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| Appendix B: Calendar of key moments for global, regional and national advocacy (N.B. to be updated as dates are set and/or new opportunities emerge). **Listings in red are GCPEA or GCPEA member events** |
| **Month** | Event | **Strategic value** | **Possible actions** | **GCPEA lead**  | **Possible Allies** |
| January22-23rd | Workshop on Children and Armed Conflict | Networking and informal lobbying.Opportunity to clarify German position | Bi-laterals with key stakeholders.Establish relationship with national NGOs to build support for national level advocacy  | Diya, Bede and Veronique | Colleagues from the Office of SRSGUNICEFUNESCO |
| **27th-29th**  | **Regional Conference for the Arab States on Education Post-2015.** E gypt (Contact head of UNESCO Regional Office: d.Elias@unesco.org | The meeting will provide an opportunity for countries to voice their reflections and needs for education beyond 2015 | Too soon for GPCEA to organise any particular action, however, as the meeting will be on education then GCPEA can highlight barrier of conflict to achieving education, including MUSU (also wider work of coalition) Minimum - send materials? | UNESCO colleagues in GCPEA or Save the Children (or other GCPEA member) with presence in Egypt | Arabic Campaign for Education for All (Regional Education Coalition) - Refaat Sabbah, refat@teachercc.org |
| **23rd-30th** | **24th African Union Summit** | The summit covers a lots of different areas and probably too late to generate any meaningful opportunity  | If GCPEA members are attending then suggestion to flag the Norway Conference on Safe Schools (and from there can build relations and awareness of Guidelines)  | Save the Children or NRC office in Addis? |  |
| TBC  | Launch of Guidelines in NY (TBC) | Build increased awareness and support in NY  | **TBC** (limited time available to organise in January, could it be moved?) - possible ideas could be friendly UN Member State host meeting or GCPEA organise an event, e.g. reception to promote the work | GCPEA Secretariat – Diya/Charles | SRSG?INEE? |
| February | Event | **Strategic value** | **Possible actions** | **GCPEA lead**  | **Possible Allies** |
| **2-3rd Feb** | **ECOSOC Youth Forum, NY** | Opportunity to inform youth advocates on consequences of MUSU and the Oslo endorsement process | Distribute materials Connect Youth Ambassadors  | Save the Children US ? A World at School? (SAIH Norwegian Students) | GEFI – youth Ambassadors |
| **9th-11th**  | **Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Ministerial Conference on Education Post-2015.** Kigali, Rwanda. Contact: Akemi Yonemura, Programme Specialist, UNESCO Dakar - a.yonemura@unesco.org | The conference will bring together African Education Ministers (and other stakeholders) from all 47 countries in the region to consider education needs, obstacles, and priorities and make recommendations to *the*[*World Education Forum*](http://www.unesco.org/new/en/education/themes/leading-the-international-agenda/education-for-all/world-education-forum-2015/)to take place in Incheon, Republic of Korea in May 2015. It provides an excellent opportunity for outreach to MoE | Side event (Not sure of the options but good to explore, possibly in partnership with others) Networking and informal lobbying, promoting conference on Safe Schools Declaration Distribution of materials | GCPEA Secretariat with members such as Save the Chidren, UNESCO, UNICEF etc  |  |
| DATE TBC | INEE-GMR launch event for CONFLICT POLICY PAPER | GCPEA will provide two paragraphs summarizing the findings from Education under Attack 2014 to include the issue of attacks on education and military use into the context of conflict and education. | GCPEA speaker at event |  |  |
| DATE TBC(Mid feb) | War child Netherlands Symposium on the Guidelines  | advocacy towards Dutch Govt.  | Symposium on the Guidelines | War Child |  |
| **19th-20th**  | **Regional Ministerial Conference on Education Post-2015.** Paris, France. Focal Point: Margarete Sachs-Israel m.sachs-israel@unesco.org  |  |  |  |  |
| Exact date TBC | GCPEA Field based working – pre-workshop country visit |  |  |  |  |
| **March** | **Event** | **Strategic value** | **Possible actions** | **GCPEA lead**  | **Possible Allies** |
| **3rd-5th** | **World Humanitarian Summit Regional Consultation: Middle East and North Afri**Amman, Jordan. (Contact: mena@whsummit.org**)** | The summit process is being guided by four overarching themes: 1) humanitarian effectiveness, 2)reducing vulnerability and managing risk, 3) transformation through innovation, and 4) serving the needs of people in conflict. | Action TBC - education is unlikely to feature strongly so child protection might be best approach  |  | INEE |
| **4-8th**  | Comparative and International Education Society 2015 Conference **CIES, Washington DC** | CIES Conference is annual event designed to increase understanding of educational issues, trends and policies through comparative, cross-cultural and international perspectives. | Networking Material distribution | Secretariat |  |
| **6th** | High-level Thematic Debate on Advancing Gender equality and empowerment of Women in the Post-2015 development agenda, NY | TBC – could be opportunity to highlight the gendered impact of MUSU |  | Secretariat /UNICEF | GPEUN Women |
|  | International Women’s Day – A World at School event |  |  |  |  |
|  | Advocacy in Geneva on Human Rights Council (HRC) resolution |  |  |  |  |
| Exact date TBC | GCPEA Field based working – pre-workshop country visit |  |  |  |  |
| **April** | **Event** | **Strategic value** | **Possible actions** | **GCPEA lead**  | **Possible Allies** |
| 9th | Launch of the 2015 GMR: What did we achieve? | This years GMR will focus on factors that may have influenced whether countries reached or missed these targets – conflict will be one a key barrier (possibly on the increase) | Reference to MUSU flagged in speech at launch event (need to identify which high level speaker could might be able to do this for GCPEA) | TBCCheck with:UNESCO (but unlikely given UNESCO event); A World at School or PEIC might be bale to secure this  | INEE – ECW |
| 17-19th | WB Spring Meetings | Opportunity for and engagement with international education community | Networking, bi-laterals, material distribution | GCPEA Secretariat |  |
| TBC | *A World at School* organising level ministerial event at WB – details TBC |  |  | *A World at School* |  |
| TBC | A World at School organising high-level event with UN ambassadors |  |  | *A World at School* |  |
| May | **Event** | **Strategic value** | **Possible actions** | **GCPEA lead**  | **Possible Allies** |
| **5th-7th** | **World Humanitarian Summit Regional Consultation Meeting: Latin America and the Caribbean**. Guatemala (Contact: lac@whsummit.org) |  |  |  |  |
| 19th-22nd  | **World Education Forum 2015 (WEF).** Incheon, Republic of Korea | This most significant event for the global education community and is likely to establish a plan of action for education post-2015.  | In the run up the WEF – lobby/raise awareness of the issue of MUSU within he framework of impact of conflict on education and Safe Schools | Secretariat | Likely to be very busy time international education community. Norway – (Norway Chair the EFA Steering Committee), Argentina?  |
|  | GCPEA Launch of updated Lessons in War |  |  |  |  |
|  | GCPEA Chair and Director in Geneva |  |  |  |  |
|  | GCPEA Field based working – launch briefing paper on Education Sector plans  |  |  |  |  |
|  | GCPEA HE GROUP- NGO submission and/or statement in advance of the HRC session on education |  |  |  |  |
| **June** | **Event** | **Strategic value** | **Possible actions** | **GCPEA lead**  | **Possible Allies** |
|  | Safe Schools Declaration Conference, Oslo |  |  |  |  |
|  | Release of SRSG report on CAAC – TBC |  |  |  |  |
|  | GCPEA HE GROUP Activity / event around HRC session on education |  |  |  |  |
| **30th June - 2 July** | **World Humanitarian Summit Regional Consultation Meeting: Pacific.** Auckland, New Zealand |  |  |  |  |
| **July** | **Event** | **Strategic value** | **Possible actions** | **GCPEA lead**  | **Possible Allies** |
| July | Norwegian High Level Education Summit Oslo  | High profile global meeting where EiE will be one of 4 key areas of discussion.  | High level advocates speak outSide event?  | Secretariat |  |
|  | UNSC open debate on CAAC – TBC |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6-8th ECOSOC, High Level Political Forum, NY |  |  |  |  |
|  | GCPEA FBWG- Launch: Fourth Briefing Paper (School-Based Measures) |  |  |  |  |
| **August** | **Event** | **Strategic value** | **Possible actions** | **GCPEA lead**  | **Possible Allies** |
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| **September** | **Event** | **Strategic value** | **Possible actions** | **GCPEA lead**  | **Possible Allies** |
| **15t-28th** | **UNGA Post-2015.** New York. |  |  |  |  |
| **Date TBD (3rd Quarter)** | **World Humanitarian Summit Thematic Consultation Meeting.** Germany |  |  |  |  |
|  | Contextualization workshop -GCPEA will chose a country where attacks and/or military use are occurring and see how to apply our recommendations from our various publications, including the Guidelines, to that actual context.  |  |  |  |  |
| **October** | **Event** | **Strategic value** | **Possible actions** | **GCPEA lead**  | **Possible Allies** |
|  | GCPEA Secretariat - Roundtable meeting (Possibly linked to SC meeting) |  |  |  |  |
| **Date TBD (OCT)** | **World Humanitarian Summit Global Consultation Meeting.** Switzerland. (Contact: global@whsummit.org) |  |  |  |  |
| **November** | **Event** | **Strategic value** | **Possible actions** | **GCPEA lead**  | **Possible Allies** |
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| **December** | **Event** | **Strategic value** | **Possible actions** | **GCPEA lead**  | **Possible Allies** |
| 10th | International Human Rights Day |  |  |  |  |