextricably linked to this broader EDUCATION SOLUTION-seeking process.

Every refurbished PC distributed to an African school will contain education content and will be accompanied by a teacher training programme

Every PC refurbishment centre supported by SNA will distribute PCs to schools, will function as a help-desk, maintenance and support centre and will dispose of end-of-life PCs in an environmentally-responsible way.

SNA calls for partners to join us in our quest to reach EDUCATION FOR ALL by:

- Adopting a refurbishment centre for support
- Helping us source PCs globally
- Supporting our teacher training & content development programs
- Supporting our learner-based programmes
- Supporting our research, advocacy and lobbying process

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