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Dear UNESCO Chair/UNITWIN colleagues and friends,

Allow me first on behalf of the Higher Education Section and the ADG for Education at UNESCO to express our sincere hope that you, your peers, collaborators and students are managing to keep safe and healthy during these unprecedented times.

We are all aware that the current Covid-19 pandemic is presenting hitherto untold difficult challenges to higher education institutions worldwide. Some higher education systems have been facing and addressing these since the end of last year and now more national systems are facing the spectre of closed campuses and on-line delivery of learning, teaching and assessments for the upcoming months.

As UNESCO Chairs/UNITWIN host institutions located in all regions of the world, your experiences, innovative approaches, successes and challenges are an invaluable resource to support sister institutions globally and to share tips/advice and concerns.

To this end we kindly invite you to take 15 minutes to complete the survey via the link below. We would like to hear from you not as a Chair holder or Network coordinator but from an institutional perspective. How is your institution coping now? How are you and your students adapting? What are the implications of the current Covid-19 crisis for the future?

Link to Survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UNESCO_UNITWIN_EN>

Deadline for Responses: Monday 13 April 2020

We realize that you may not have all the answers to the questions in the survey, and it is an imperfect tool. But your experiences are nevertheless important. As the saying goes, *a problem shared is a problem halved*.

UNESCO has already launched a number of initiatives aimed at addressing the Covid-19 crisis that you can find here:<https://en.unesco.org/covid19/educationresponse/globalcoalition>

The value of the UNITWIN/Chairs programme is its ability to share with, and to connect higher education institutions and systems globally. The results of the survey (without names and identifiers of institutions/locations) will be compiled by the HED Section and shared with the UNITWIN/Chairs Network to enable everyone to learn from each other.

The international communities of higher education institutions are already rising incredibly to the current challenges. We applaud your endeavours and wish you the very best as we each rise above this adversity.

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