Annex B

CALL FOR SMART SOLUTIONS

14. What is the objective of the SMART Solutions initiative?

The objective of this SMART Solutions initiative is to enable preschools to move away from prevailing labour intensive work processes and to adopt innovative technology based solutions, so as to deliver productivity gains and address critical gaps in preschool administration and management matters within the early childhood industry.

15. What kind of benefits can preschools expect through adopting these solutions?

These solutions will improve the working conditions and productivity of preschools in day-to-day operations. They will help streamline administrative duties for educators, for example, collecting and maintaining student records, attendance and temperature taking, portfolio management, and communication with parents. Some solutions are showcased at the Early Childhood Conference 2016.