

INSIGHTS FOR EDUCATION WELCOMES DR KATRIN IMHOF AS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Zurich, 31 May 2021 – Insights for Education (IfE) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Katrin Imhof as Chief Operating Officer, effective 1 June 2021. In this newly created role, she will be responsible for the organisational and programmatic operations of IfE. She will work with the CEO and Leadership Team to implement the foundation’s strategy and vision to advance the best available evidence into policies and practices that improve education for every child. She will contribute to strengthening the two main pillars of IfE: a global public resource for evidence-informed decision making, and capacity-strengthening programs designed with government and civil society leaders at country levels.

Dr Katrin Imhof is deeply experienced in sustainable development cooperation and humanitarian aid, complemented by an extensive background in global education. She has worked with policy and practice leaders in roughly 40 countries, primarily in South America, Southeast Asia, and Sub-Saharan Africa.

Previous roles include Global Chief Program Officer with the international NGO Right To Play, and multiple roles with UNICEF. Working in Uganda, Libya, Bolivia, Thailand, Iran, Nigeria, Afghanistan and Ecuador, she has a track record in building and strengthening teams and offices under challenging circumstances. She holds a doctorate in neuroscience – child and adolescent psychiatry from the ETH Zurich and recently founded a start-up aiming to democratise art for positive social impact.

Dr Randa Grob-Zakhary, CEO of Insights for Education said: *“We are delighted to welcome Dr Katrin Imhof to our team. The new role of Chief Operating Officer reflects our commitment to accelerate closing fundamental gaps that create barriers to learning. Dr Imhof brings tremendous leadership and operational skills as well as a deep understanding of diverse contexts that will be critical to scale our impact at global and country level.”*

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About Insights for Education

Insights for Education is an independent non-profit foundation working to advance evidence and improve education for every child. Its mission is to build resources for education leaders by synthesising and translating an inclusive range of evidence, and to enable these resources to be used by those who make education happen by building bridges across knowledge actors, policy makers and practitioners. Established in 2019 and registered in Zurich, Switzerland, the foundation is supported by a visionary co-investor collective and is growing partnerships across governments, agencies, NGOs, universities, businesses and foundations in Africa, Middle East, Europe, and North America. For more information and to participate in this endeavour, visit education.org.

