

Guinea

National Higher Education Equity Policy

Governance

Who is responsible for defining national policies in higher education?

- The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research is responsible for defining national policies in higher education (*Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique* - <http://www.mesrs.gov.gn/>)

Higher Education Policy Documents

What are the current official documents defining the national higher education strategy / policies?

- Action Plan 2016-2020 (<http://www.mesrs.gov.gn/le-ministere/plan-daction/>);
- Education Sector Plan 2015-2017

Equity Policy Documents

What broad and specific equity objectives do the policy documents identify?

The Action Plan has a section on improving access and equity.

- Renovate and build new universities
- Build, renovate and equip teaching and research institutions
- Develop an engaging environment for teaching, learning, research and technological innovation
- Develop cultural, artistic and athletic activities
- Strengthen equity in relation to gender, disability, and socioeconomic origin.

Which equity target groups are identified in the policy documents?

- Low-income students
- Gender groups
- Students with disability

Does the country have concrete targets for the participation of specific equity groups?

- Yes: 35% female students, for 100% of disadvantaged people access higher education institutions. (<http://www.mesrs.gov.gn/le-ministere/plan-daction/>)

Is there a standalone policy document dedicated to equity promotion in higher education?

- No

What specific interventions and/or instruments of equity promotion are included in the official strategy and policy documents (monetary and non-monetary)?

See above.

Monetary Policy Instruments

- No significant tuition fees in public institutions
- Needs-based scholarships

Non-Monetary Policy Instruments

- Institutions set up in remote areas: establishment of a new university outside the capital city (Conakry)

Financial Resources

What financial resources does the country devote to equity promotion measures?

- Not available

Quality Assurance

The quality assurance criteria do not take equity elements into consideration.

Monitoring and Evaluation

- The Ministry of Higher Education is responsible for monitoring the impact of equity promotion measures.

Dedicated Equity Promotion Agency

Guinea does not have an agency dedicated to equity promotion in higher education.

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